

Artist CV – Zachary Chang (Zhang Zhigang)

Contemporary Mixed Media Artist
Born in 1970, Suzhou, China
Lives and works in Hainan, China

Biography

Zachary Chang (Zhang Zhigang) is a prominent contemporary artist born in Suzhou, China. He is a visiting professor at Hong Kong International Arts College, affiliate artist of the French Circle Foundation for the Arts, director of the American Alliance of International Contemporary Artists, researcher at the Chinese Painting Research Institute, resident artist of Beijing Shangyuan Art Museum, and member of the China Artists Association Hainan Province Branch.

His works span mixed media painting and installation, incorporating materials such as natural sand, stone, trees, rubber, and stainless steel. Zachary's creations have been exhibited at major international events like ArtPrize Eight, Miami Art Week, New York Armory Art Week, Art Basel Switzerland, and the Venice Biennale. Honored with numerous awards, his archive has been permanently collected by the Songzhuang Contemporary Art Archives Museum.

Awards and Honors

- 2020 – *Works published in Illustrated Guide to Contemporary Youth*, Chinese Abstract Art Literature, and China New Contemporary Art Images
- 2019 – *Honorable Mention*, French Circle Foundation for the Arts (CFA) Artist of the Year
- 2019 – *Honorable Mention*, San Diego International Art Exhibition
- 2019 – *Excellence Award*, 3rd Independent Character Prize
- 2018 – *3rd Prize*, Zhejiang Contemporary Ink Art Exhibition
- 2017 – *Excellence Award*, CFA, France
- 2016 – *Gold Prize*, Hong Kong Chinese Art Exhibition, Hong Kong City Hall
- 2016 – *20th Artavita Online Art Contest Award*, USA
- 2016 – *Participation in ArtPrize Eight*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
- 2016 – *Artist of the Year*, TopArt, China
- 2015 – *Selected for CACF Chinese and Western Art Education Exchange*, France
- 2014 – *Selected for CACF New Zealand Painting Art Exchange Mission*

Collections

- *Zhang Zhigang Art Documents*, Songzhuang Contemporary Art Archives Museum
- *Discrete Five Elements YZ Series*, Beisong Painting Academy

- Everything, Shanlin Culture
- *Liberation SY4-5 Series*, Beijing Shangyuan Art Museum
- *Liberation SY6*, Chengdu China Broadway
- *Liberation Formlessness No.1*, Xiamen Shuiding Art Museum
- *Liberation4C-6*, Zhejiang Buddhist Temple Art Club
- *Romance of New Zealand*, Chinese Painting Research Institute
- *Nirvana*, Art Museum of China, LA, USA
- *Spiral and Stacked Tower (public sculpture)*, Doctor and Academician Industrial Park, Hainan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 – *Join & Discrete Five Elements*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Zachary Chang*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 – *Form and Formlessness*, Integrated FTZ Art Gallery
- 2017 – *Liberation*, Shangyuan Art Museum

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2025 – *Zachary Chang*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2019 – *China-Greece Art Exchange Exhibition*, Ceci Studio
- 2019 – *Cross-border Contemporary*, Art Invitational Exhibition
- 2018 – *Armory Arts Week*, Armory Art Gallery
- 2018 – *Zurich Art Exhibition*, Art Box Zurich Gallery
- 2017 – *Art Basel*, Messe Basel exhibition hall
- 2016 – *Hong Kong Chinese Art Exhibition*, Hong Kong City Hall