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Artist Statement

As an artist, I find profound inspiration in the simple yet intricate presence of chairs. These seemingly mundane objects hold the capacity to capture and reflect the fleeting moments of human emotion and interaction. Shadows on chairs tell stories of transient presence, sometimes merging as if in conversation, other times diverging into solitude. Each chair, irrespective of its occupant, serves as a silent witness to the myriad states of being, embodying the essence of those who have sat upon it.

My fascination lies in freezing these ephemeral emotions, particularly in still objects like chairs. Despite their utilitarian function, I perceive chairs as unique symbols, each representing different people and states of mind. This symbolism deeply captivates me, driving my exploration of art as a medium to communicate these layered narratives.

Exhibitions

10/2024	'ANNUAL OPEN 2024' Southwark park galleries, 1 park approach, southwark park, london, UK
09/2024	'INSIDE THE CRADLE, OUTSIDE THE CRADLE' Shangzun Gallery, 798 Art Zone, Jiuxiangiao Road, Chaoyang Distreit, Beijing, China
08/2024	'IN THE DISTANCE I SEE THE MOON' Looloolook Gallery, 12 Rue de la Sourdière, Paris, France
07/2024	'I'M A WOMAN' Phoenix Art Space, 10–14 Waterloo Place, Brighton, UK
07/2024	'26462 SUNS' M P Birla Millennium Art Gallery, 4A Castletown Road, London, UK
07/2024	'ABSTRACT ART' The Brick Lane Gallery, 216 Brick Lane, London, UK
07/2024	'SHORT GUIDE TO PICKLES AND MINDS PERPLEXED' 22 Putney High St, London, UK
06/2024	'HOLD ON TO YOUR PINEAPPLE' Rachel Art Gallery, Dunhua S Rd, Da'an District, Taipei, Taiwan
06/2024	'NYLights ART EXHIBITION' New York Studio Gallery NYC, USA
06/2024	'ART AS A RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH' Doncaster Art Fair, 4 Victorian Crescent, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, UK
05/2024	'DREAMSCAPE' The Holy Art Gallery, The Factory, 21-31 Shacklewell Lane, London, UK
05/2024	'BORING' The Holy Art Gallery, The Factory, 21-31 Shacklewell Lane, London, UK
04/2024	'LOST ART OF A LITTLE EARTHLING' The Chapel, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Rd., London, UK
08/2023	Masters Show 2023 Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee, UK
11/2022	'Silent Dialogues: A Group Exhibition' Time Is Sun's Art Gallery, Fuzhou, China
05/2022	Undergraduate Degree Show 2022 College of Art of ZJNU, Jinhua, China

07/2021	'A MADMAN'S DIARY' DURONGKUN Art Studio, Fuzhou, China
11/2019	'HELUO CIVILIZATION: AN ARTISTIC JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT CHINA' College of Art of ZJNU, jinhua, China
09/2019	'CORNERS OF EVERYDAY LIFE: A GLIMPSE THROUGH ART' College of Art of ZJNU, jinhua, China
07/2019	'ZITONG IMPRESSIONS: CONTEMPORARY OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION' Xiangxian Painting & Calligraphy Gallery, Hangzhou, China

Residencies

06-07/2019	Residency at Zitongzhen Xiangxian Painting & Calligraphy Academy, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
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Publications

07/2023	"Awakening" Self-published Graphic Novel
03/2023	"The Reunion" Self-published Graphic Novel
04/2021	"I Fall Into A Well" Self-published Art Book
07/2020	"Memories in Mountain Residence" Illustrator, in collaboration with writer Chu Wanzhong Published in China Press Publication Radio Film And Television Journal, Beijing, China

Education

2022 – 2023	MDes Comics and Graphic Novels (With Distinction) University of Dundee, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed a rigorous MDes program with distinction, specializing in modules such as Creating Comics and International Comics Culture to enhance my storytelling and cultural understanding.
2018 – 2022	BA Fine Arts Zhejiang Normal University, China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated with Honors after an intensive 4-year program, excelling in specialized modules including Oil Painting and Chinese Folk Art.

Awards And Scholarships

08/2023	The Duncan of Jordanstone Masters' Prize MDes Comics & Graphic Novels Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design
06/2022	Global Citizenship Scholarship University of Dundee
06/2022	Global Excellence Scholarship University of Dundee
11/2021	Bronze Medal Scholarship Zhejiang Normal University