

JIANNAN WU

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Member of American Medallion Sculpture Association

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Collisions*, Time Arts Gallery, New York, New York

2020 *Reliefs*, Joseph R. and Paul W. Gates Gallery, West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Maryland

2018 *Metroland*, Amerasia Bank Art Gallery, New York, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

- *Apocalypse Now--New Art from New York and Other Places*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Danmark
- *Artists for Artists*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- *2020 Vision*, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, New York
- *Future Art Awards*, MOZAIK Philanthropy, Virtual Exhibition
- *Summer Exhibition 2020*, New York Academy of Art, Online Exhibition
- *Creative Distancing*, Art Museum of South Texas, Beaumont, Texas
- *Recent Works by Elected Sculptor Members*, National Sculpture Society, Online Exhibition
- *Works In Progress: Sculpture Created in Self-Isolation*, National Sculpture Society, Online Exhibition
- *The Politics of Home*, Vacant Museum, Online Exhibition

2019

- *Exhibition and Silent Auction featuring artworks of Jiannan Wu and his Whittle Students*, Whittle School & Studios, Shenzhen, China
- *The 13th National Exhibition of Fine Arts*, Chongqing Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing, China
- *Go Figure*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, New York
- *Aestas*, Dacia Gallery, New York, New York
- *Summer in Manhattan*, CHENG Gallery, New York, New York
- *Summer Exhibition*, Wilkinson Gallery, New York, New York
- *We All Belong*, The Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, New York
- *Cross-Cultural Practice*, New York City College of Technology, New York, New York
- *Zen In the Spring*, North America Fuzhi Foundation Gallery, New York, New York
- *Phantasmagoria*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York

2018

- *Optimism*, EFA Project Space, New York, New York
- *Take Home A Nude*, The Sotheby's, New York, New York
- *Members' Invitational Exhibition*, National Sculpture Society, Online Exhibition
- *Emerging*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, New York
- *Artspace X New York Academy of Art*, Artspace, Online Exhibition
- *DRAW*, Sugarlift, New York, New York

- *New York State of Mind--Art America Dalian 2018*, X Gallery, Dalian, China
- *Summer Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York
- *Texture Temperature Weight--AMSA Member Exhibition*, Medialia Gallery, New York, New York
- *Season Opening*, Accesso Galleria, Pietrasanta, Italy
- *Motorgate Gallery Opening*, Motorgate Atrium, New York, New York
- *New Youth: China-America Young Artists Exhibition*, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, New York
- *Beyond Figuration--Art America Beijing 2018*, Chengxi Contemporary Art Center, Beijing, China

2017

- *Power of Silence*, Art Lines Gallery, Hackensack, New Jersey
- *The Drawing Exhibit*, Clubhouse Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut
- *Take Home a Nude*, Sotheby's New York, New York
- *Single Fare 4*, Highline Stages, New York, New York
- *Materials Matters Sculpture Show*, Accesso Gallery, Pietrasanta, Italy
- *Season Opening*, Accesso Gallery, Pietrasanta, Italy
- *Carrara Residency Merit Award Celebration*, ABC Stone, New York, New York
- *WAVELENGTH II*, The Hole Gallery, New York, New York
- *Emerging Artist 2017*, Clubhouse Gallery, West Hartford, Connecticut

2016

- *Picturing the Unprintable*, Flux Factory, New York, New York
- *Graduate 2016*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- *MFA National Competition Winner Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, New York, New York
- *Tenth Annual Summer Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York
- *MFA Thesis Exhibition 2016*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- *Giverny Residency Exhibition*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- *Rover 2016 Art Show*, Starr Space Gallery, New York, New York
- *The Westminster Kennel Club 140th Annual Dog Show*, Pier 92/94, New York, New York
- *Cross-Culture Dialogue: Sino-American Art Students Exhibition*, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, New York
- *"RE-"*, Flux Factory Gallery, New York, New York

2015

- *Deck the Walls*, Wikinson Gallery, New York, New York
- *Fall Small Works Salon Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, New York, New York
- *Breaking the Ice*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York
- *En Las Periferias/ In the Peripheries*, New York Academy of Art, New York, New York

2014

- *China Academy of Art Graduation Exhibition*, China Academy of Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China

2013

- *China Academy of Art Sculpture Exhibition*, China Academy of Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China
- *EXISTENCE—Department of Sculpture Optional Exhibition*, Hangzhou, China
- *China Academy of Art PER—Design Sculpture Exhibition*, China Academy of Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China

2012

- *Welding Sculpture Exhibition*, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

ART FAIR

2020 *Art Xiamen Online Fair*

2019 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, Florida

2019 *Art Shenzhen*, Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China

2019 *Art New York*, Pier 94, New York, New York

2018 *Art Miami*, The Art Miami Pavilion, Miami, Florida

2017 *Art Herning*, MCH Herning Congress Center, Herning, Denmark

2016 *Accessible Art Fair New York*, The National Arts Club, New York, New York

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2018 *New York State of Mind--Art America Dalian 2018*, X Gallery, Dalian, China

2018 *Beyond Figuration--Art America Beijing 2018*, Chengxi Contemporary Art Center, Beijing, China

RESIDENCIES

2019 West Nottingham Academy Eric Fischl '66 Artist-in-Residence Teaching Program,
Colora, Maryland

2019 Whittle School & Studios Residency, Shenzhen, China

2016 Con Artist Winter Residency, New York, New York

2016 ABC Stone Carrara Merit Award Residency, Carrara, Italy

2015 Terra Foundation Residency for American Art, Giverny, France

AWARDS/HONORS

2020

- *The Best Original Sculpture in 2019* for work "The Curious Case", Sculpture Magazine of China
- *Special Mention* for work "New York New York", MOZAIK Future Art Awards
- *2020 AACYF Top 30 under 30*, All America Chinese Youth Federation
- *Best of Show Award* for work "Country Love: New Look", Creative Quarterly 59 Competition
- *Winner* for work "Country Love: That's All Your Fault", Creative Quarterly 59 Competition
- *Runner-Up* for work "Graduation", Creative Quarterly 59 Competition

2019

- *Winner*, "Dalian Gift"--The first Dalian Cultural Creativity and Tourism Souvenir Competition
- *Finalist*, 14th International Art Renewal Center Salon Competition
- *Grantee*, The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant

2017

- 2017 Dexter Jones Award by National Sculpture Society

2016

- *Winner*, MFA National Competition
- *Compleat Sculptor Award*
- *Finalist*, IMAGINE: the Genesis Prize Design Competition
- *Nominee*, Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award
- *Curator Selected Award*, Cross Cultural Dialogue: Sino-American Art Students Exhibition

2015

- *Runner-up*, Small Works Salon Show

- *Runner-up*, the Westminster Kennel Club 140th Annual Dog Show Poster Contest
- 2014
- *Bronze Award*, China Academy of Art Graduation Exhibition
- 2011
- *Finalist*, the Third Chinese University Art Exhibition

PRESS

- “Jiannan Wu, Collisions: Country Love Series @ Time Arts”, Bella Harris, *Beautiful Bizarre Magazine*, December 17, 2020
- “Jiannan Wu, Revealing Intimate Rural Life”, Romina Roma, *Metal Magazine*, December 15, 2020
- “Art Show | Jiannan Wu at Time Arts Gallery: Sculpture that Soothes”, Lauren Manning, *Li Tang*, December 12, 2020
- “Depicting Rural Life in Northeast China, Solo Show of Sculptor Jiannan Wu Opens in New York”, *The China Press*, December 10, 2020
- “Jiannan Wu: Collisions, Artist Solo Show Opens at Time Arts Gallery in New York”, Linjiao Wang, Artron, December 3, 2020
- “Jiannan Wu: Collisions: Artist Solo Show Opens in Time Arts Gallery in New York”, *Art China*, November 28, 2020
- “[Collisions] Relief Solo Show of Jiannan Wu Opens at Time Arts in New York”, *The Collections Magazine*, November 25, 2020
- *Friend of The Artist*, Volume 12, 2020
- *BLANK Magazine*, September 2020 Issue
- *EcoTheo Review*, Autumn 2020 Issue
- *Creative Quarterly*, Issue 59, 2020
- “The Next Generation--Jiannan Wu: Set Stages”, *Vacant Museum*, 2020
- “Interview with New York-based sculptor Jiannan Wu”, *Dominique Musorrafiti, China Underground*, September 2, 2020
- “9 Questions with Jiannan Wu”, *Al-Tiba9 Contemporary Art*, July 30, 2020
- “Be True to Yourself and Be Sincere to Your Creation, NYC-based Sculptor Jiannan Wu”, *Li Tang*, May 20, 2020
- International Realism--14th International ARC Salon, 2020
- *Along Magazine*, 2020 Spring Issue
- “Win 2019 Canada The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Artists of the Week”, He Zong , *The Paper*, May 6, 2019
--reposted by *Phoenix Art*
- “Young and Promising! New York based Chinese Sculptor Jiannan Wu, a post-90s, Won the Art Award”, *The China News*, April 26, 2019
--reposted by *Sina News* and *Sohu News*
- “New York based Chinese Sculptor Jiannan Wu, a post-90s, Won the Art Award”, *The China Press*, April 25, 2019
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- “2019 Canada The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Offer the Grant to Jiannan Wu”, *Art China*, April 24, 2019
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- “Chinese Artist Jiannan Wu Received 2019 Canada The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant”, *Artife*, April 23, 2019

- reposted by *CCARTD, Art Express, and Renmin Ribao*
- "Chinese Artist Jiannan Wu Reproducing New York Subways By His Sculptures", *Yangcheng Evening News*, January 20, 2019
- "Presenting The City in His Sculptures--The New York Subway in Artist Jiannan Wu's Sculptures", *The China Press*, Nov 16, 2018
- "Jiannan Wu Skillfully Sculpture The New York Subway", *World Journal*, Nov 18, 2018
--reposted by *Yahoo News*
- "Jiannan Wu Sculpture Exhibition--The Chinese Sculpture Show of the New York Subway", *World Journal*, Nov 17, 2018
- "How It Looks Like in Artist's Eyes of The New York Subway Carrying 5 Million Riders Everyday?" <http://www.usocctn.com/archives/16014>, Nov 18, 2018
- "Metroland--Jiannan Wu's Sculpture Solo Exhibition opens at Amerasia Bank Art Gallery in New York", *CCARTS*, Nov 19, 2018
- "Chinese Young Artist's Solo Exhibition Opens in Flushing", *The China Press*, Nov 18, 2018
- "Jiannan Wu's Relief Sculptures Offer Urban Scenes", *Hi Fructose*, May 17, 2018
- "Sculptor Jiannan Wu on Pursuing an Art Career in New York", *Artrepreneur*, April 12, 2018
- "Jiannan Wu, Young 27-Year-Old Sculptor Living in New York", *Radio Television of Swiss*, Feb 2018
- "Sculpture Show: Material Matters", *Artsy*, July, 2017
- "People in Cities from Jiannan Wu", Eleftheria Vonaparti, *Ovalme*, March 15, 2017
- "Gallery Exhibit Features Emerging Artists", Michael Walsh, *Courant Community: West Hartford*, P3, January 19, 2017
- "Dalian People in New York: Jiannan Wu Tells Stories of the City and People by his Sculptures", *Dalian Daily*, Issue 25144, A08, February 29, 2016
--Reposted by *Cultural Dalian, Dalian Culture Eyes, and Dalian News*
- "Dalian Young Man Got Popular in New York by Sculptures of Different Beings in Subway", *Peninsula Morning News*, A01, A03, February, 16, 2016
--Reposted by *Dalian News, Qingshang Sculpture, Northern Micro-Life, Shenyang City-Wide, Nanchang Metro, and Tencent News*
- "Perfect Ending of Fantastic Art China: Sino-American Art Students Exhibition—Prize Presentation to Encourage Young Artists in Both Country", *Art China*, February 15, 2016
- "Happy Chinese New Year: Fantatic Art China", *The China Press*, B10, February 12, 2016
- "Young Artist Built New York Subway at Home", *SinoVision*, January 18, 2016
- "Jiannan Wu Witness", *(t)here Magazine*, Volume 15, 2015
- "Work Selfie in Sculpture Collection", *China Academy of Art Press*, 2014
- "Pinwu", *China Academy of Art Press*, 2013

TV INTERVIEW

- *Jiannan Wu's Sculpture Solo Show at Time Arts Gallery in New York*, Interview by The China Press, December 14, 2020, <http://www.uschinapress.com/static/content/NYYS/2020-12-14/788254604302491648.html>
- *Jiannan Wu: Creating Different Lives in His Relief*, Personal Interview by New York Lounge Program at SinoVision, May 16, 2019, <https://video.sinovision.net/?id=50204&cid=126>
- *MetroCard turned into Relief: See How A Young Artist Re-sculpts the New York City*, SinoVision, Nov 19, 2018, <http://video.sinovision.net/?id=47590&cid=0>
--reposted by San Francisco Times

- *Jiannan Wu: Using His Hands Sculpting Lives in the New York Subway*, Personal Interview by Chinese World Program at Chinese Central Television (CCTV), June 22, 2018, <http://people.cctv.com/2018/06/22/ARTIRPvbh9NNrzZdLvrFN43G180622.shtml>
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- *Young Artist Creates Different Lives in New York Subways*, Personal Interview by HuaPlus, July 26, 2017, <http://wap.huaplus.tv/look/20170802/475.html>
- *Wu Jiannan: Finding Inspiration for Sculpture*, SinoVision English Channel, January 26, 2016, <http://en.sinovision.net/wu-jiannan-finding-inspiration-for-sculpture/>

EDUCATION

New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

MFA in Sculpture (2014-2016)

China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

BFA in Sculpture (2009-2014)