GU WENDA

Born in 1955, Shanghai, China Lives and works in Shanghai, China and Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

1976	Shanghai School of Arts And Crafts, Shanghai, China
1981	MFA National Academy of Arts, Hangzhou and Shanghai, China

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Gu Wenda: United Nations, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
2017	Gu Wenda: Journey to the West, Shanghai 21st Century Minsheng Art Museum (M21), Shanghai, China
2014	Gu Wenda, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong
2013	Gu Wenda: Central Park, Chambers Fine Art, New York, NY
2010	He Xiangning Museum, Nanshan, Shenzhen, China OCAT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
2007	Wenda Gu: Retranslating and Rewriting Tang Dynasty Poetry, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
2006	Jiang Su Museum, Nanjing, China He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China Elaine L Jacob Art Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO Palazzo Ducale, Genoa, Italy California State University, Fullerton, CA China Institute, New York, NY

2004 Forest of Stone Steles: Retranslation & Rewriting Tang Poetry, Hong Kong Performing Arts Center, Asia Cultural Cooperation Forum, Hong Kong, China

> Wenda Gu: Middle Kingdom To Biological Millennium, Institute Of Contemporary Art At Maine College of Art, Maine, USA, Bates College,

Maine, USA

Wenda Gu's Wedding Life #6, An Art Performance, Bates College, Maine, USA

Wenda Gu's Phrase Neon Project 'Fu Lai Jia Mo', Salvatore Ferragamo, New York, USA

- 2003 Wenda Gu: From Middle Kingdom To Biological Millennium, University of North Texas, USA, Kansas Art Institute, Kansas City, Kansas, USA
- 2001 Translation & Intersection: Wenda Gu's New Installations, National Gallery Of Australia, Canberra, Australia Tug of War, An Art Performance, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Wenda Gu's Wedding Life: Germany, An Art Performance, The House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany Wenda Gu's Selected Works, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong

Ink Alchemy #3, Sherman Galleries, Sydney Australia Ink Alchemy #1, Enrico Navarra Gallery, Paris, France

2000 United Nations: Great Wall Of The Millennium, New York State University, Buffalo, New York

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	Wenda Gu's Wedding Life: Hong Kong, An Art Performance Hong Kong Museum Of Art, Hong Kong
1999	United Nations: Babel Of The Millennium, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Wenda Gu's Wedding Life: America, An Art Performance, Asian Art Museum Of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
1998	United Nations-Vancouver Monument: The Metamorphosis, Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, The University Of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada Confucius Diary, An Art Performance, Downtown Vancouver, Canada
1997	United Nations-Hong Kong Monument: The Historical Clash, Made for Hong Kong Handover 1997, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong United Nations-Taiwan Monument: The Mythos Of Lost Dynasties, Hanart Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan Blackness, A Solo Art Performance, Hanart Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
1996	United Nations-Us Monumnet #2: Dreamerica Steinbaum, Krauss Gallery, New York, NY United Nations-Britain Monumnet: The Maze, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, Camerawork, London, UK The Mythos Of Lost Dynasties, Binet Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
1995	Enigma Beyond Joy & Sin, Alternative Museum, New York, NY United Nations-Us Monument #1: Post- Cmoellotniinaglpiostm, Space Untitled Gallery, New York, NY The Enigma Of Blood, Khan Gallery, New York, NY

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1994	Enigma Beyond Joy & Sin, The University of Rhode Island, RI, Berlin Shafire Gallery, New York, NY United Nations-Italy Monument: God & Children, Enrico Gariboldi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
1993	The Mythos Of Lost Dynasties, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong
1992	Enrico Gariboldi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy Wallace Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
1990	Two Thousand National Deaths, Hatley Martin Gallery, San Francisco, CA Red Black White Desert, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach ,CA State University, Long Beach & Los Angeles Festival 1990, Dp Fong Gallery, San Jose, CA
1987	University Art Gallery, York University, Toronto, Canada, Vangtze Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1986	Artist Gallery, Xian, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	The Chinese World of Ink, Michael Goedhuis, London
2020	Shanghai Waves: Historical Archives and Works of Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL A Botanical Garden at Hanart, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, New York, NY

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2018	Fuck Off Generation: Chinese Art in The Post-Mao Era Part II: Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY Turning Point – 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Long Museum, Shanghai, China Clouds Stretching for a Thousand Miles" Ink in Asian Art, Asia Society and Museum, New York, NY
2017	Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World, Guggenheim, New York, NY Thinking Ink: Improvisations on Cultural Criteria, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
2016	ShanShui Within, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China Envision" Sculptures @the Garden City, Singapore
2015	Art Basel in Hong Kong 2015, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, New Ways of Seeing: Beyond Culture, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY Revolution in Tradition: China's post-ink paitning era, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France Post Pop: East Meets West, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK Secret Signs, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
2014	Art Basel in Hong Kong 2014, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong Flow: Ink Innovators, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY
2013	Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY Gu Wenda: Central Park, Chambers Fine Art, New York, NY Don't Be Shy, Don't Hold Back, SF MoMA, San Francisco, CA Ink Performances, Iris &. B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

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2011	Su Zhiguang: Drift, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art (UCCA) Beijing, Beijing, China
2010	Calligraffiti: Writing in Contemporary Chinese and Latino Art, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
2009	Recompositions, Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art, Beijiing, China Asian Ink Masters, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY
2004	Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition At National Gallery Of Malaysia Contemporary Chinese Painting, Art Museum, Wooster College, Wooster, OH Contemporary Chinese Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 20th Anniversary Exhibition Of Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong Exhibition At Bucknell College, Lewisburg, PA Working In Brooklyn, Brooklyn Museum Of Art, Brooklyn, NY
2003	United Nations World Heritage, Macau Tower, Macau, China Radical Line, Fine Arts Galleries, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH United Nations World Heritage, Nanjing Museum Of Art, China, National Gallery, Beijing, China Mayer Art Center, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles, CA Sherman Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2002 Korea	New Way Of Tea, Asia Society And Museum, New York, NY The Nomad Trilogy: Tea, A Stage Design For Yin Mei's Solo, Dance, Asia Society, New York, NY The Babel Tower, National Gallery Of Contemporary Art, Seoul,

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First Guangzhou Triannal, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Site-Sight, Singapore Arts Festival, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore

The Gesture, Heidi Neuhoff Gallery, New York, NY

Translated Acts, Carrillo Gil Museum, Mexico City, Mexico

Translations / Transgressions, Art Gallery, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Peking - Paris, Espace Cardin, Paris, France

2001 Power Of Word, Emerson Gallery, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York

> 20 Years Of China Contemporary Ink Paintings, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Words Vs. Meaning, University of Ohio, Athens, OH

Re: Duchamp, 49th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

3rd Mercosul Biennale, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Tradition & Transnationalism, University Of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN Second Biennale Of Asian Contemporary Art, Museum Of

Contemporary Art, Genova, Italy

Translated Acts: South East Asia Performance Art, World Culture Center, Berlin, Germany

Translated Acts - South East Asia Performance Art, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY

Abstract Ink Painting, Xi'an Convention Center, Xi'an, China First Chendu Biennale, Chengdu, China

Re: Duchamp, 7th International Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey

China Without Border, Sotheby's Event, New York, NY

Power Of Word, Art Museum, University Of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Power Of Word, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College,

Saratoga, NY

2000 United Nations: Great Wall Of The Millennium, New York State University, Buffalo, NY

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK

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Power Of The Word, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Conceptualist Art: Points Of Origin 1950s-1980s, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

Contemporary Art Collection Of Shanghai Art Museum, Grand Opening Of Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China Neo-Chinese Painting, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China Neo-Chinese Painting, Jiangsu Art Museum, Nanjing, China Man & Space, 3rd Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea Invisible Boundary - Asian Section Of Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea

Traveling Exhibition, Utsunomiya Museum Of Art, Utsunomiya, Japan Invisible Boundary: Asian Section Of Gwangju Biennale Gwangju, South Korea

Traveling Exhibition, The Niigata Prefectural Civic Center Gallery, Niigata, Japan

Sharing Exoticisms, 5th Lyon Biennale, Lyon, France Alisan Gallery, Hong Kong

Wall, Taiwan Museum Of History, Taipei, Taiwan

Insideout: Chinese New Art, Hong Kong Museum Of Art, Hong Kong, National Gallery Of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Futuro, Contemporary Art Center Of Macau, Macau, China

The Big Apple Ink Painting, Kaikodo, New York, NY

Words Vs. Meaning, Arts Center, New York State University, Buffalo, NY

Power & Tenderness, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan Power Of Word, Victoria Albert Museum, London, UK

Conceptual Calligraphy, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, NY

1999 Biennale Of Asian Contemporary Art, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Genova, Italy

> Power Of Word, Taiwan Museum Of Art, Taizhong, Taiwan South East Asia Letter Art, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Conceptualist Art: Points Of Origin 1950s-1980s, Queens Museum Of

Arts, Queens, New York, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

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Insideout: New Chinese Art, Asian Art Museum San Francisco, CA,

Museum Of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, Mexico,

Henry Art Gallery, Washington University, Seattle, WA

Cross Culture, Gang Gallery, New York, NY

Transience, Smart Museum Of Art, University Of Chicago, Iton Park, Taipei, Taiwan

Word On Word, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, NY

Transience, University Art Museum, University Of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Transience, Hood Museum Of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

1998 Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, NY

> First Shenzhen Ink Painting Biennale, Guanshanyui Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

Art Beatus Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Asian American Artists: Cross-Cultural Voices, University Art Gallery Staller Center For The Arts, State University Of New York, Stony Brook, NY

Global Roots: Chinese Artists Working In New York, University Galleries, Purdue University, New York, NY

Inside Out-New Chinese Art, Asia Society, MoMA Ps1, Long Island City, NY

Beyond The Form, Cork Gallery, Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Second Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

1997 Second Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa

> Hong Kong Handover 1997, New Convention Center, Hong Kong Auto-Portrait: The Power Of Calligraphy, Exit Art, New York, NY Tradition & Innovation: Twentieth Century Chinese Painting, Koln Asian Art Museum, Germany

China Turns, Ida Gallery, York University, Toronto, Canada

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China New Art, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS Diversity, Artopia Gallery, New York, NY China New Art, San Jose Museum Of Art, San Jose, CA In Between Limits, Sonje Museum Of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

China New Art, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

1996 Interpol, Center For Contemporary Art & Architecture, Brooklyn, NY

Contemporary Art Center Of Moscow, Stockholm, Sweden

Scratch, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY

Twentieth Century Chinese Painting: Tradition & Innovation, The British Museum, London, UK, National Art Museum, Singapore China New Art, Kemper Museum, Kansas City, MO, University Art Museum, University Of Oregon, Eugene OR, Fort Wayne Museum Of

Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Inaugural Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai,

China

1995 New Art In China, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Twentieth Century Chinese Painting: Tradition & Innovation, Hong

Kong Museum Of Art, Hong Kong

Steinbaum Krauss Gallery, New York, NY

5th Construction In Process, Mitzpe Ramon Desert, Israel

1994 New Art In China, Art Gallery Of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Heart Of Darkness, The Kroller-Muller Museum, The Netherlands

Art Omi, New York, Ghent, NY

Site-Action, The Artists' Project, England & The Artists' Museum,

Poland

The Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT Belcher Studio Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Flesh & Ciphers, Here Foundation, New York, NY

1993 Silent Energy, Modern Art Museum, Oxford, UK

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Fragmented Memory, Wexner Center For The Arts, Columbus, OH Mao Goes Pop, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia 4th Construction In Process, The Artists' Museum, History Museum Of Lodz, Poland

Melbourne International Festival 1993, Melbourne, Australia Semblances, Ise Foundation Gallery, New York, NY Saw Gallery, Ontario, Canada

Art Space, Ontario, Canada

Post-89-China Avant-Garde, Hanart Gallery & Hong Kong Arts

Center Hong Kong

Steinbaum Krauss Gallery, New York, NY

1992 Desire For Words, Hong Kong Art Center & Hanart Gallery, Hong

Kong

Conversations, The Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland

Signals, Gallery Korea, New York, NY

1991 New York Diary-25 Different Things, MoMAPs1 Museum, Long Island

City, New York

Vanishing 36 Pigment Golden Sections, A Permanent Land Art,

Museum City Project, Fukuoka, Japan

Exceptional Passage-China Contemporary Art, Art Gallery, Altium,

Fukuoka, Japan

1990 De-, A Permanent Land Art Project, France

No U Turn-China Avant-Garde, China National Art Museum, Beijing,

China

Blackness, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong Blackness, Hanart Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

Neo-Tradition, National Museum of Decorative Arts/Nordenfjeldske

Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim, Norway

9th Annual Birren, Stamford Art Association (SAA) Gallery, Stamford, CT

1988 Scripta Manent, La Gleris Dea Arts Lavalin, Montreal, Canada

13th International Biennale Tapestry, Musee Cantonal Des Beaus-

Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland

Contemporary Tapestry Of China, Shanghai Exhibition Hall, China

China Calligraphy Today, Japan

National Exhibition Of Calligraphy, China National Art Museum,

Beijing, China

The Last Show Of 1986, Hangzhou Cultural Center, China

6th National Exhibition Of China, China National Art Museum,

Beijing, China

1985 Selected Contemporary Ink Painting From China, Japan

National Art Exhibition Of Sports, China National Art Museum,

Beijing, China

Neo-Ink Painting Invitational Of China, Wuhan Exhibition Center,

Wuhan, China

1979 Shanghai Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai ,China

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

University Art Museum, California State University, California, USA

Los Angelas Festival 1990, California, USA

Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England

HanArt Gallery, Hong Kong

Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada

Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea

Exit Art, New York, USA

Steinbaum Krauss Gallery, New York, USA

Angel row Gallery, Nottingham, England

The Kroller-Muller Museum, The Netherlands

The Binet Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

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The Alternative Museum, New York, USA

Space Untitled Gallery, New York, USA

In-Khan Gallery, New York, USA

Main Gallery, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island, USA

Enrico Gariboldi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

Berlin Shafire Gallery, New York, USA

Walace Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University, USA

Halley Martin Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA

DP Fong Gallery, San Jose, USA

Yangtze Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Xian Artist's Gallery, China

@nd Johannesburg Bienalle, South Africa

Hong Kong New Convention Centre, Hong Kong

Koln Art Museum, Germany

Ida Gallery, York University, Toronto, Canada

Salina Art Center, Santa Fe, USA

Artopia Gallery, New York, USA

San Jose Museum, California, USA

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, USA

Center for Contemporary Art & Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden

Thread Waxing Space, New York, USA

The British Museum, London, England

The Kemper Museum, Kansa Cit, USA

The National Art Museum Singapore, Singapore

The University Art Museum, University of Oregon, Oregon, USA

Shanghai Museum of Art, China

National Museum, Singapore

Fort Wayne Museum, USA

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

The Artists' Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

The Artists' Project, England

The Discover Museum, Connecticut, Connecticut, USA

The Belcher Studio Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Here Foundation New York, USA

The Wexner Center for The Arts, USA

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

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The Museum of Lodz, Poland Melbourne International Festival 1993, Melbourne, Australia ISE Foundation Gallery, New York, USA SWA Gallery, Ottawa, Canada Artspace, Toronto, Canada Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong Gallery Koerea, New York, USA P.S. 1 Muse4um, New York, USA Museum City Project, Fukuoka, Japan China National Art Museum, Beijing, China neodenfjeldske Kunstindstrinmudem, Norway Saa Gallery, Connecticut, USA La Gleris Dea Arts Lavalin, Montreal, Canada Musee Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland Shanghai Exhibition Hall, China Hanzhou Cultural Center, China Wuhan Exhibition Center, China National Academy of Arts, China Shanghai Arts Museum, China

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