

BAERT GALLERY

WEN LIU

b. 1985, Shanghai, China
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 2016 MDes, Fashion Body & Garment, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 MFA, Fiber, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2010 BFA, Sculpture, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *(Forthcoming)*, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2025 *Antidote*, GAA Gallery, New York, NY
Tame Tangle, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2024 NADA Solo Booth, Dinner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *In Convalescence*, Dinner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Molting / Mending*, Roswell Museum, Roswell, NM
- 2021 *On Longing*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Security of Absence*, Manifold Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Lazarus*, Between Art Lab, Shanghai, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Mendes Wood DM Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 *Banshees Remix*, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 *To Mend The Heat*, Yeh Art Gallery, St. John's University, NY
Thicket, GAA Gallery, New York, NY
Cycle VIII, Storage, New York, NY
- 2023 *Old Ghost New Light*, Dinner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *In Flux*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Living Architecture*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
Intersectional Touch, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Anarchival Impulse, ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL
Out of Context, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Living Architecture*, 6018/North, Chicago, IL
Colossal Gap, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Bring Your Own Band-aid, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Scarcity & Supply*, The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival, Baijia Lake Museum, Nanjing, China
Design Show, Block 37, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Chinese Sculpture Almanac Exhibition, National Grand Theater, Beijing, China
- 2012 *Anámnesis*, Mizuma & One Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2010 Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Art Scholarship Exhibition, Beijing, China
Cromer Chinese Contemporary Art Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Chongqing, China
The Start of a Long Journey, Outstanding Work Exhibition from Key Art Institution, Guangzhou, China

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2026 *(Forthcoming)*, Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
AIM Fellowship, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY
- 2025 MacDowell Fellowship Residency, Peterborough, NH
- 2022 SPARK Grant, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, RAiR Foundation, Roswell, NM
- 2020 Illinois Arts Council Agency 2020 Artist Fellowship Award, IL
DCASE 2020 Individual Artists Program (IAP) Grant, Chicago, IL
- 2019 DCASE 2019 Individual Artists Program (IAP) Grant, Chicago, IL
Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Center Program full scholarship, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
3rd Independent Character Competition Nominee and Awardee, Beijing, China
- 2018 DCASE 2018 Individual Artists Program (IAP) Grant, Chicago, IL
The Studios at MASS MoCA Residency, North Adams, MA
ACRE Residency, ACRE Projects, Steuben, WI
Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT
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- 2017 HATCH Projects Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Field/Work Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
The Edes Fellowship Nomination, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master of Design Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Steketee Scholarship, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 2014 Full Scholarship, MFA Fiber Department, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2010 Zeng Zhushao Sculpture Fellowship, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
The Earl of Cromer Scholarship Awards for Contemporary Chinese Artists, Szechuan, China
China Academy of Art Graduation Creation Collection Award, Hangzhou, China
Wang Jialian Graduation Scholarship, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
Wang Ziyun Art Scholarship, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China

COLLECTIONS

- Roswell Museum, New Mexico, USA
China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
Private Collection by Artist Wang Guangyi
Jin Cai Gallery, Hangzhou-Hamburger, China-Germany