



Shuling Guo

Guo graduated from the Oil Painting Department of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing (B.F.A.) in 2010. She immigrated to the United States in 2019, and now lives in Philadelphia and aboard on her sailing vessel Selkie. In 2012, she had her first solo exhibition Secret Fragrance in Beyond Art Space in Beijing. Since then, her work has been exhibited in Beijing, New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and among other places. Her works have been included in the permanent collections of Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum (Beijing) and Art Museum of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts (Guangzhou). In 2020 she held a solo exhibition in New York at Fou Gallery: 5—6 pm. Followed by a second solo exhibition at Fou Gallery in 2022 - Sotto Voce. In Autumn 2022 her work was featured in Platform, in partnership with David Zwirner gallery.

Artist Statement

Painting serves as a daily physical ritual and spiritual necessity for me. Through my work, I try to draw out the colors and scenes hidden within the labyrinth of memory, and extend the perceptible atmosphere of the canvas into a realm beyond.

My life experience shapes my work. In recent years, I have been living and traveling on the sea, slowly passing through time and empty space, gradually absorbing changes in environment and nature. In my paintings I weave together the sight and spirit of my journey, creating a bond between the world outside, my inner self, and the canvas. I want the work to hold a sense of focus, calm, and quiet reflection.

Of late, I am incorporating objects gathered from my travels—wood, sand, and stone—into the work. I reshape these elements, finding inspiration in their innate forms, and merge the time-created remnants of nature with human efforts driven by the sensory experiences of the moment. Through techniques like mounting and painting, I imbue new life in these objects, altering their essence.

EDUCATION

2010 B.A. Central Academy of Fine Arts, Oil Painting Department, Beijing, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022, *Sotto Voce*, Fou Gallery, New York

2020, *5—6 pm*, Fou Gallery, New York

2019, *Cai Cai*, Coolvine, Jersey City, New Jersey

2016, *Body*, Liahona Space, Beijing

2012, *Secret Fragrance*, Beyond Art Space, Beijing

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023, *Displacement and belonging*, Unveil Gallery, Irvine, Orange County

2023, *A Happy Beginning*, Latitude Gallery, New York

2023, *Genesis: A New Generation of Chinese Artists*, Chambers Fine Art, New York

2023, *Paris Texas*, Soka Art, Beijing

2022, *Holiday Collection*, Platform Art x David Zwirner (Virtual)

2021, *Art in Kung Fu: Honoring the Twentieth Anniversary of the Foundation Program at the School of Fine Art*, CAFA, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing

2018, *Under Construction*, Jedidiah Gallery, Philadelphia

2017, *IDream Group Show*, IDream Space, Los Angeles

2014, *! Artist*, KCAA Gallery, Beijing

2013, *Chinese New Painting Award 2014 Invitation Exhibition*, Hi Art, Beijing

2013, *Wine of Aphrodite*, Kong Space, Beijing

2013, *Never Land*, Beyond Art Space, Beijing

2011, *Ten Years: Teaching and Research Exhibition from Basic Department of School of Design of CAFA*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Beijing

2010, *The Start of A Long Journey: The exhibition of Excellent Graduation works of CAFA*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Beijing

2010, *"Post-Narration"*, Beyond Art Space, Beijing

2010, *ART Taipei2010*, Beyond Art Space, Taipei

2010, *SHContemporary2010*, Airmedia Art Organization, Shanghai

2009, *"Ice cream hot pot": Young Artists Group Exhibition*, 3818 Cool Gallery, Beijing

2006, *The Exhibition of Excellent Graduation Works of Affiliated Middle School to Guangzhou*, Academy
of Fine Art, Art Museum of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Art, Guangzhou

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Museum of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Art, Guangzhou

Central Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Beijing