

About the Artist

Huang Hai-Hsin's works explore images indicative of contemporary life, particularly banal everyday life scenes that reveal an ambiguous atmosphere between humor and horror. She takes inspiration from ordinary family photos, tourists at attractions sites, people-watching at museums and the routine disaster drills. In her work, most aspects of life have the potential to be ridiculous, absurd, awkward, funny and meaningless all at once.

In Huang's work irony, sarcasm, and wit mix with an attention to detail that allows Huang's aesthetic to transform the humble into something extraordinary, the trivial into something funny, and the embarrassing into a thing of wonder. This process invites each viewer to cast doubt on authority and the standardization of taste.

Huang Hai-Hsin was born in Taipei in 1984 and received her BA degree from National Taipei University of Education in 2007. In 2009 she received an MFA from The School of Visual Arts in New York. Huang currently lives and works in Taipei and New York. She has held solo exhibitions at Capsule Shanghai (Shanghai, China), the Museum der bildende Künste (Leipzig, Germany), Gallery 456 (New York, USA), and the ISE Cultural Foundation (New York, USA). Her work was presented in group shows at the Taipei Fine Arts Museum (Taipei, Taiwan), Mori Art Museum (Tokyo, Japan), the Seoul Museum (Seoul, South Korea), the Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art (Herzliya, Israel), the Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts (Taipei, Taiwan), the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art (Ithaca, USA).

Huang's work has been collected by multiple private and public collections, including the UBS Art Collection, the YAGEO Foundation (Taipei, Taiwan), the White Rabbit Collection (Sydney, Australia), the Taipei Fine Arts Museum (Taipei, Taiwan) and the National Taiwan Museum (Taichung, Taiwan). She was artist in residence at the PILOTENKUECHE (Leipzig, Germany).

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Born 1984, Taipei, Taiwan, China

Lives and works in Taipei and New York

EDUCATION

2009

MFA, Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts

2007

BA, Department of Arts, National Taipei University of Education.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

"Springtime Hills", Double Square Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2020

"Art Basel", THE HALL, Taipei, Taiwan

2020

"Have a Good Day", Double Square Gallery, Taipei

2018

"The Common Places", Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai, China

2017

"Halo, Lai Pi Hsi", Muesum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany (Project Room)

2016

"A Museum Show", Gallery 456, New York, NY, USA

2015

"The Horror of Happiness", VT Art Salon, Taipei, Taiwan

2014

"Hai-Hsin Huang X Wanwan Lei Projects", Leigh Wen Fine Art, New York, NY, USA

2013

"Home, Sweet Home", Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

2011

"Wordless Ending", VT Art Salon, Taipei, Taiwan

"Comfortably Numb", ISE Culture Foundation, New York, NY, USA

2006

"Safety Instruction", The Cave Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

"In the Name of Love: An Endearing Encounter between Traditional and Contemporary Art"

Beitou Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

“# Facts About me That May Surprise You”, Double Square Gallery, Taipei “Bodies and Souls”, Cassina Project, Milan, Italy

2022

“I Have Not Loved (Enough OR Worked), Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

“L’Œil du Cyclone”, Le Lieu Unique, Nante, France

“Along the Journey: New Acquisitions”, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

“Orientation of Daily Life: A Biopsy of Our Life”, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan, Taiwan

“CTBC Painting Prize”, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

2021

“You and I Don’t Live on the Same Planet”, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

“Collective Manufacturing”, Hsinchu City of Museums, Hsinchu, Taiwan

“Very Crowded”, VT Art Salon, Taipei, Taiwan

“Just what is it that makes today’s image so different, so appealing?”, Hong-Gha Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

“If There Were Gaps Between Choices: Does Free Will Really Exist?”, Art Bank Taiwan, Taichung, Taiwan

“Taiwan Scenery and Its Tail”, THE HALL, Taipei, Taiwan

2020

“Taipei Biennial 2020: You and I Don’t Live on the Same Planet”, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

“Pinky Swear”, Everspring Museum of Fine Art, Taichung, Taiwan

“Correspondence:A Global Reflection on our Moment”, Each Modern online “3331 Art Fair”, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan

2019

“Diplomacy”, Yeh Art Gallery, Queens, NY, USA

“Mezzanine”, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY, USA

“Painting from Taiwan”, Eli Klein Gallery, New York City, NY, USA

“Mirror, Mirror on the Wall”, Juming Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2018

“nos:bookstore”, Pon Ding, Taipei, Taiwan

“Catastrophe and the Power of Art”, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

“On Anxiety”, College of Du Page”, Glen Ellyn, IL, USA

“Dear My Wedding Dress”, Seoul Museum, Seoul, South Korea

“New High Land”, New High Land Pharmacy, Taipei, Taiwan

2017

"Stranger in the Strange Land", Aura Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

"Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition 2017– Asian Women Artists", Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea

"Power, Haunting, and Resilience", Herbert F. Johnson museum of art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

"Uns Gefällt Alles", Galerie Bipolar, Leipzig, Germany

"Revealing Reflected Refractions", Tiger Strikes Asteroid New York, Brooklyn, NY, USA

"Leipzig Singles Club – Good German Asparagus", Salon Similde, Leipzig, Germany

"Fanzines! festival — Moving Mountain - nos:books, WONDER/LIEBERT, Paris, France

"The Nothing That Is", The Carnegie, Covington, KY, USA

"Mystery Cases in Contemporary Art", Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

"Referenced", Danese/Corey Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2016

"Half the Sky: Artworks by Asian Women Artists", Christie's, New York, NY, USA

"When We Become Us", Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai, China

"Double Vision", Double Square Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

"The Possibility of an Island: 2016 Taiwan Biennial", National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

"Her Gaze", Taipei Cultural Center, New York, NY, USA

2015

"Dreams·Habitations", NTMoFA Young Artist Collection, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

"The Flat Files: Year Three ", TSA New York, Brooklyn, NY, USA

"Art Pow Wow Website Launch & Pop-Up Show", 175 Rivington st, New York, NY, USA

"What is & What Will Be", Show Gallery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

"The Theatre of Absurd", Yiri Arts Pier 2 Gallery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2014

"Double Fantasy", Art Issue Projects, Taipei, Taiwan

"Splinter of Life", Cafe Showroom X Eslite, Taipei, Taiwan

"The Decay of Angel", Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

2013

"The Decay of the Angel", KuanDu Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

"Drunk-Tank Pink", Field Projects Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"True Illusion, Illusory Truth—Contemporary Art Beyond Ordinary Experience", Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

"The Circle Game", Tunghai University Art Center, Taichung, Taiwan

2012

"Man, Animal, Landscape: Hai-Hsin HUANG, LIN Yen Wei, and LIN Wei-Hsiang", Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

"The Moving Boundary", Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel "The 10th Taishin Arts Award Exhibition", MoCA Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

"Sincere Subversion", VT Art Salon, Taipei, Taiwan

"Turning a Blind Eye", Agora Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

2011

"2011 Taipei Arts Award", Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

"After Thought", Café Showroom, Taipei, Taiwan

"Perceiving", Taipei Contemporary Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan

"Drawing Now: An Exhibition of Contemporary Taiwanese Drawing", Hong-gah Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

"Contemporary Classics: A Joint Exhibition of Ten Young Artists", A Gallery, Taipei "Art Creation Exchange-Words and Images", 'Ecole cafe, Taipei, Taiwan

"The People's Republic of China---Republic Without People", Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

2010

"Non-Native New York", de Castellane Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA

"Vision 2", Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

"Colored Glasses", the Da Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"BYOA", X Initiative, New York, NY, USA

"2010 Young Painters Competition", Hiestand Galleries, Oxford, Ohio, USA

"Inaugural Exhibition>" Artsite, Miami, FL, USA

2009

"The Williamsburg Art Wok", Multiple Chinese Take Out Restaurants, Brooklyn, NY, USA

"Weak Painting", Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei/ Da-Xiang Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan

"A New Currency", 55 Delancey st, New York, NY, USA

"Welcome to the Desert of the Real", Tunghai University Art Center, Taichung, Taiwan

"Heterotopia", Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2008

"Amuse Art Jam", Kyoto Culture Museum, Kyoto, Japan

"Cold Q", Kuandu museum of fine arts, Taipei, Taiwan

"The Empire Strikes Back", Impression Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2006

"Object Boundary", Studio Wo-Long 27, Taipei, Taiwan

2005

"Warm Spring Blossoms- Middle-aged Men Choir", NTUE, Taipei, Taiwan

"503, Slight Condition X 9" Nan Hai Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

"503, It's all because of Lian, De-Cheng", NTUE, Taipei, Taiwan

ART FAIR SOLO PROJECTS

2020

"Play Time", Paris Internationale, Paris, France (presented by Capsule Shanghai)

2019

"Art Basel", Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China (presented by Capsule Shanghai)

PUBLICATION

2023

"Art Basel by Hai Hsin Huang", Nos: Books

"To Be Your Saint", Hai-Hsin Huang

2019

"In the Park", Nos: Books

"New American Paintings", No. 140, Northeast Issue

2018

"Single", Nos: Books

2017

"Decapitron 47", Shobo Books

2016

"There is No Future", Nos: Books

"Now is the Past", Nos: Books

2014

"Folder Attacks, Buddha Jumps Comics", Nos: Books

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

2018

3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan

2017

PILOTENKUECHE, Leipzig, Germany

2016

Arteles Creative Residency Program, Finland

2013

New York ISCP, NY, USA

Vermont Studio Center, VT, USA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021

CTBC Painting Prize, Selected

2018

Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government

2017

National Culture and Arts Foundation

2016

National Culture and Arts Foundation

2015

10th Taihsin Awards, Nominated

2011

Taipei Arts Award, Honorable Mention

2009

11th Miami University Young Painters Competition, finalist

2008

Amuse Art Jam, finalist

2006

4th Taoyuan creation Award, Finalist

2005

3rd Taoyuan creation Award, Selected

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Western Australia

The UBS Art Collection

Artbank

Taipei Fine Arts Museum

National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts

White Rabbit Gallery

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