

**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**

2023 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

Finalist, 15 Artists, Moreton Bay Galleries and Museum, Redcliffe QLD

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

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

- 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  
*Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery  
15 Artists, Moreton Bay Galleries and Museum, Redcliffe QLD  
Sydney Contemporary, N.Smith Gallery booth, 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