

MARC STRAUS

XI ZHANG

b.1984, China

Lives and works in US and China

EDUCATION

2011 MFA Painting and Drawing, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

2008 BFA Painting and Drawing, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Double Reflection*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

2023 EXIT: Childtown, GOCA, Colorado Springs, CO

The Wand, Hua Yuan Murray Hill Art Museum, Shen Zhen, Guang Dong, China

2020 *Xi Zhang: Dream Dust Milkshake*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT

2018 *Xi Zhang*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

Imagine, ATC DEN, Denver, CO

Purgatory and Paradise, Wabash College Gallery, Crawfordsville, IN

2017 *Shelter of Desire*, Arts Brookfield, Denver, CO

2015 *Metallic Leaf Garden*, Grey Matter Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2014 *Samples*, Hyperlink Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bone, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO

2013 *21st DNA*, McNichols Civic Center, Denver, CO

2012 *11 ceremonies*, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO

2011 *No One's Wonderland*, CU Art Museum, Boulder, CO

Awaking Dreams, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Yes &...*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

2025 Museo della Città di Livorno, Livorno, Italy

2023 *A Greater Utah*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake, UT

The Modern West, Modern West Gallery, Salt Lake, UT

Daily Specials, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO

2022 *Contaminated Landscape*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

2019 *The 2019 Combat Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Museo G. Fattori Museum, Italy

Looking for America, The City Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Transcontinental: People, Place, Impact, Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

2018 *Art Central Hong Kong Art Fair*, Marc Straus, Hong Kong, China

COLLECTIVITY, Galleries of Contemporary Art GOCA, Los Angeles, CA

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- Yeah Maybe/YM#29, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2017 *100 Emerging Asian Artists / ASYAAF 2017, Gallery LVS, Seoul, South Korea*
Celeste Prize Finalist Exhibition, The Bargehouse, OXO Tower gallery, London, UK
FRESH PAINT Biennial at Manifest, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Time Zone Converter, Korean Cultural Center in Beijing, China
National Juried Competition - Works on Paper 2017, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
Remix, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
First Date, Edward J. & Helen Jane Morrison Gallery, Morris, MI together With, The Bubbler Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2016 *The 2016 John Moores Painting Prize Finalist Exhibition, Shang Hai Art Museum, Shang Hai, China*
The 2016 Combat Prize Finalist Exhibition, Museo G. Fattori Museum, Italy
Scope Art Fair, Rare Gallery, New York, NY
Peoplescapes, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO
New American Paintings: Midwest Edition, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- 2015 *Making Fun Of Each Other - A Double Edged Sword, Triumph Art Space, Beijing, China*
Writing Portraits, 33 Contemporary Art Museum, Guang Zhou, China
21st Texas National, SFA Art Galleries & Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2014 *Everyone's Time Is Their Own, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA*
TEXT, DAVA Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, Aurora, CO
- 2013 *Soft Subversion, Pirate Contemporary Art, Denver, CO*
- 2012 *Open Studio, G14 Gallery, Argentina*
Urra, Galería Del Infinito Arte, Argentina
Ornaments, White House, Washington DC
- 2010 *Xian Shan Xiao, Art Museum of He Nan University, Henan, China*
- 2009 *Bollywood, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO*
- 2008 *Santa Fe Art Fair, Rule Gallery, Santa Fe, NM*
- 2007 *Flow Art Fair, Rule Gallery, Miami, FL*
Red dot fair, Rule Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *New Medias, SongZhuang Gallery of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 *Radiance Award, RMCAD, Lakewood, CO*
- 2020 *Grand Prize in Painting, SeeMe Community and Sotheby's Institute, New York City, NY ,*
Jurors: Jerry Saltz, Christine Kuan, Poppy Simpson, Brendan Ciecko, Marine Tanguy, and Ariel Adkins
- 2019 *The Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant in Painting. The Peter S. Reed Foundation, New York, NY*
URC Faculty Research & Creative Grant. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 *Celeste Prize in Painting, Celeste Prize Network, London, UK, Jurors: Harriet Loffler, Fatoş Üstek, Ovul O. Durmusoglu, Nav Haq, Emiliano Valdés, Ilaria Puri Purini, Rózsa Zita Farkas, Attilia Fattori Franchini, and Ben Vickers*

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- Juried Winner, The ArtSlant Prize Round 6 ArtSlant.com, *Jurors: Janet Dees and Michelle Levy*
- 2016 Finalist, The Master of Art International, London, England
Excellence Award in Painting, 31st Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, New York City, NY ,
Jurors: Marisa Kayyem, Irene Tsatsos, Xiaoyun Zhang, and Holly Myers
Gold Award Winner in Painting, Art Forward International Contest #5, CA
The Top Five Artist in Denver, CBS TV Channel, Denver, CO
- 2014 Nominated, The Catherine Doctorow Contemporary Painting Prize, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art,
Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012 Finalist of “The Self” from Artist Wanted, Long Island, NY
- 2011 The 12 Best Colorado artist under 35, Denver Post, May 20, Denver, CO
- 2010 2011 Pathmaker, Denver Post, January 02, Denver, CO

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- 2020 New American Paintings, Issue #150, ISSN 1066-2235, Page 174 - 177. October/November 2020
- 2018 New American Paintings, Issue #138, ISSN 1066-2235, Page 11, 150, 151, 152, 153. October/November
2018 (*Juried by Alison Hearst (Associate Curator at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth)*).
Portrait of The Artist: Xi Zhang, by Norman Kolpas, *Colorado Homes Magazine*, ISSN 1539-7726, Page
49 to 52. January/February 2018
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Xi Zhang En La Marc Straus Gallery De Nueva York, *Art Select*, Online. 03.28.2018
Challenging Locations, Intriguing Shows for ATC/DEN and Alto, by Michael Paglia, *Westword*, Denver
Local Newspaper and Online. 04.25.2018
- 2017 *Create! Magazine* Issue VI, ISBN 2475-9198, Page 126-129. (*Juror: Brock Brake, Co-Owner and Curator
of Athen B. Gallery, the Curator and Director of First Amendment Gallery in San Francisco / Oakland*)
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- 2016 Under the Radar, *ArtSlant Newsletter*. ArtSlant.com, Online.
Gold Award in Painting from ArtForward, Blouin *Gallery Guide*, International Summer Issue, Front Page
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Word Play, by Susan Froyd, *Westword*. Denver Local Newspaper and Online. 05.15.2014
- 2013 21st DNA, *Art District*, PBS TV program, on air 07.18.2013
Hyperlinks To the Past, KUNC Radio, on air 07.18.2013
Rising Star, by Ray Mark Rinaldi, *Denver Post*, Denver Local Newspaper and Online. 05.13.2013
- 2012 11 Ceremonies, by Michael Paglia, *Art Ltd*, May/June Issue, ISSN 1941-8558, Page 27
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