

Vivien Zhang

Born 1990, Beijing; grew up in Beijing, Nairobi and Bangkok.
Lives and works in London.

EDUCATION

2012–2014 *MA in Painting*
Royal College of Art, London

2008–2012 *BA in Fine Art*
Slade School of Fine Art (UCL), London

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2016–17 (*upcoming*) The British School at Rome (Rome)

2014–15 Chadwell Award residency (London)

2013 Cité Internationale des Arts (Paris)

SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Cavity Drift: Vivien Zhang*, Galerie Huit (Hong Kong)

2015 *Vivien Zhang | Surf the Anodyne: the Chadwell Award 2014-15 Exhibition*,
PSW, The Rum Factory (London)

Deeper Bite: Teresita Dennis | Vivien Zhang, Lychee One (London)

Booth presentation, Art Central (Hong Kong)

2014 *Laurence Owen | Vivien Zhang, Rook & Raven* (London)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Beyond Borders*, in aid of Unicef Next Generation, Blain|Southern (London)
Paper.Publication.Performance, Lychee One (London)

2015 *Visions from a New Generation: Celebrating 165 (in collaboration with Swarovski)*, Lane Crawford (Shanghai)

Repeat/Spiral, Renke Art (Hangzhou)

East London Painting Prize 2015, The Rum Factory (London)

Mapping in Memory, House of Egorn (Berlin)

2014 *A New Circle*, Forbidden City Gallery (Shanghai)

Saatchi New Sensations 2014, Victoria House (London)

RCA Show 2014, Royal College of Art (London)

RCA Secret 2014, Dyson Gallery, Royal College of Art (London)

Saatchi Showdown In Glorious Colour, Griffin Gallery (London)

May Occur, The Rag Factory (London)

2013 *PNTG NOV.*, Henry Moore Gallery, Royal College of Art (London)

Scratch, It's Easy, Camden Collective (London)

Wells Art Contemporary (judges: Bruce McLean, Dan Hays and Prof Richard Wentworth CBE), Wells Museum (Wells)

ASYAAF (Asian Students and Young Artists Art Festival),
Cultural Station 284 (Seoul)

2012 *World Event Young Artists 2012 (representing UK Young Artists)*,
Surface Gallery (Nottingham)

The Boat of 2012 – Annual Nomination Exhibition for Students of Contemporary Art Academies, Today Art Museum (Beijing)

Slade School of Fine Art BA Degree Show,
Slade School of Fine Art, UCL (London)

2011 *Moreover*, UCL Art Museum, UCL (London)

2010 *Transfer*, UCL Art Museum, UCL (London)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 *Awardee*, Abbey Scholarship for the British School at Rome, Abbey Council

2015 *Shortlisted*, East London Painting Prize 2015

2014 *Shortlisted*, Saatchi New Sensations 2014

Awardee, The Chadwell Award artist residency

Winner, Riverlight Award: large-scale commission artwork (230 h x 585 w cm) for Riverlight development at Nine Elms, in association with St James, Futurecity, and the Royal College of Art.

Awardee, Drake's fashion house collaboration

2nd Place Winner, Saatchi Showdown In Glorious Colour

Shortlisted, 3rd International Emerging Artist Award, Dubai

2009 *Awardee*, Andor Scholarship, Slade School of Fine Art, UCL

SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

2016 Alan Chan, "Exhibition Review: Vivien Zhang", AM Post (Issue 119, March/April 2016): 34-35.

"Her Orchestra: Vivien Zhang, an interview with Monica Chung", ART.ZIP Magazine (Issue 15, 2016): 153-156.

"Artist Spotlight: Vivien Zhang", Booooooom,
<http://www.booooooom.com/2016/03/22/artist-spotlight-vivien-zhang/>, 22 March 2016.

Manying Ho, Feature article, Master-Insight Weekly (founder: Man Cheuk Fei),
<http://www.master-insight.com/content/article/6405>, 29 January 2016.

Anny Wu and Giorgia Papaleo, "YCCA – Vivien Zhang", Web of Modern Art,
<http://www.webofmodernart.com/ycca-vivien-zhang/>, 10 February 2016.

2015 Yana Peel, "Changing Faces", Porter Magazine (Winter 2015, Issue 21): 81.

Juliet Fang, "Stories of Creative Souls, Into the Studio of Vivien Zhang", Polysh Magazine, <http://thepolysh.com/blog/2015/12/06/vivien-zhang-interview/>, December 2015.

Stephen Dillon, "Two Emerging Painters at Hong Kong's Art Central Put Pattern in the Crosshairs", Artsy Editorial, https://www.artsy.net/post/editorial-two-emerging-painters-at-hong-kongs-art?utm_content=buffera26a5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=artcentral, March 2015.

Chyzhykova, Stas, "Emerging Asian Artists to Discover at Art Central", Artsy, <https://www.artsy.net/article/stanislava-chyzhykova-emerging-asian-artists-to-discover-at-art>, March 2015.

2014 Haniya Rae, "Two Young London Artists Explore the Depths of Transparency and Space", Artsy Editorial, <https://artsy.net/post/editorial-two-young-london-artists-explore-the-depths>, August 2014.

"Vivien Zhang 张月薇", Si/肆

Magazine, <http://issuu.com/zoewanshu/docs/02d590a1268702>, Issue 13, Apr 2014.

Aesthetica Anthology 2014, Aesthetica Magazine, York: 2014.

Katharina Khadjavi, "Interview with Vivien Zhang", (NDKS) (Indechs.org), <http://www.indech.org/2014/01/vivien-zhang-name-to-remember.html#.UuWwt2TFLZo>, Jan 2014.

2013 ARC 17.3: Adaptation, Journal of the Royal College of Art, London: Autumn 2013.

Asian Students and Young Artists Festival 2013, ASYAAF Catalogue, Seoul: 2013.

2012 1000 Artists, 100 Nations, 10 Days, World Event Young Artists Catalogue, UK: 2012.

COLLECTIONS

Swarovski Archive

Aspen Collection (London)

Chadwell Collection (London)

St James group (London)

Royal College of Art (London)

Private collections Europe, the USA, Brazil, and Asia