

GREENE NAFTALI

GANG ZHAO

Born 1961 in Beijing, China
Lives and works in Beijing, China and Taipei, Taiwan

EDUCATION

State Academy of Fine Art, Maastricht, Holland
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA
MFA Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Passage to Dynasty*, Greene Naftali, New York
Zhao Gang: History Painting, Pérez Art Museum, Miami
Diluted Retrospective, Each Modern, Taipei
- 2017 *Earlier Works*, Nagel Draxler Kabinett, Berlin
- 2016 *Gang Zhao*, Tilton Gallery, New York
Contemporary Chinese Painting, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Köln
The Road to Serfdom II, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile
- 2015 *Collection of Lust Empire*, Aura Gallery, Taipei
Cocksucker Blues, BANK, MABSOCIETY, Shanghai
Paramour's Garden, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou
The Road to Serfdom, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
- 2014 *Emperor and His...: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition*, AYE gallery, Beijing
- 2013 *The Khitans: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition*, Platform China, Beijing
Another Reality, Gallery LIN, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 Solo-presentation booth Galerie Christian Nagel, Art HK, Hong Kong
Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition, Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo
- 2011 *Sisyphus*, Aura Gallery, Beijing.
Sick Man: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing
Burning the Wood: The Collection of Du Yuesheng - Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition,
AYE Gallery, Beijing
- 2010 Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin
- 2009 *Dance in Dream*, Triumph Art Space, Beijing

- 2008 pkm gallery, Seoul
Painting of Zhao Gang, Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong
Gang Zhao, TSI Yi Space Gallery, Beijing
- 2007 *Feng Zhengjie & Gang Zhao*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
After Thought, Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln
Recent Works, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2006 *Broken Narrative*, Galerie Bleich-Rossi, Vienna
- 2005 *Want Sex*, Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing
The War Game, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin
David Diao and Gang Zhao, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2004 *Irony of Mistranslation*, Michael Goedhuis, New York
- 2003 *David Diao/Gang Zhao: at Mid Career*, Asian American Arts Centre, New York
- 2002 Gallery 4A, Sydney
- 2001 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
- 1998 *David Lowe and Gang Zhao*, Peng Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1994 Peg Alston Fine Arts, New York
- 1992 Vorpall Gallery, New York
- 1991 *The Unpainted Landscapes*, Gutharc Ballin Gallery, Paris
- 1990 Vorpall Gallery, New York
- 1989 Via del Moro 25/b, Rome
- 1987 Lavaggi Gallery, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Painting: Now and Forever, Part III*, Greene Naftali, New York
Turning Point - 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Long Museum (West Bund),
 Shanghai

- 2017 *Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World*, organized by Alexandra Munroe, Philip Tinari, and Hou Hanru, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2016 *Global Terror*, Nagel Draxler Kabinett, Berlin
- 2015 *The Civil Power*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing
Big Painting Exhibition, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2014 *About Painting*, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Xi'an
Unofficial Art 85 before, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing
Early—Wang Xingwei, Wang Yin, Zhang Enli, Zhao Gang, Zhou Tiehai, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2013 *Painterly*, BANK, Shanghai
Life Drawing Project, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
Jungle II—A Thriving Morphology: Theory Of Relativity, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2012 *Pinellia*, Aura Gallery, Beijing
Bilderladen DuMont-Carré, Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln
- 2010 *Demolition Milk II*, KIT-Kunst-im-Tunnel, Düsseldorf.
- 2009 *Embrace Suzhou—Exhibition of the Chinese Contemporary Arts*, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou
Guangzhou Triennale, Guangzhou
Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama
- 2008 *Global EurAsia*, Art Cologne, Sonderausstellung, Köln
Delirious Beijing, PKM Gallery, Peking
Chinese Apartment Art: 1970s-1990s, Shuimu Art Space, Beijing
- 2007 *Harlem School of New Social Realism*, PERFORMA, New York
A Point in the Red: Contemporary Chinese Art, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zürich
Yi School: Thirty Years of 'Abstract Art' Preview in Beijing, Wall Art Museum, Beijing
Origin Point: 'Star Group' Retrospective Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing
- 2006 *Jiang Hu: 34 Contemporary Chinese Artists*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
The Face of Contemporary Art in China, Virginia Beach Contemporary Museum of Art, Virginia; Federal Reserve, Washington D.C.
- 2005 *Contemporary Erotic Drawings*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut; *Diverse Works*, Houston, Texas
Long March in Harlem New York, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama
- 2004 *Sunrise Sunset*, curated by / kuratiert von Amanda Church and Courtney Cox, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, New York
Silknet, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern

- 2003 Chambers Fine Art, New York
- 2002 Jessica Murray Projects, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001 Central Academy Gallery of Fine Arts, Beijing
Wei Liu and Gang Zhao, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Xing Xing Group Show*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1998 *Salon 300*, Williamsburg, New York
- 1990 *The Door*, P.S. 1. Institute of the Arts, Long Island City, New York
Blum Helman Gallery, New York
- 1989 *The Stars: 10 Years*, Festival d'Automne de Paris, Paris
- 1987 SUNY Albany Art Gallery, Albany, New York
- 1986 *Beijing/New York: Avant-Garde Chinese Art*, Sharon Creative Arts Foundation,
Sharon, CT; Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York; City
Gallery, New York
- 1980 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, China Art Gallery, Beijing
- 1979 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, Beihai Park, Beijing

CATALOGUES

- 2016 *The Road to Serfdom II*. Santiago, Chile: Museo de Arte Contemporáneo.
- 2015 Levine, Simone, Rhine, Patrick, and Yang Zi, eds. *GANG*. Beijing:
Ullens Center for Contemporary Art.
Paramour's Garden. Suzhou: Suzhou Museum.
The Khitans. Beijing: Platform China Contemporary Art.
- 2014 *Emperor and His....* Beijing: AYE Gallery.
- 2013 *Another Reality*. Taipei: Lin and Lin Gallery.
- 2012 *Zhao Gang: Today Art Museum*. Berlin Distanz Verlag.
- 2009 *Zhao Gang: Dance in Dream*. Beijing: Triumph Art Space.
- 2007 *Gang Zhao: After Thoughts*. Cologne: Galerie Christian Nagel.
- 2005 *Gang Zhao: Broken Narrative*. Vienna: Galerie Bleich-Rossi.

SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 "9 Art Events in New York: Jessi Reaves, Gary Indiana, Barthélemy Toguo, and More." *Art News*. 11 March: Web.
- 2018 Shen Goodman, Matthew. "Double Estrangement: Zhao Gang's Memories of China." *Frieze*. 17 May: Web.
- 2016 Neuendorf, Henri. "Gallery Hopping: Gang Zhao at Tilton Gallery." *Artnet News*. 6 October: Web.
- 2015 Jing, Li. "Brash rebel artist an 'eternal provocateur.'" *China Daily USA*. 10 April: Web.
Shea, Christopher D. "What's On This Week Around the World." *The New York Times*. 3 April: Web.
- 2014 Tao, Anthony. "The Homecoming of Oil Painter Zhao Gang." *Beijing Cream*. 26 April: Web.
Zhang, Gang and Zhang, Hongtu. "25 Years After the Tiananmen Crackdown." *Creativetime Reports*. 2 June: Web. 2 June: Web.
Zhao, Sasha. "Zhao Gang The Painter: Identity Anxiety." *Leap*. 19 March: Web.
- 2006 Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review; Jian Hu." *The New York Times*. 23 June: Web.
- 1996 Raynor, Vivien. "Art: The Avant-Garde From China in Show." *The New York Times*. 22 August: Web.