

Zeng Fanzhi Biography

Born in 1964 in Wuhan, China.
Lives and works in Beijing, China.

Education:

1991 Hubei Academy of Fine Arts, Hubei, China.

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2019 *Collection Exhibition: Zeng Fanzhi*. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
2018 *Zeng Fanzhi: In the Studio*. Hauser & Wirth, Zurich, Switzerland; London, England; Hong Kong.
2017 *Zeng Fanzhi/Van Gogh*. Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2016 *Zeng Fanzhi: Parcours*. Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China.
2015 *Zeng Fanzhi: Paintings, Drawings, and Two Sculptures*. Gagosian Gallery, West 24th Street, New York, NY.
 Zeng Fanzhi: The Louvre Project. ShanghART Beijing, Beijing, China.
2014 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Musée du Louvre, Paris, France.
2013 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France.
2012 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Gagosian Gallery, Britannia St., London, England.
2011 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong, China.
 Zeng Fanzhi: Being. Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong.
2010 *2010: Zeng Fanzhi*. Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
 Zeng Fanzhi. National Gallery for Foreign Art, Sofia, Bulgaria.
2009 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Fundacion Godia, Barcelona, Spain.
 Zeng Fanzhi. Acquavella Gallery, New York, NY.
 Narcissus looks for Echo. Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China.
2008 *Tai Ping You Xiang*. ShanghART Gallery Beijing, Beijing, China.
2007 *Zeng Fanzhi*. Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne de Metropole, Saint-Etienne, France.
 Zeng Fanzhi: Idealism. National Art Museum, Singapore.
 Zeng Fanzhi 1989–2007. Gallery Hyondai, Seoul, South Korea.
2006 *Zeng Fanzhi: Paintings*. ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai, China.
 Hero—Zeng Fanzhi. Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL.
 Zeng Fanzhi: Paintings. Gallery Wedel, London, England.
2005 *New Paintings by Zeng Fanzhi*. Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong.
 Sky: The Paintings of Zeng Fanzhi. Fine Arts Literature Art Center, Wuhan, China.
2004 *Unmask the Mask—Zeng Fanzhi*. Artside Gallery, Seoul, Korea.
 Mask: The Paintings of Zeng Fanzhi. Soobin Gallery, Singapore.

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- Scapes 1989–2004, The Paintings of Zeng Fanzhi.* He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China.
- 2003 *I/We, 1991–2003, The Painting of Zeng Fanzhi.* Shanghai Art Museum. Shanghai, China.
- 2001 *Raw Beneath the Mask.* ShanghART Gallery, Shanghai, China.
- 1998 *Zeng Fanzhi 1993-1998.* CIFA (Central Academy of Fine Arts) Gallery, Beijing, China.
- 1995 *Behind Masks: Zeng Fanzhi.* Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong.
- 1990 *Zeng Fanzhi: Oil Paintings.* Hubei Institute of Fine Arts Gallery, Wuhan, China.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2021 *Hong Kong Exchange.* Gagosian, Hong Kong.
Super Fusion – The 2021 Chengdu Biennale. Museum of Contemporary Art Chengdu - Tianfu Museum of Modern Art, Chengdu, China.
- 2019 *Under Construction.* Tank Shanghai, Shanghai, China.
- 2018 *From 1978 to 2018: Art History Shaped by 40 Artists.* Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China.
Turning Point - 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art. Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, China.
Intriguing Uncertainties. The Parkview Museum Singapore, Singapore.
- 2017 *Arcadia.* Gagosian, Hong Kong.
Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA.
Boundless Realities, Multiple Nows - Contemporary Art from Hubei as a Sample. Wanlin Art Museum of Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.
A Panorama of Rivers and Mountains: Blue– Green Landscape Paintings from across Chinese History. The Palace Museum, Beijing, China.
- 2016 *100 Years of Chinese Art - Opening Exhibition of Long Museum Chongqing.* Long Museum Chongqing, Chongqing, China.
Zeng Fanzhi. 2016 Frieze Sculpture Park, London, UK.
Holzwege. ShanghART Gallery West Bund, Shanghai, China.
Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China.
Song Art Museum the 1st Exhibition: From Vincent Willem Van Gogh to Chinese Contemporary Art. Song Art Museum, Beijing, China.
M+ Sigg Collection: Four Decades of Chinese Contemporary Art. ArtisTree, Hong Kong.
Time Memory. Minsheng Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, China.
- 2015 *Target Choice: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition of Collectors.* Today Art Museum, Beijing, China.
Picasso.Mania. Grand Palais, Paris, France.
Psycho/Somatic: Visions of the Body in Contemporary East Asian Art. Allen Memorial Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.
CHINA 8: Contemporary Art from China on the Rhine and Ruhr. MKM Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany.
Fusion: Chinese Modern and Contemporary Art since 1930s. Wanlin Art Museum of Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.
- 2014 *Post Pop: East Meets West.* The Saatchi Gallery, London, England.
Cosmos. Shanghai 21st Century Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
Le Jardin Décomposé / Decomposed Garden. Gagosian Gallery, Le Bourget, Paris, France.

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- 1199 People - Collection from Long Museum.* Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, China.
- Matter and Memory: Early Chinese Art Treasures.* Gagosian Gallery, 980 Madison, New York, NY.
- Re-Modernization: 2014 Wuhan 3rd Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts.* Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China.
- Parcours.* Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- Re-View—Opening Exhibition of Long Museum West Bund.* Long Museum, Shanghai, China.
- Right Is Wrong: Four Decades of Chinese Art from the M+ Sigg Collection.* Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden.
- Myth / History: Yuz Collection of Contemporary Art.* Yuz Museum Shanghai, Shanghai, China.
- Asian Crossover.* 2C for ART, Salzburg, Austria.
- I Look at Things . . . —Works from the Collection.* Faurschou Foundation. Copenhagen, Dnmark
- Re-View—Opening Exhibition of Long Museum West Bund.* Long Museum, Shanghai, China.
- 2013 *Hanart 100: Idiosyncrasies.* Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong.
- Re: Portrait—The 2013 Hall Three Official 1 Art Exhibition.* Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China.
- Rewriting the Landscape: India and China,* National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea.
- Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China.* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
- Portrait of the Times: 30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art.* Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China.
- Passage to History 20 Years of the Venice Biennale and Chinese Contemporary.* Arsenale Nord, Nappa 89, Venice, Italy.
- Prima Materia.* Punta Della Dogana, Venice, Italy.
- Those Leading Contemporary Art Practices: A Juried Invitational Exhibition of AAC.* Today Art Museum, Beijing, China.
- The Ode to Elegance: Exhibition of Selected Collection of Guangdong Museum of Art.* Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China.
- 2012 *RE-INK: Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Ink and Wash Painting 2000–2012.* Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China. Traveled to Today Art Museum, Beijing, China (2013).
- Through All Ages: Long Museum Opening Series Exhibitions.* Long Museum, Shanghai, China.
- Don't Be Shy, Don't Hold Back: The Logan Collection at SFMOMA.* San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
- Latitude/Attitude.* Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong.
- Ching Wan Society Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition,* National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Go Figure! Contemporary Chinese Portraiture.* National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia.
- Face.* Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
- Taste of the East: Masterpieces of Chinese Art,* Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
- 2011 *The World Belongs to You.* Palazzo Grassi, Italy.

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- Fusion*. Yiyuan Space, Wuhan, China.
- Vision of Nature: Lost & Found in Asian Contemporary Art*. Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.
- Image-History-Existence: Taikang Life 15th Anniversary Art Collection Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.
- Opening of Chengdu MOCA – Collecting History: China New Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chengdu, Chengdu, China.
- Retrospect and Prospect: Hubei Oil Painting Art Exhibition*. Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China.
- Eye-Opener*. Funen Art Museum, Odense, Denmark.
- Collectors' Stage: Asian Contemporary Art from Private Collections*. Singapore Art Museum, Singapore.
- 2010 *The Constructed Dimension – 2010 Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*. National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.
- Aspiration: Time-Space-The World*. Art Museum of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China.
- Art Abu Dhabi 2010*. Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Culture Revolution: Contemporary Chinese Paintings from the Allen Memorial Art Museum*. Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH.
- The Constructed Dimension: 2010 Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*. National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.
- Quiet Inspiration: Leaving a Legacy for Future Generations. A project room of art and nature presented by ARTMIA Foundation at Boao 2010*. Boao Asian Forum International Meeting Center, Hainan, China.
- Made in Popland*. National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.
- Reshaping History: Chinart from 2000-2009*. China National Convention Center, Beijing, China.
- Thirty Years of Chinese Contemporary Art*. Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
- Fairy Tales Selections from the MaGMA's collection*. Opera Gallery, Singapore.
- Photo Exhibition of Contemporary Artists*. Today Art Museum, Beijing, China.
- The Official Opening of Minsheng Art Museum: Thirty Years of Chinese Contemporary Art 1979–2009*. Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
- 2009 *Contemplation and communication*. Boao Asian Forum International meeting Center, Hainan, China.
- Retrospect and Exploration*. Hu Bei Province Art Museum, China.
- Cina - Rinascita contemporanea*. Palazzo Reale, Milan, .
- Open Vision: Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Art*. National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic.
- The 60th Anniversary of the Republic of China: Contemporary Art Exhibition*. National Centre for the Performing Arts, Beijing, China.
- Phenomena and Situations since 1985: Bearing of Hubei and Hunan Chinese Contemporary Art 1985–2009*. Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China,
- BOAO Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition—The Paramount: A Collective Portrait of Asian Contemporary Art*. BFA International Convention Center, Bo'ao, China.
- Another Scene: Artists' Projects, Concepts, and Ideas*. ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai, China.
- Contemporary Art from Hunan & Hubei, 1985–2009*. Guangdong Art Museum, China.
- 53rd Venice Biennial Making World*. Venice, Italy.

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- 2008 *Academic and Un-Academic II*. Exhibition of Yibo Gallery, Shanghai, China.
21st Century China: Art between Identity and Transformation. Pallazo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy.
China Gold. Musée Maillol, Paris, France.
The Love of Art: Collecting Contemporary Art in China. Today Art Museum, Beijing, China.
The Revolution Continues: New Art from China. Saatchi Gallery, London, England.
Museum Collection Exhibition. Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, OH.
Our Future: The Guy & Myriam Ullens Foundation Collection. Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China.
Today's China: Contemporary Art from China. Belvue Museum, Brussels, Belgium.
Half-Life of a Dream: Contemporary Chinese Art from the Logan Collection. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
 Exhibition of Permanent Collection, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan.
China New Vision: Chinese Contemporary Art Collections from Shanghai Art Museum. The Centre of Modern and Contemporary Art, La Spezia, Italy.
Writing on the Wall: Chinese New Realism and Avant-Garde in the Eighties and Nineties. Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2007 *Floating: New Generation of Art in China*. National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea.
Thermocline of Art: New Asian Waves. ZKM (Center for Art and Media), Karlsruhe, Germany.
China's Neo Painting: A Triumph Over Images. Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China.
Beyond Icons: Chinese Contemporary Art in Miami. Miami Design District, FL.
Time Difference. Initial Access, Wolverhampton, England.
On Ink and Wash: A Dialogue between Contemporary Artists. Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China. Traveled to: Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China; Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China.
RE-Collection: A Retrospective Look at 15 Years of Art and Vision. Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong.
Awakening from a Ten-Year Long Sleep: Opening Exhibition of HYJ Art Center. HYJ Art Center, Beijing, China.
The Supplemental History: Contemporary Art Works from GDMOA. Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China.
Compare-Contrast: Contemporary Art in Cross-Strait. Songzhuang Art Centre, Beijing, China
Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts: Forms of Concepts. Hubei Academy of Fine Arts, Hubei Museum of Art, Fine Arts Literature Art Center, Wuhan, China.
China Now. Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amstelveen, Netherlands.
Korea-China Contemporary Art Exhibition: Giants in Illusion. Sejong Center, Seoul, South Korea.
Art from China: Collection of Uli Sigg. Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Post Marital Law vs Post '89: The Contemporary Art in Taiwan and China. National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan.
Made in China. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark.
Chinese Contemporary Sotsart. The State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia.
Art in Motion. MOCA, Shanghai, China.
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- Contemporary China*. PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea.
- Spreading Realism: Oil Painting from China Mainland since 1978*. Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan.
- China Now: Fascination of a Changing World*. Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, Austria.
- In the View*. Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Opening Exhibition of Longrun Art: Zhou Chunya, Zeng Fanzhi, Ji Dachun*, Longrun Art Gallery, Beijing, China.
- RED: the Memory After the Culture Revolution*, Robert & Li Art Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan.
- China: Seen by Chinese Contemporary Artists*, Spazio Oberdan, Milan, Italy.
- 2005 *China, contemporary painting*. Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, Bologna, Italy.
- Majong, Chinesische Gegenwartskunst aus der Sammlung Sigg*. Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland; traveled to Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany; Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria.
- China: Contemporary Painting*. Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy.
- Always to the Front: China Contemporary Art*. Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Taking Off: An Exhibition of the Contemporary Art Collection in the He Xiangning Art Museum and Contemporary Art Terminal*. He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
- 2004 *New Boundaries*. Taikang Top Space, Beijing, China.
- Exhibition of Nominate for Art Documentation*. Art Gallery of Hubei Academy of Art, Wuhan, China.
- Face to Face: Six Artists and One Era*. Robert & Li Art Gallery, Taiwan, China.
- 1st Wuhan Nominative Exhibition of Fine Arts Literature*. Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, Wuhan, China.
- Et moi, Et moi, Et moi...Portraits Chinois*, Paul Riquet Cultural Space, Béziers, France.
- Celebrating 20 Years of Hanart TZ Gallery*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.
- 2003 *Left Hand and Right Hand — Group Exhibition of Chinese and Germany Contemporary Art*. 798 Art Space, Beijing, China.
- China Chic! Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, China World Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Full Frontal: Contemporary Asian Artists from the Logan Collection*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO.
- Exhibition of Permanent Collection. Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2002 *Korean and Chinese painting: 2002 New Expression*. Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea.
- Paris-Pekin*. Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France.
- The First Triennial of Chinese Arts*. Guangzhou Art Museum, Guangzhou, China.
- Beijing Inaugural Exhibition: Contemporary Paintings by 33 Artists*. Schoeni Art Gallery, Beijing, China.
- China: Contemporary Art*. Brazilian Art Museum, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2001 *Toward a New Image: Twenty Years of Chinese Contemporary Painting*. Beijing Art Museum, Shanghai, China. Traveled to Guangzhou Art Museum, Guangzhou, China; Modern Art Museum, Chengdu, China.
- Painting Genius: Academic and Un-Academic*. Yibo Gallery, Shanghai, China.
- Summer Exhibition: From Neo-Realism to Postmodernism*. Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong.
- 2000 *Futuro e: Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*. Contemporary Art Centre of Macau, Macau, China.

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- Chinese Walls*. Galerie Serieuze Zaken; Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Expression*, Hanart Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1+1: Guo Jin & Zeng Fanzhi*, Schoeni Gallery, Hong Kong.
- 1999 *1999 Art China*. LIMN Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- Chinese Oil Painting for Fifty Years*. China International Exhibition Center, Beijing, China.
- New Modernism for a New Millennium: Works by Contemporary Asian Artists from the Logan Collection*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 Open Channels: The First Collecting Exhibition of Dong Yu Museum of Fine Arts*. Dong Yu Museum of Fine Arts, Shenyang, China.
- 1998 *It's Me!* Imperial Ancestral Temple (Worker People's Cultural Palace), Beijing, China.
- Made in China*. Nikolaus Sonne Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany.
- 1997 *Quotation Marks*. Singapore Art Museum, Singapore.
- The First Academic Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art 96–97*. Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.
- 8+8-1: Selected Paintings by 15 Contemporary Artists*. Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong; traveled to Chicago Art Fair 1997, Chicago, IL; Buschlen Mowatt Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada; Connaught Brown, London, England; Vierte Etage Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
- 1996 *The First Academic Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art 96–97*. China National Art Gallery, Beijing, China.
- Reality: Present and Future—'96 Chinese Contemporary Art*. Art Gallery of Beijing, International Art Palace, Beijing, China.
- China! (Touring Exhibition)*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany; traveled to Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna, Austria; Art Museum Singapore, Singapore; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany.
- 1995 *Out From the Middle Kingdom: Chinese Avant-Garde Art*. Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain.
- Beyond Ideology: New Art From China*. Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Hamburg, Germany.
- Contemporary Chinese Oil Painting: From Realism to Post-Modernism*. Galerie Theoremes, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1994 *The Annual Exhibition of Works Nominated by Art Critics (Oil Paintings 1994)*. China Art Gallery, Beijing, China.
- Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition*. Fung Ping Shan Museum, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong.
- 1993 *China's New Art, Post-1989*. Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.
- Mao Goes Pop: China Post-1989*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia.
- China's New Art, Post-1989*. Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.
- 1992 *Guangzhou Biennial – Oil Painting of the Nineties*. Guangzhou Convention Center, Guangzhou, China.
- 1989 *The 7th Hubei Art Exhibition*. Wuhan, China.
- 1986 *The 2nd Group Exhibition of Yiyou Art Meeting*. Jiangnan Worker's Culture Hall, Wuhan, China.
- 1985 *The 1st Group Exhibition of Yiyou Art Meeting*. Wuhan Exhibition Hall, Wuhan, China, May.