

MAKE ROOM

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Lives and works in Los Angeles

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2024** *Polite Infidelity*, Make Room Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** *in my experience the spider is the smallest creature whose gaze can be felt*, Make Room Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** *Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale*, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles
- 2019** *Ode to Orderly Joy*, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 2016** *A Beginner's Guide to the Art of Throwing the Perfect Chocolate Fountain Party*, Koret Auditorium, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED TWO PERSON AND GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2022** *LA Dreams 3: Light Touch*, CFHILL, Stockholm
Machines of Desire, Simon Lee Gallery, London
At The Table, Christie's, New York, NY
Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer, Make Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** *Urban Whispers*, WOAW Gallery, Hong Kong & Make Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** *Later Days (A Goodbye Show)*, Embark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2019** *They Rise When Vernal Breezes Blow*, Make Room, Los Angeles, CA
Wander Woman, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018** *Something Beautiful*, Morlan Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2016** *APAture 2016: HERE*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Humor Us, Embark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vernissage, Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco, CA
Resistance, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Encounters: Portraits & Identity, Embark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Traces, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015** *Utopia Is Chaotic*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Incandescent, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
A Mirror Is a Mirror Is a Mirror, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

- 2020** MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
- 2019** Wilhardt & Naud Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** The Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY ACRE, Steuben, WI
Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED TALKS

On China's New Middle Class, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
APAture 2016 Film Showcase Artist Panel Talk, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA
Artist Panel Talk, SOMArts Cultural Center/Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
In Memory of René Burri, DocuPhoto, San Francisco, CA

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EDUCATION

- 2016** MFA, Studio Art, San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI), CA
2000 BSE, Biomedical Engineering, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Beijing

SELECTED PRESS

- Artnews | Spotlight: A Two-Part Exhibition in London and Hong Kong Explores How Art Can Inject New Images Into the Collective Conscious
Fashionomy | Wang Huimeng: Artists Shouldn't Only Live in the Art World by Linzy Lam
Vogue China | Overwhelmed by Social Media? It All Depends on Whom You Follow by Young Linn
UnderMain | Something More by Joel Darland
Vice China, The Creator's Project | Wang Huimeng Teaches You How to Keep Your Cool at Disastrous Dinner Parties by Li Yifei
ArtWith | Wang Huimeng: When I Talk about the Complexity of Human Nature I Talk about It Empirically and Aesthetically
KQED Arts | Artists Take Path of Most 'Resistance' in Fight against Displacement