

Yijun Liao
Biography

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Born in Shanghai, China
Now resides in Brooklyn, NY

DEGREE

1998-2002 BS, Educational Technology, Shanghai International Studies University
2005-2008 MFA, Photography, University of Memphis

SOLO SHOWS

2011 "Memphis, Tennessee", 456 Gallery, New York, NY (4/8/11-4/27/11)
2008 "Experimental Relationship", Adam Shaw Gallery, Memphis, TN (4/4-4/9/08)

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2011 "Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2011", Magenta, Toronto, Canada (10/2011)
"ITS#PHOTO", International Talent Support, Trieste, Italy (7/15/2011-7/16/2011)
"NordArt 2011", Kunst in der Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany (6/4/2011-10/2/2011)
"What's Mine is Yours", Center of Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY (6/01/2011-6/30/2011)
"nextkunst.licht", Kunst Licht Gallery, Shanghai, China (3/27/2011-5/26/2011)
2010 "Making the Leap: Crossing Borders", A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (12/2/2010-1/2/2011)
"Irrelevant: Local Emerging Asian Artists Who Don't Make Work About Being Asian", Arario Gallery, New York, NY (7/1/2010-8/6/2010)
"2010 Jimei International Contemporary Art Festival", Luoca Gallery for Contemporary Art, Xiamen, China (6/19/2010-7/10/2010)
2009 "National Competition", Camera Club of New York, New York, NY (12/4/2009-12/22/2009)
"2009 International Exhibition of Fine Art Photography", The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO (10/2/2009-10/31/2009)
"Photography Now 2009", Center of Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY (6/13/2009-6/26/2009)
"Hey, Hot Shot!", Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY (1/30/2009-2/14/2009)
2008 "Girl and Her Camera", 2008 China Lianzhou International Photography Fest, Lianzhou, China (12/6/2008-12/12/2008)
"They Are Us, We Are Them", Medicine Factory, Memphis, TN (11/1/08)
"4th Wall", 2008 China Pingyao International Photography Fest, Pingyao, China (9/19-9/26/08)
"Girl's Club", L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN (6/4-6/30/08)

SELECTED AWARD

- 2011 Finalist, ITS#PHOTO, Trieste, Italy
Selected Winner, Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2011, Magenta Foundation, Canada
- 2010 Nominator, 2010 Xitek Emerging Artists Award, Beijing, China
Honorable Mention, National Photo Contest, Tongxiang, Zhejiang Province, China
- 2009 Winner, 2009 International Exhibition of Fine Art Photography, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Honorable Mention, National Competition, Camera Club of New York, New York
Nominator, New York Photo Awards 2009, New York Photo Festival, New York
Winner, Photography Now 2009, Center of Photography at Woodstock, New York
Winner, Hey, Hot Shot (volume iv, edition ii), Jen Bekman Gallery, New York

ARTIST RESIDENCY

- 2010 CCNY Darkroom Residency Program, New York, NY (12/1/10 - 12/31/10)
Woodstock A-I-R, Woodstock, NY (7/1/10 - 7/28/10)

TEACHING AND LECTURE:

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
Soho Gallery, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTION

The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
The Center of Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
The Running Horse Art, Beirut, Lebanon

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