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EDUCATION

2011 MFA Painting and Drawing, **University of Colorado at Boulder**, Boulder, CO
2008 BFA Painting and Drawing, **Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design**, Denver, CO

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Marc Straus Gallery, New York City, NY
PLUS Contemporary Gallery, Denver, Colorado

EXHIBITIONS

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2018 Xi Zhang, Marc Marc Straus Gallery, New York City, NY
Purgatory and Paradise, Wabash College Gallery, Crawfordsville, IN
2017 **Shelter of Desire**, Arts Brookfield, Denver, CO
2016 Xi Zhang's **New Paintings**, 33 Contemporary Art Museum, Guang Zhou, China
Xi Zhang's **New Paintings**, Marc Straus Gallery, New York City, NY
2015 **Metallic Leaf Garden**, Grey Matter Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
New Work, Hyperlink Gallery, Chicago, IL
2014 **Bone**, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
Samples, Hyperlink Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013 **21st DNA: Xi Zhang's Retrospective Exhibition**, McNichols Civic Center, Denver, CO
2012 **11 ceremonies**, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
2011 **Awaking Dreams**, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO
No One's Wonderland, CU Art Museum, Boulder, CO
2010 **The Promise**, Denver International Airport, Denver, CO
2009 **Convulsions**, Fleming Art Space Boulder, CO
2008 **12921 Rule** Gallery, Denver, CO
2007 **Never Land** (Peace Project) Museum Of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
2006 **Arts Alliance of Littleton's featured artist** Littleton Historical Museum
The New world, Remmi Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018 **COLLECTIVITY**, (Curated by Daisy McGowan), Galleries of Contemporary Art GOCA, Los Angeles, CA
Yeah Maybe, (Curated by Nicole Soukup, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art Minneapolis Institute of Art), Minneapolis, MN
2017 **Celeste Prize winner's exhibition**, The Bargehouse, OXO Tower gallery, London, UK
100 Asian artists from all around Asia, (Jurors: Sun Kyung, owner of Gallery LVS) Gallery LVS, Seoul, South Korea
National Juried Competition - Works on Paper 2017, (Juror: Jane Panetta, Associate Curator, the Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC), Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
Time Zone Converter, (curator: Joo Woo/ sponsored by the Korean government's Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism and Embassy of the Republic of Korea), Korean Cultural Center in Beijing, China
FRESH PAINT Biennial at Manifest, (Jurors: Manifest Gallery community), Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
2016 **The 2016 Combat Prize Exhibition**, Museo G. Fattori Museum, Italia
The 2016 John Moores Painting Prize Exhibition, Shang Hai Art Museum, Shang Hai, China
31st Chelsea International Fine Art Competition Exhibition, Agora Gallery, New York, NY
New American Paintings: Midwest Edition, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Scope Art Fair (Four Persons Exhibition), Rare Gallery, New York, NY
2015 **The Fantasy of Representation**, Beer Contemporary Gallery, London, England
Writing Portraits, 33 Contemporary Art Museum, Guang Zhou, China
21st Texas National, (Juror: Zhi Lin, Professor of Painting and Drawing, Co-Chair of the Art Division, and the painting and drawing program at the UW School of Art), SFA Art Galleries & Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, Texas
2014 **Everyone's Time Is Their Own**, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA
2013 **Open Space/Private Space**, China Central Academic of Art, Beijing, China
A BETTER WORLD, University Golyavar, Budapest, Hungary
Home land, Dar al-Kalima College Bethlehem, Palestine
2012 **Ornaments**, White House, Washington DC
Open Studio, G14 Gallery, Argentina
Urta, Galeria Del Infinito Arte, Argentina
Faces, Places, & Space, The Arvada Art Center, Arvada, CO
2011 **Ripple**, CNN, CNN.com/911ripple
Illuminations, Boulder Contemporary Art Museum, Boulder, CO
2010 **Xian Shan Xiao**, Art Museum of He Nan University (China)
Art Bush, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
2009 **Bollywood**, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
2008 **Santa Fe Art Fair**, Santa Fe, NM
Salon du Musée, 1261 gallery, CO
2007 **Flow Art Fair**, Miami, FL
Red dot fair, New York, NY
44th RMCAD student show, Steele Gallery, Denver CO
2006 **Wall**, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
Young Guns Plus Gallery, Denver CO
2005 **Three**, Song Zhuang Contemporary Art Gallery, Beijing, China.

SELECTED AWARDS

2018 **BP portrait award**, Longlist, National Portrait Gallery, London, England
The Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant in Painting. \$9000. The Peter S. Reed Foundation, New York, NY
URC Faculty Research & Creative Grant. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2017 **The Celeste Prize in Painting** Finalist, London, UK
The 2017 ArtSlant Grand Prize Finalist, (Jurors: Janet Dees-the Steven and Lisa Munster Tananbaum Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University./ Michelle Levy, Director of EFA Project Space/Chris Cook is the Executive Director of Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts) www.artslant.com
The 2017 Combat Prize in Painting Recommended Artists from The Jury, Livorno, Italia
2016 **Gold Award Winner in painting**, Art Forward Contests
Excellence Award in Painting, 31st Chelsea International Fine Art Competition
The Combat Prize in Painting Italian, Finalist
The John Moores Painting Prize (China, Finalist)
The Top Five Artist in Denver, CBS TV Channel
The Master of Art International, Finalist, London, England
Artist in Residence, Marc Straus Gallery, New York City, NY
2014 **The Catherine Doctorow Contemporary painting prize**, (Nominated)
2012 Finalist of "The Self" from **Artist Wanted**, August 01
2011 **The 12 Best Colorado artist under 35**, Denver Post, May 20
2011 Pathmaker, Denver Post, January 02
Top 10 Art Shows in 2011, Illiterate media Magazine
2009 **Top 50 national MFA student**, My ART SPACE, www.myartspace.com
2008 **Emerging Artist of the Year**, Denver Post

SELECTED REVIEWS

2018 "Portrait of The Artist: Xi Zhang" By Norman Kolpas, Colorado Homes Magazine, Jan.Feb Issue. Page 49 to 52.
"Xi Zhang En La Marc Straus Gallery De Nueva York" By Art Select, <https://www.artselecta.com/2018/03/xi-zhang-en-la-marc-straus-gallery-new-york.html?m=1>
"Challenging Locations, Intriguing Shows for ATC/DEN and Alto" By Michael Paglia, Westword
2017 "Xi Zhang" (Juror: Brock Brake, Co-Owner and Curator of Athen B. Gallery, the Curator and Director of First Amendment Gallery in San Francisco / Oakland) Create! Magazine Issue VI .
"Xi Zhang: Shelter of Desire" By Susan Froyd. Westword, Denver Local Newspaper.
"The Combat Prize 2017 in Painting" Catalog, Italian, Finalist. Exhibition Catalog
"Manifest 2017" art catalog
2016 "The John Moores Painting Prize Catalog" (China, Finalist), Exhibition Catalog
"The Combat Prize in Painting" Catalog, Italian, Finalist. Exhibition Catalog
"Under the Radar," Art Slant
"Gold Award in Painting from ArtForward" Blouin Gallery Guide, International Summer Issue
2015 "New American Paintings", Issue #119/Cover of the Content page
"A Mile High State of the Arts", ARTslant, March 9
"China National Arts", Issue Sep 2015
2013 "21st DNA" PBS TV program, on air July 18th, 2013
"Rising Star", Denver Post, May 13th, 2013
"Xi Zhang" Bliss (L.A.) Magazine, May issue, 2013
2012 "11 Ceremonies", Art Ltd, Page 27, May/Jun issue, 2013
"Outside the Lines," 5280, Setpember
"Facts and Figures," Michael Paglia, Westword, April 4
"Set to Stun," Susan Froyd, Westword, March 7
"Psychadelic Prospector.....ZHANG!" Elliot Riis, 303 Magazine, March
2011 "Ripple", CNN, September 11 2011, CNN.com
"Dream Dust Milkshakes", Press by PLUS gallery
"Di it", Press by Steel gallery and Rocky Mountain college of Art and Design.

- "Ripple", CNN, Denver Post Blog
- "Plus Gallery 10th Anniversary", 303 Magazine, July 14
- 2010 "Yi Shu (艺术)" International Chinese Art Magazine Page 63, July issue
- 2008 "Emerging Artist of the Year", Denver Post, December 28
- "Emerging artist Xi Zhang delves into notion of identity in masses", Denver Post, Page 15, May 02
- "DADA(Denver Art Dealers Association magazine)", No.2, Cover
- 2007 "One More Show", Denver Post Page 4, Friday, October
- "Art Status"(Chinese) Vol. 1 Issue 1 Edition
- 2006 "Xi Zhang" Mile High News (interview) Vol. 82 Issue 50
- "Burn This" art magazine Vol. 2 Issue 7
- "New Art in China" Vol 11 magazine cover
- "Form and Content" Chinese art textbook, Henan University Press
- 2005 "New Art in China" Vol 9 p 26--29 (Chinese)
- "Art in Dong Jing" p 54-55 (Chinese)
- "The Day after Tomorrow" Vol 1(Chinese Contemporary Art magazine) p256

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Visiting Artist, Wabash College Gallery, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL
- 2012 Visiting Artist, Urra Art Program, Argentina
- 2011 Visiting Artist, Logan Lecture-Xi Zhang, Denver Art Museum, CO
- Visiting Artist, Boulder Contemporary Art Museum, CO
- 2010 Visiting Artist and Art Curator, He Nan University, China
- 2007 Art Editor, Chinese Contemporary Art and Critique (Chinese Online Art Forum)
- 2006 Art Editor, Mei Shu Tong Meng (Chinese Online Art Forum), 2006-2007