

# YANG CHEN

Multimedia Artist

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## EDUCATION

MFA 2015-2017: Ceramics art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

BFA 2010-2014: Ceramics Art and Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

## AWARDS

**2018** Clayarch Gimhae Museum AIR, Gimhae, South Korea

“Xinjiyi” Craft Exhibition “the most popular artwork award”, Shanghai, China

**2017** TOP 100 Artists Award, Circle Foundation for the Arts. Lyon, France

**2016** RISD Graduate Fellowship, RI, US

**2015** RISD Graduate Fellowship, RI, US

**2014** Top 20 Artists Award for the Twelfth Chinese National Exhibition, Beijing, China

## RESIDENCIES

**2018**

California State University Long Beach, Summer Residency Program, Long Beach, CA, US

Clayarch Gimhae Museum AIR, Gimhae, South Korea

**2017**

MASS MoCA's residency program, MA, US

Hambidge art Center Residency, GA, US

STARworks Clay Studio, NC, US

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## SOLO EXHIBITION

**2018**

“Anywhere, somewhere, now-where”, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, US, August 17th-19th, 2018

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2018**

*Hubei International Ceramics Exhibition*, Hubei University Art Gallery, Hubei, China,

Nov 1st-18th, 2018

*Xian Contemporary International Art Exhibition*, one of the installation site in Xian, Xian, China,

Sept 22-Nov 30, 2018

*FAR & WIDE National exhibition*, Woodstock Artist Association & Museum, NY, US. June 16-July 15, 2018

Puro Color exhibition at La Bodega gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US, May 5th - June 4th, 2018

*Special American Swedish Institute (ASI) Summer Show, Special American Swedish Institute (ASI) Summer Show, Minneapolis, MN, US, May 26 – June 24, 2018*

*Fantastic Art China 2018: Chinese-America Young Artists Exhibition*, CAFA, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City. US. Feb 15th- Feb 19th, 2018.

*31st annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition*, Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas, Feb 3-May 5, 2018

*23rd Arts in Harmony 2018 Annual International Show*, Main Show: Hopkins Center for the Arts, MN February 15 – March 16, 2018. Traveling Show, Maple Grove Art Center , *Minneapolis*, MN March 30 – May 6, 2018.

*Hand in Hand: Craft and New Technologies Juried Exhibition*, at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City, MI, US. January 20-March 24, 2018

*The third “Xinjiji” International Craft Juried Exhibition*, Xujianghai gallery, Shanghai, China, January 15-Feb 15, 2018

#### **2017**

*Starworks Annual gathering exhibition*, Starwork Creative Art Center, NC, US, *Star State of The Art/The Art of*, *The State Cameron Art Museum*, NC, US

*Tsinghua university alumni art exhibition*, Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, NY, US

*Tsinghua university alumni art exhibition*, Artosino Gallery, New York, NY, US

*RISD Graduate student Thesis Exhibition*, Convention Center, RI, US

*“Mutual Encounters”* Gelman gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, US

*“FLUX”*, *Rhode Island School of Design Ceramics Triennial*, Providence, RI, US

#### **2016**

*Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramics Art*, the National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

*“Vitrify”* — — *Rhode Island School of Design 2016 Ceramics Biennial*, Providence, RI, US

*Twelfth National Exhibition and globe traveling exhibition*, *Xian*, Beijing, Nanjing, China

#### **2015**

*Jiangsu Design and Art Competition*, Nanjing, China

#### **2014**

Twelfth Chinese National art Exhibition. The National Museum of China, Beijing, China

*Tsinghua 2014 Art Exhibition*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

*2014 Nantong international Contemporary Craft Biennale*, *Nantong Culture and Creative Centre*, Nantong, China

*Jingdezhen Shangxiabei Ceramic exhibition*, Youth museum of Ceramics Art, Jingdezhen, China

The First Jiangsu Cultural and Creative Design Ceramic Art Design Competition, Nanjing Art college, China

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA).

Circle Foundation for the Arts. Lyon, France

### **COLLECTIONS**

**2017** Starworks Ceramics Studio

**2014** Tsinghua University Art Museum

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Feb. 2018-now, Ceramics instructor, Art Smart Program, Walpole, MA, US

July. 2017- Oct. 2017, Starworks Ceramics Studio, Star, NC, US

Feb. 2017-Jun. 2017, Graduate Teaching Assistantship for ‘**Ceramics design**’, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

Jan. 2017-Feb. 2017, Taught “Surface and Form: **Discovering the ceramic surface**” by using **slip casting**, winter session, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

Sep. 2016-Dec. 2017, Graduate Teaching Assistantship for ‘Object as an idea in clay’, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016 Taught 'Surface and Form' class in the winter session, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA  
March. 2015-June. 2016, Graduate Teaching Assistantship for 'Figure modeling', Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA  
Mar. 2015-July. 2015 Teaching Ceramic Pottery Class in Guangminghui Art School, Beijing, China

## PUBLICATIONS

2017 November/December Pinehurst Living  
2014 China Ceramics Artist  
2014 Chinese Ceramics Artist Research

## ACTIVITIES

2018 Volunteer for National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). Pittsburgh, US  
2015 Alliance of Artists Communities 25th Annual Conference, Providence, RI, US  
RISD BOWL-O-Rama, Providence, RI, USA 2014 Tsinghua Art Sale, Beijing, China  
2013 Tsinghua Art Sale, Beijing, China  
Jingdezhen Ceramic project, China 2012 Ceramic Travel in Japan  
2012 Wood firing project in Guangdong, China 2011 Yixing teapot Project, China

## SKILLS

Computer software: Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, Pure Data, Premiere, Arduino, After Effects, Indesign, learning program quickly and can use it for studio practice.

3D: **Slip casting**, ceramics hand building skills, coiling skills, wheel throwing, mold making, rubber making,, glaze making, slip and clay making, sculpting, concrete casting, kiln firing(electric kilns, gas kiln, raku kiln, wood kiln firing) glazing, wax casting, jewelry making, welding, performance, installation, 3D printing.

2D: Drawing: Utilize sketching and detailed drawings to work out sculptural and installation ideas; oil painting, watercolor painting, Chinese painting, silk screen printing, decal printing, overglaze painting, underglaze painting, Photography: Extensive work with 35mm and digital cameras, printing black and white film and working with digital images using Photoshop.