

## YUE MINJUN

Born in 1962, Daqing, Heilongjiang province, China  
Lives and works in Beijing



## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- M+ Museum of Visual Culture, Hong Kong, China
- CP Art Foundation, Indonesia
- Cheng Du Shang He Museum, China
- Shen Yang Dong Yu Art Museum, China
- Guang Dong Art Museum, China
- Shen Zhen Art Museum, China
- Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
- Museum of Architecture, Chicago, USA
- Denver Art Museum, USA
- Francois. Mitterrand Cultural Center, France
- Busan Museum of Art, South Korea
- Union University Art Museum, Singapore

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2023

Yue Minjun. Tang Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

Yue Minjun: Eudaimonia. Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

### 2022

Eudaimonia. Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
Yue Minjun in Gwangju. Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Republic of Korea

Yue Minjun: Smile at The Flower Sermon. Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong

### 2017

Primary From in Re-idol : Yue Minjun. Hubei Museum of Art, Hubei, China

Walk out of the maze. Art Gallery of Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, Shenyang, Liaoning, China

Daniel Templon, portrait d'une galerie. Templon Gallery, Chateau Labottiere, France

Summit Dialogue. Yue Minjun x Qu Jianxiong Double Solo Exhibition, Tianjin Museum of Art, Tianjin, China

### 2015

Yue Minjun – The Nightingale, BRANDTS, Odense, Denmark

Character Garden – Yue Minjun Solo Exhibition.  
LinbArt Gallery, Shanghai, China

## **2014**

Neo Idolatry. Macau Museum, Macau, China  
Big Face. Art Museum of Nanjing University of the  
Arts, Nanjing, China

## **2013**

Yue Minjun: Neo-Idolatry, Macao Museum of Art,  
Macao, China  
Yue Minjun, Galerie Daniel Templon – Paris, Paris,  
France  
Yue Minjun, L'Ombre du fou rire, Paris, France

## **2012**

Warriors in LongHouse Reserve gardens, East  
Hampton, NY, USA  
Yue Minjun, Galleri S.E, Bergen Norway

## **2011**

The Road, The Pace Gallery, Beijing, China  
The Archeological Discovery in AD3009, ARoS Aarhus  
Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

## **2010**

The Spirit Scenes from Time Past: Yue Minjun Solo  
Exhibition of Paintings Series, Shanghai Gallery of Art,  
Shanghai, China

## **2009**

The Archeological Discovery in A.D. 3009, Today Art  
Museum, Beijing, China  
Smile-isms. Arario Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## **2008**

Encounters. Pace Gallery, Beijing, China

## **2007**

Yue Minjun and the Symbolic Smile, Queens Museum,  
New York, NY  
Yue Minjun: Looking for Art, Beijing Commune, Beijing,  
China  
Yue Minjun: I Love Laughing, Asia Society, New York,  
NY

## **2006**

Yue Minjun: Manipulation Series, Enrico Navarra  
Gallery, Paris, France  
The Reproduction of Idols: Yue Minjun, 2004 – 2006,  
He Xiang Ning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
Looking for Terrorists, Beijing Commune, Beijing, China

## **2005**

Post Auratic Self Portrayal of Yue Min Jun, CP Founda-  
tion, Jakarta, Indonesia (solo)

## **2004**

Yue Min Jun: Sculptures And Paintings, Schoeni Art  
Gallery, Hong Kong, China

## **2003**

Yue Min Jun: Beijing Ironicals, Prüss & Ochs Gallery,  
Berlin, Germany  
Yue Min Jun, Meile Gallery, Switzerland

## **2002**

Soaking In Silly Laughter: One Of Art Singapore 2002,  
Soobin Art Gallery, Singapore  
Yue Min Jun: Handling, One World Art Center, China

## **2000**

Red Ocean: Yue Min Jun, Chinese Contemporary,  
London, UK

## **1997**

Yue Minjun. Klaus Littmann Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2024

Move Sound Image. Ground Seoul, Seoul, South Korea  
Gugong: Opening Seals. Contemporary Art of the People's Republic of China from the Collection of Alexander Chistyakov. Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia  
Golden: 28th Anniversary Exhibition. Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

### 2022

Circle Of Art. Yibo Gallery Putuo, Shanghai, China  
A Dream Within A Dream. Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand

### 2021

Signs. PACE, Hong Kong, China  
The Realm of Existence: An Exhibition Of Chinese Contemporary Art. Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China

### 2019

Pop Your Walls with #ArtByEternity, Eternity Gallery, Paris, France  
Rostros Que Desde El Silencio Nos Rondan. Rombillo Museum of Art, Cuba  
The Last Supper After Leonardo. Fondazione Stelline, Milan, Italy

### 2018

Art Capsul – Haute Couture Sculpture, Art Capsul, New York, USA  
The Monaco Masters Show – 10th Anniversary, Opera Gallery, Monaco  
Fuck Off Generation: Chinese Art in The Post-Mao Era Part II, Ethan Cohen New York, New York, USA  
Made in Asia, Opera Gallery, New York, USA  
Dimensions of Earth: Contemporary Vision in Art, Lu Museum, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China

### 2017

The New Frontiers of Painting, Fondazione Stelline, Milan, Italy  
Red Attack, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York City, USA

### 2016

Art Basel 2016. Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland.  
Expo Chicago 2016. Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

### 2015

Obsession – Maison Particulière, Brussels.  
In Search of Meaning – Museum de Fundatie – Paleis a/d Blijmarkt, Zwolle.  
Harmonie und Umbruch – Spiegelungen chinesischer Landschaften – MARTa Herford.  
China 8: Overview – Blicke auf China – NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Dusseldorf.

China 8 – Neue Figuration – Erzählende Skulptur – Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg.

### 2014

West Says East Says – Chinese Contemporary Art Research Exhibition – United Art Museum Wuhan, Wuhan, Hubei  
Einblicke in die Sammlung Wemhöner – Sammlung Wemhöner, Berlin

### 2013

Sehnsucht Ich – Sammlung Essl – Kunsthaus, Klosterneuburg  
Works From A Private Collection – Jerome Zodo Contemporary, Milan  
Pure Views – Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art MoCA, Chengdu, Sichuan  
Passage to History: 20 Years of La Biennale di Venezia and Chinese Contemporary Art – Arsenale di Venezia, Venice  
Collecting Art of Asia – Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Pure Views – FAAM – Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka

### 2012

Faces. Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China. Asia Week. Pace Print, New York, USA  
World Beats: global contemporary art. The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, USA  
Yue Minjun, Aakash Nihalini, Mark Jenkins. Carmichael Gallery of Contemporary Art, Culver City, USA

### 2011

Classic remade. Yang Gallery, Beijing, China. Prints from contemporary masterpieces. K-gallery, Chengdu, China  
The Hague under the Heavens – contemporary Chinese sculpture. Various locations, The Hague, Netherlands. Splendor. Yang Gallery, Beijing, China  
Portraits. Eastation Gallery, Beijing, China

### 2010

Reshaping History Chin Art from 2000 to 2009, China National Convention Center, Beijing, China  
Pure Views: New Painting from China, Louise Blouin Foundation, London, UK  
Made in Pop land, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Gwacheon, Korea

### 2009

COLOSSAL – KUNST FAKT FIKTION, Museum und Park Varusschlacht im Osnabrücker Land, Germany  
China in Transition: George Legrady und aktuelle chinesische Malerei, Stiftung Ahlers Pro Arte und

Stiftung Kestner Pro Arte, Hannover, Germany  
Mahjong: Contemporary Chinese Art from the Sigg Collection, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA  
Facing China, Haugar – Vestfold Museum in Tonsberg, Norway / Kuopio Art Museum, Finland / Salo Art Museum, Finland / Ystads Konstmuseum, Sweden  
Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China

## 2008

The Revolution Continues: New Chinese Art, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
Loss of Control, Crossing the boundaries to art from Félicien Rops to the present. Museum für zeitgenössische Kunst und Design, Herford, Germany  
Facing China, Stadtgalerie Schwaz, Austria / Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria / Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland  
Translocalmotion. 7th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China  
Facing Reality-Selection of Chinese Contemporary Art, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

## 2007

China-Facing Reality, Museum of Modern Art Ludwig Foundation, Vienna, Austria  
Post Martial Law vs Post '89: The Contemporary Art in Taiwan and China, Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan  
Red Hot! Asian Art from the Chaney Family Collection, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
The Year of the Golden Pig – Contemporary Chinese Art from the Sigg Collection, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, UK  
Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY  
China now – Kunst in Zeiten des Umbruchs, Sammlung Essl – Kunsthaus, Klosterneuburg

## 2006

Xianfeng! Chinese avant – garde, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, Netherlands  
Without Boundary, Pyo Gallery Seoul/ Pyo Gallery Beijing, Beijing, China  
Radar: Selections from the Collection of Vicky and Kent Logan, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
Shu: Reinventing Book in Contemporary Chinese Art, China Institute Gallery, New York, NY  
China Now, Sammlung Essl Privatstiftung, Klosterneuburg, Austria  
Mahjong: Contemporary Chinese Art from the Sigg Collection, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany

## 2005

Beautiful Cynicism, Arario Beijing, Beijing, China  
Sky of Fate: Invited Exhibition of Chinese Paintings 2005, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
Plato and his seven spirits, BJ Century Overseas Chinese City, Shenzhen, China  
OCT Contemporary Art Terminal of He Xiangning Art Museum, China

Open 2005: International Exhibition of Sculptures and Installations, Lido, Venice, Italy  
XIANFENG: Chinese Avant-garde Sculpture, Museum Beelden Aan Zee, Hague/Scheveningen, The Netherlands

Mahjong: Sigg Collection of Modern Chinese Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Bern, Switzerland  
Dress Up in Art: Theme Exhibition on Traditional Chinese Operas, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
No U-Turn: China Contemporary Art, TNUR Guando Museum of Art, Taiwan  
Conceptual Art: Exhibit of Contemporary Paintings from China, Shenzhen Art Museum, Guangdong, China  
Figur / Skulptur, Sammlung Essl – Kunsthaus, Klosterneuburg, Austria

## 2004

Dreaming of the Dragon's Nation: Contemporary Art Exhibition from China, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
Shanghai 5 Biennale: Techniques of the visible, Shanghai Biennale – Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
Guangju Biennale 2004: A Grain of Dust, A Drop of Water, Gwangju, South Korea  
Art on the Beach: Sculptures, Enrico Navarra Gallery, Ramatuelle, France  
20 Years of Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong, China  
China, the Body Everywhere?, Maseille Museum of Contemporary Art, Maseille, France  
Twenty-Four Living Artist in China, Alexander Ochs Galleries Berlin, White Space Gallery, Beijing, China  
Stone Face BANG – Chinas first group printing exhibition, Shanghai, China  
Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China  
Contemporary Lithography Group Exhibition, L.A. Gallery Beijing, Beijing, China

## 2003

From China With Art, Edwin Gallery & Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
The Rest Of The World, Neuffer Am Park, Pirmasens, Germany  
Neue Kunsthalle Mannheim 2, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany  
Cp Open Biennale 2003, Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
People And People: Chinese Modern And Contemporary Art Collections Of Gdma, Guangdong Museum Of Art(Gdma), Guangzhou, China  
Living Conditions: Selections From The Gdma Collection Of Contemporary Chinese Art, Gdma, Guangzhou, China

## 2002

Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition: Red Land, China; Gwangju Art Museum, Korea  
Korea And Chinese Painting 2002: New Expression,

Seoul Culture & Art Center, Korea  
Chinese Contemporary Art, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland  
A Point In Time-Changsha, Beauty Art Museum, Changsha, China  
The First Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum Of Art, China  
Inaugural Exhibition: Contemporary Terracotta Warriors, The Esplanade, Singapore  
Golden Harvest: Chinese Contemporary Exhibition, Croatia National Art Museum, Croatia

## 2001

Ornament And Abstraction, Foundation Beyeler, Switzerland  
Hotpot: Chinese Contemporary Art, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway  
Towards An New Image: Twenty Years Of Contemporary Chinese Painting, National Art Museum, Beijing; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai; Sichuan Art Museum, Chendu; Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China  
Song Zhuang, Staedtische Galerie Im Buntentor Bremen & Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Germany

## 2000

Between Chengdu Upriver Residence, Kunming Upriver Club, China  
Portraits Of Chinese Contemporaries, The Culture Center Of Francois Mitterrand, France  
Our Friends, Bauhaus University Art Gallery, Weimar, Germany

## 1999

OPEN BOUNDARY: THE 48th VENICE BIENNALE, Venice, Italy  
"Transparence, Opacite?": 14 Chinese Contemporary Artists, France, Italy  
Open Channels: The First Collecting Exhibition Of Dongyu Museum Of Fine Arts, Dongyu Museum, Shenyang, China  
New Modernism For A New Millennium: Works By Contemporary Asian Artists From The Logan Collection, Linn Gallery, San Francisco, Usa

## 1998

The Grand Tour, Chinese Contemporary, London, England.  
The First Exhibition Of The Upriver Gallery Collection, He Xiangning Art Gallery, Shenzhen, China.  
It's Me! A Profile Of Chinese Contemporary Art In The 90s, Forbidden City & Tai Miao, Beijing, China.  
Beijing Prediction: Contemporary Art Of China, Beijing, China

## 1997

Quotation Marks: Chinese Contemporary Paintings, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

China Now, Tokyo, Japan; Basel, Switzerland.

## 1996

China!, Bonn Art Museum, Germany; Kuenstlerhaus, Wien, Austria  
Art To Swatch, Take Part In The Design Of "The 1996 Artist Collection " Of Swatch

## 1995

Vision Of China: Contemporary Chinese Painting By Chinese Masters, Pacific City Club, Bangkok, Thailand  
Contemporary Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition: From Realism To Post-Modernism, Theoremes Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

## 1994

Faces Behind The Bamboo Curtain: Works Of Yue Min Jun And Yang Shao Bin, Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong

## 1992

Yuan Ming Yuan Artists Exhibition, Yuan Ming Yuan, Beijing, China

## 1991

Contemporary Modern Art Exhibition, Beijing Friendship Guest House, China

## 1987

S, Art Exhibition, Hebei Museum, China