

LOUISE ZHANG

b. 1991

Lives and works on Bidjigal and Gadigal Land (Sydney), Australia

EDUCATION

2014 MFA by Research, University of New South Wales Art & Design

2009 BFA with Honours (First Class), College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales

AWARDS & GRANTS

2022 Finalist, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, NSW

2021 Finalist, Callen Art Awards, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2017 Finalist, NSW Visual Arts Emerging Fellowship, Create NSW, Artspace, Sydney

2016 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award - Open Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney

2015 Winner, Fisher's Ghost Art Award - Sculpture category, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney

2015 Winner, Yen STAEDTLER Female Art Awards, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney

2014 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney

Highly Commended, Kudos Emerging Artist & Designer Award, Kudos Gallery, Sydney

2014 – 16 The Australian Postgraduate Award

2013 The John Gage Award for Colour

RESIDENCIES

2019 Parramatta Artist Studios Resident, Parramatta

2017 Organhaus, China Residencies, Chongqing, China

2016 Institute for Provocation, Australia Council, Beijing, China

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria

Artbank

University of NSW

Australian Parliament House Collection

PUBLIC ART WORKS

2022 – 2025 Ode to Yandhai, Nepean Hospital, Penrith, NSW

2020 – 2023 Hidden Realms, Sydney Place, Sydney

2020 Lunar New Year Moon Gates, Sydney Lunar Festival, Presented by 4A Centre of Contemporary Asian Art, Darling Harbour and Darling Square, Sydney

2019 Lunar Lantern (Monkey), Sydney Lunar Festival, City of Sydney

Scholar Garden Public Artwork Installation, Batman Walk, Parramatta Lanes, Parramatta, NSW (Commission by Parramatta Artist Studios)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *See you in hell*, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW

Louise Zhang: No dust left in the lilies, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney

2022 *Like an infertile python egg, we are trying*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney

2020 - 2021 *Personal Symbolism: The Art of Louise Zhang*, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne

2019 *Bury the sun and all it's demons*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney

2018 *Art eats its young*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney

2017 *Soft Horror*, Organhaus, Chongqing, China

2016 *Monstrous Masses*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
New Year Rot!, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney

2014 *Plomp*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Cloud 9*, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney

2022 - 2023 *China - The Past is Present*, National Gallery of Victoria, VIC

2022 *Personal Mythologies*, La Trobe Institute of Art, Bendigo, VIC
52 Actions (Touring), Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith, NSW

2020 *Adaption*, curated by Luke Letourneau, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, NSW
ROCO@LONIAL, curated by Gary Carsley, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
(TOURING)

2019 *Ecologies of Being*, curated by Tanushri Saha & Naomi Segal for Peril Magazine, Kudos Gallery, Sydney
ROCO@LONIAL, curated by Gary Carsley in partnership with Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Bathurst Art Regional Gallery, NSW (TOURING)
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Arterreal Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney

2018 *Human Jerky: meatbags through the eyes of technology and Emotions invented by the Internet*, Verge Gallery, Sydney

2017 NSW Visual Arts Emerging Fellowship, Create NSW, Artspace, Woolloomooloo, Sydney
The Future Leaks Out curated by Tulleah Pearce, Performance Space, Carriageworks
Charmed Confusion curated by Guan Wei, Vermillion Gallery, Sydney
Art Central Hong Kong, Arterreal Gallery, HK
Closing the Distance, curated by Sophia Cai, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora, VIC

2016 *XII*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
Ereignis, curated by Lizzy Marshall, Cressnock Regional Gallery, Cressnock, NSW

2015 *Work, rest, PLAY!*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury, NSW
From Old Ground, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
A robot attempts to eat a chicken nugget, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
Right Here Right Now, Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith, NSW

Paint15, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney

biggie smalls, Casula Powerhouse, Casula, NSW

Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Arterreal Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney

- 2014 *Chinese Whispers*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
Sydney Painting NOW, MOP Projects, Sydney
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
NO WERK, Trocadero Art Space, Footscray, VIC
Sugarcoated Realness, with Terrence Combos, Archive Space, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair, with Arterreal Gallery, Melbourne
#FOMO, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *FRESH CUTS*, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2021 *We're Taking Over A Hotel*, with Genesis Owusu, Semi Permanent, Sydney
- 2019 Sofitel x Sydney Contemporary, Artist Suites Pop Up, Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour
- 2018 Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Installation and Workshops, Worldsquare, 4A Centre of Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney
- 2017 TedxYouth Talks, Townhall, Sydney
Horror Show with Luke Letourneau, Kudos Gallery, Sydney (Curator/Researcher)
MCA ART BAR (January Edition), Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney