

## SHEN CHEN

### BORN

1955 Shanghai, China  
Lives and works in Forrest Hills, Queens, NY

### EDUCATION

1990 MFA, Boston University, Boston, MA  
1989 New York Studio School of Painting and Sculpture, NYC  
1988 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME  
1982 BFA, Shanghai Academy of Theater, Shanghai, China  
1978 Shanghai Art College, Shanghai, China

### SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Shen Chen*, NanHai Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Shen Chen*, Ginkgo Space, Beijing, China  
2016 *Shen Chen*, CYNTHIA-REEVES, Walpole, NH  
*Shen Chen*, Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2014 *Shen Chen*, CYNTHIA-REEVES, MASS MoCA campus, North Adams, MA  
*Paintings*, Gallery Frank Schlag, Essen, Germany  
2013 *Between the Lines*, Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2012 *Shen Chen*, Elisabeth de Brabant Art Center, Shanghai, China  
*Shen Chen*, Galerie Frank Schlag, Essen, Germany  
*Shen Chen*, CYNTHIA-REEVES, Hanover, NH  
2011 *Paintings*, Elisabeth de Brabant Art Center, Shanghai, China  
*Shen Chen: Artworks from Sanshang Museum*, Elisabeth de Brabant Art Center, Shanghai, China  
2010 *Shen Chen*, Sanshang Museum of Contemporary Art, Zhejiang, China  
*Paintings*, Shanghai University Art Center, Shanghai, China  
2009 *Shen Chen*, CYNTHIA-REEVES, NYC  
2008 *Shen Chen*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Void but Complete Pictures*, Nantong Art Museum, Jiangsu, China  
*Recent Works*, SanShang Museum of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
2006 *Shen Chen - Recent Paintings*, Gallery 456, NYC  
1994 *Shen Chen - Ink Paintings*, Gallery White Art, Tokyo, Japan  
1991 *Ink of China*, Mentor Gallery, Fairfax, VA  
1988 *Paintings*, China National Museum of Art, Beijing, China  
1987 *Abstract Ink Paintings*, Beijing Gallery, Beijing, China  
1986 *Ink Paintings*, Ancient Observatory Gallery, Beijing, China  
1985 *A Collection of Ink Paintings*, Roma Academy of Fine Art, Rome, Italy  
1984 *Fresh Experience - Abstract Ink Paintings*, China Journalist Society, Beijing, China

### SELECT COLLECTIONS

White Rabbet Museum, Sydney, Australia	San Shang Museum of Contemporary Art
ME Collection, Germany	Collection of Fu Ruide, the Netherlands
Akzo Nobel Art Foundation	J&J Art Foundation
Collection of Reydan Weiss, Germany	Nantong Art Museum, Jiangsu, China
Duke Energy Corporation	Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Shanghai University, China	Johnson & Johnson Foundation

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SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Avant-Gard Art in Shanghai 1979-2010*, Mingyuan Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Blurred Boundaries*, Art Gallery at New York School of Interior Design, NYC
- 2017 *Open Books*, Charles E. Shain Library, Connecticut College, CT  
*Abstract Art in Dialogue*, Art Gallery at New York School of Interior Design, NYC
- 2016 *Neo Moroism*, Tokyo Gallery, Beijing  
*Research exhibition on Contemporary Chinese Line-School*, Epoch Art Museum, Wenzhou, China
- 2015 *Paper Theatre*, Pearl Lam Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Abstract Painting from Chinese*, Galerie Frank Schlag, Essen, Germany  
*An Exhibition in Celebration of Shanghai Academy of Theater 70th Anniversary*, Dorgan Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Abstract Art from China*, Galerie Frank Schlag, Essen, Germany  
*China International Gallery Exhibition*, Pearl Lam Gallery, Beijing China
- 2014 *The Supremacy of Invisible - Chinese Abstract Painting*, Museum Hurtle, Durbach, Germany  
*A Fragment in the Course of Time – Landscape of Chinese Ink Art in 1980s*, Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Another Utopia – Shanghai Abstract Art*, Mingyuan Museum of Art, Shanghai, China
- 2013 *The Solo Project*, CYNTHIA-REEVES, Basel, Switzerland  
*Asian Contemporary Art from China, Japan, Korea*, Frank Schlag Gallery, Germany
- 2012 *China /Germany: Abstract Painting Today*, WILO Art Foundation, Dortmund, Germany  
*China /Germany: Abstract Painting Today*, WILO Art Foundation, Beijing, China  
*Chinese Abstract (Slow) Art*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2011 *Buddha's Trace - Contemporary Art from Asia*, Bochum Museum, Germany  
*Chinese Abstract Painting Now*, Galerie Frank Schlag, Essen, Germany  
*Chinese Abstract (Slow) Art*, Singer Museum, Laren, Netherlands  
*Breathing*, Sylvia Wald Art Foundation, NYC
- 2010 *Assimilating Antiquity*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing  
*The Coincidence of Opposites*, Causey Contemporary, NYC  
*Here and Now*, Museum of Chinese in America, NYC
- 2009 *Contemporary Ink Painting*, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China  
*How Chinese*, Gallery 456, NYC  
*The Power of Contemporary Chinese Abstraction*, Macao Museum of Art, Macao, China  
*Remembering how the air shimmers- Abstract art by Three Artists*, 1918 Art Space, Shanghai, China  
*Return to the modern*, Xi Hu Museum of Art, Zhejiang, China
- 2008 *Turn to Abstract - A Retrospective of Shanghai Experimental Art 1976-1985*, Zhendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China  
*Quiet Quest: Realism to Abstraction*, One Moon Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Works by Three Artists*, East Link Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Asian Contemporary Art*, Sotheby's, NYC
- 2007-08 *Qi Yun-An International Traveling Exhibition of Chinese Abstraction*
- 2007 *Asian Contemporary Art*, SanShang Art Museum /China Square Gallery, NYC  
*Contemporary Asian Art*, Sotheby's, NYC  
*Echoes & Reflections*, China Square Gallery, NYC
- 2006 *Queens International*, Queens Museum of Art, NYC  
*International Modern Ink Painting*, Asian Cultural Center, NYC