

Liu Bolin

Born 1973 in Shandong, China. Lives and works in Beijing.

EDUCATION

- 2001 M.F.A., Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
1995 B.A., Shandong University of Arts, Jinan, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Hiding in Singapore: The Journey Between*, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
Hiding in the City, Danysz Gallery, Paris
- 2024 *Mimetismi*, Museo di Scienze e Archeologia, Rovereto, Italy
Order out of Chaos, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
Hiding, Picture This Gallery, Stockholm
Liu Bolin "El Hombre Invisible", Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
Seeing the Invisible by Liu Bolin, Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore
- 2023 *Hiding In Florence*, Sala d'Arme of Palazzo Vecchio, Florence
(In)visible - the Art of Liu Bolin, Deodato Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2022 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Bel-Air Fine Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2020 *Liu Bolin: Now Now*, Amy Li Gallery, Beijing
- 2019 *Liu Bolin: Visible/Invisible*, Museo delle Culture, Milan
First Annual HIRSHHORN BALL, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC
Liu Bolin: Continuous Refle(a)ction, Riverside Art Museum, Beijing
Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man, The Gaviria Palace, Madrid, Spain
Liu Bolin/Camouflage - Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

The Bigger Picture - Liu Bolin, Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland, Almere, The Netherlands
Liu Bolin: Hiding on the 38th Parallel North, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
La forma profonda del reale di Liu Bolin, Bocconi Art Gallery, Milan
New Change, Over the Influence, Hong Kong

- 2018
- Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Erarta Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - Liu Bolin: The Theatre of Appearances*, Musée de L'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
 - Liu Bolin: The Imperceptible*, Il Faut Le Faire, Goussainville, France
 - Liu Bolin - Vanishing Point*, BAFA Contemporary - Bel Air Fine Art, London
 - Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Complesso Del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy
 - Liu Bolin: L'homme caméléon*, Le DIDAM, Bayonne, France
 - Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man in Tel Aviv*, 32 Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 - Kyotographie*, Kyoto, Japan
- 2017
- Galerie Party, Centre Pompidou - Acte II with Liu Bolin*, Galerie des enfants, Centre Pompidou, Paris
 - Liu Bolin: Ghost Stories*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
 - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Galerie Corbero, The Peninsula Paris, Paris
 - Liu Bolin: Revealing Disappearance*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
 - Portrait(s) 2017 Festival 5th Edition - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Esplanade du lac d'Allier, Vichy, France
 - Liu Bolin Hiding in Germany - Berlin Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church*, Springmann Gallery, Berlin
 - Liu Bolin: Migrants*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Ramacca, Catania, Italy
 - Liu Bolin: Hacker Art*, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
 - Undercover*, Odalys Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2016
- Liu Bolin Performance Show*, K11 Museum, Shanghai
 - Liu Bolin: Art Hacker*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
 - Liu Bolin Solo Exhibition*, Hadrien De Montferrand Gallery, Hangzhou, China
- 2015
- Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
 - Liu Bolin: Desapareciendo*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
 - Liu Bolin: Hiding in Plain Sight*, Dennis Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
 - Liu Bolin: CAMALEÓN*, Centro Roberto Garza Sada, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico
 - Liu Bolin Solo Show*, Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Concordia College, New York
 - CAMUFLAJE*, Galería Oscar Román, Mexico City, Mexico
 - Liu Bolin: Hidden in the City*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City

- Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City*, Concordia Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Moorhead, MN
Liu Bolin: Hacker Art, Danysz Gallery, London
Liu Bolin: The Distance to The Eyes, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
Liu Bolin Solo Show, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Liu Bolin Solo Show: Nine-Dragon Screen*, BAM's sculpture Court, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
In Plain Sight: Photographs by Liu Bolin, University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT
Liu Bolin: A Colorful World?, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
- 2013 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
Liu Bolin, Camouflages Urbains, Space Squirrel Foundation for Contemporary Art, Toulouse, France
Liu Bolin - ein Meister der Tarnung, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany
Liu Bolin Solo Show - "Mimesis", La Cometa Gallery, Bogota, Colombia
Liu Bolin: Mask, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2012 *Hidden Meaning: Contemporary Chinese Art by Liu Bolin*, The Longyear Museum of Anthropology, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
Liu Bolin: The Sociology of the Invisible Body, California State University Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA
Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man, Ekaterina Cultural Foundation, Moscow
Liu Bolin: A Secret Tour, Museo H.C. Andersen, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
Liu Bolin: Lost in Art, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2011 *Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man*, Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man, Vänermuseet, Lidköping, Sweden
Liu Bolin: The Invisible Man, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2010 *Liu Bolin*, Sunshine International Art Museum, Beijing
Liu Bolin: Hiding in the City, El Museo de Bellas Artes de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
Liu Bolin: Hiding in Italy, Fondazione Forma per la Fotografia, Milan
Liu Bolin: On Fire, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2008 *Liu Bolin*, Bridge Art Center, Beijing
Liu Bolin: China Report 2007, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2007 *Liu Bolin: Sculpture*, Hotsun Art Space, 798 ArtDist, Beijing
Liu Bolin: Distortion, Hotsun Art Space, 798 ArtDist, Beijing

Liu Bolin Solo Exhibition, Galerie Bertin-Toublanc, Miami

2001 *Liu Bolin's Sculpture, Passage Gallery, Beijing*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Active Memory: Tradition and Modernity Through the Chinese Contemporary Lens, Danysz Gallery, Paris*

2025 *Banksy & Friends: Storie di artisti ribelli, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Turin, Italy*
APPARITIONS: A Curatorial Perspective by Hubert Barrère, Danysz Gallery, Paris
Open Windows: Contemporary Chinese Photography as a Living Art, UI Art Center, Suzhou, China

2024 *The Writings of Today are a Promise for Tomorrow, Saudi Arabia Museum of Contemporary Art at Jax, Diriyah, Saudi Arabia*
See France, Being Art Museum, Shanghai
Incandescence, Shirley Fiterman Art Center at Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York
Human, Galleria Gaburro Boxart, Milan
Gugong: Opening Seals, Contemporary Art of the People's Republic of China from the Collection of Alexander Chistyakov, The Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Redefine: Contemporary Portrait Photography Exhibition, Fujifilm X Space, Shanghai
Vanguard Onwards, Vanguard Gallery, Shanghai
I AM FINE - Identity In Focus, Danysz Gallery, Paris

2023 *Between Performance and Documentation: Contemporary Photography and Video from China, Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY*
Letters from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection, Coral Gables Museums, Coral Gables, FL
The Wild Theatre, Arton Art Centre, Shenzhen, China
Colección Marión Art Gallery, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
Tumultes, Danysz Gallery, Paris

2022 *I know you are, but what am i? (De)Framing Identity and the Body, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT*
SENSORAMA, Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy
Letter from Overseas: Zooming into the De Molina's Collection, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL

Tumultes, Collegiate Church of Saint-Pierre-le-Puellier, Orleans, France
Renew - A Recent Survey in Chinese Contemporary Photography, Eli Klein Gallery,
New York
Une vie à l'Opéra, PARIS-B, Paris

2021
The Supermarket of Images, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing
Nourrir le corps nourrit l'esprit, Centre D'art Contemporain de Meymac, Meymac, France
*The Photography is Not What's Important: Photographs From the Central Academy of
Fine Arts*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
Collective Exhibition, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
Super Fusion - 2021 Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Tianfu Art Park, Chengdu, China
When Matter Becomes Art - Guerlain, private tour FIAC Paris 2021, Paris

2020
Alien Nations, Coral Gables Museum in online collaboration with Lehman College Art
Gallery, FL
When Speed Becomes Form - Live in Your Screen, Wind H Art Center, Beijing
Marión Art Gallery: 10 Years, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
UNSCHEDULED, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong
CONNECTIONS, Over the Influence, Hong Kong

2019
The World to Come: Art in the Age of the Anthropocene, Harn Museum of Art,
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida [itinerary: University of Michigan
Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan; DePaul Art Museum, Chicago]
Time Frames: Contemporary East Asian Photography, Baltimore Museum of Art,
Baltimore, MD
I eat, therefore I am, Musée de L'Homme, Paris
ImageSingulières, Maison de L'Image Documentaire, Sète, France
The Gaze of History - Contemporary Chinese Art Revisited, Jupiter Museum of Art,
Shenzhen, China
Humans, Bernard Magrez Cultural Institute, Bordeaux, France
Art Eats Art, Musée Regards de Provence, Marseille, France
Colors of Contemporary China: A Passion of Collectors, Saint-Remi Museum, Reims,
France
180 Years of Photography in China, The Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan,
Ningxia, China
Chinese Whispers: Recent Art from the Sigg Collection, MAK Contemporary Art
Collection, Vienna, Austria
Urban Art Biennale 2019, The World Cultural Heritage Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen,
Germany
The Bigger Picture, Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland, Almere, The Netherlands
Architectural Representation in Chinese Contemporary Art, Eli Klein Gallery, Miami

- The Art Behind Art*, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
Responsive Art, Marión Art Gallery, Panama City
- 2018 *40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography*, Shenzhen OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China
Hybridizations: The Ghost of Painting, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing
Evidence: A New State of Art, Castel Sant'Elmo, Naples, Italy
Replace with Fine Art, Pearlman Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Every Body Talks, Mattatoio Roma, Rome, Italy
C'était Demain! La Fabrik, Espace d'art contemporain, Monthey, Switzerland
- 2017 *Forty Years of Sculpture*, Museum of Contemporary Art & Planning Exhibition, Shenzhen, China
Long Island Collects: New Photography, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY
40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Photography (1976-2017), Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing
The First Shandong Youth Contemporary Art Documents Exhibition, Jialian Art Museum, Jinan, China
Portrait(s) Festival 2017, Ville de Vichy, Vichy, France
Biennale Archipelago Mediterranean, Cultural Shipyards alla Zisa-Palermo Dusseldorf Pavilion, Palermo, Italy
- 2016 *Art From The Streets*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
Sublimina, Museo Delle Mura, Rome, Italy
Up in Arms: Taking Stock of Guns, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
TAKE ME OUT, chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai
Camouflage: In Plain Sight, Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, AK
21C at 10: A Global Gathering, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY
Seeing Now, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH
Invisible Threads: Technology and its Discontents, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Chinascap: From Rural to Urban, Spazioborgogno, Milan
We Are What We Eat, Main entrance lobby of United Nations Visitor Center, United Nations Headquarters, New York
- 2015 *Psycho/Somatic: Visions of the Body in Contemporary East Asian Art*, John N. Stern Gallery, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH
INTERACT: Deconstructing Spectatorship, North Wing of The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, London
Immortal Present: Art and East Asia, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA

A Touch of Classics: 100 Chinese Contemporary Works - Charles Jing Collection of Original Photo Prints, China Millennium Monument World Art Museum, Beijing

L'uomo Nel Paesaggio, San Pietro in Atrio, Como, Italy

Target – Bienal de Performance 2015, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Focus on the Future – What Makes Us "Us", Art Factory Jonanjima, Tokyo

2014

Seeing the Unseen, The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

Challenge the Tradition – 20th Century Western Classical and Chinese Contemporary Photography, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing

Chinese Contemporary Photography: 2009–2014, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

Les Esthétiques d'un Monde Désenchanté, Le Centre d'art Contemporain de Meymac, Meymac, France

Pho-to-graffs: Images of Hip Hop, Graffiti, and Urban Culture, Gold Coast Arts Center, Great Neck, NY

Intersection: Painting, Drawing, and Photography, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

East by SouthEast, OBS Gallery, Tonbridge School, Kent, United Kingdom

The Camera's Eye, PHOTOJAX 2014, Jacksonville, FL

2013

Religion, Ritual, and Performance in Modern and Contemporary Art, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Aura and Post Aura – The First Beijing Photography Biennale, China Millennium Monument World Art Museum, Beijing

Incarnations, Photographie-Performance de Chine, Institut Confucius des Pays de la Loire d'Angers, Angers, France

Inner Journeys, Maison Particulière Art Center, Brussels, Belgium

TED 2013, The Long Beach Performing Arts Center, Long Beach, CA

Portrait(s) Festival, Culture Centre Valery-Larbaud, Vichy, France

Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China

War Zone Home, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Art Gallery, New York

Skin Trade, PPOW Gallery, New York

10 Years of Wooster Collective: 2003–2013, Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York

2012

Performing for the Camera, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ

Changement de Décor, Festival des Arts Visuels de Vevey, Vevey, Switzerland

Bienne Festival of Photography, Bienne, Switzerland

Harper's Bazaar: Inside the Magazine, Yermilov Center, Kharkiv, Ukraine [itinerary:

Korobchinskiy Center, Odessa, Ukraine; Izolyatsia, Donetsk, Ukraine; Museum of Modern Art, Kiev, Ukraine]

Abwehr. Überlebensstrategien in Natur, Wirtschaft, Politik und Alltag, Vögele
Kultur Zentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland

2011 Exhibition of the Neuflyze Collection, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Marseille,
Marseille, France
Urban Play, Landgent Center, Beijing
Biennale della Fotografia, Bogotá, Colombia
Black and White, Zero Art Center, 798 ArtDist, Beijing
Scenes from Within: Contemporary Art from China, Blackbridge Hall Gallery, Galleria
Gaburro Boxart, Milan

2010 *The Right to Protest*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
Reflection of Minds - MoCA Shanghai Envisage III, The Museum of Contemporary Art
Shanghai, Shanghai
HomeLess Home, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
Passing China, Sanatorium, Istanbul, Turkey
Armed & Dangerous: Art of the Arsenal, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
HIDEntites, mc2 Gallery, Milan

2009 *Animamix Biennial*, The Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai [itinerary:
Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei; Guangdong Museum of Art,
Guangzhou, China; Today Art Museum, Beijing]
Shore – Contemporary Academy Sculpture Exhibition, Moon River Art Museum,
Beijing
Blank – Making Life, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing
International Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Seoul Art Museum, Seoul
Erotic – Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, DadiRui City Exhibition Center, Jinan,
China
The Big World: Recent Art from China, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago
Camouflages, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
Passing By China, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York

2008 *Sunshine International Art Museum International Exhibition*, Sunshine
International Art Museum, Beijing
Stairway to Heaven: From Chinese Streets to Monuments and Skyscrapers, Bates
College Museum of Art, Olin Arts Center, Lewiston, ME
Force-Form, International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Bridge Art Center, Beijing
International Exhibition, Rome International Contemporary and Modern Art Center,
Rome, Italy
Mixed Maze – Group Photography Exhibition, Red Mansion Foundation, London New

Middle Kingdom, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, United Kingdom

- 2007 *Olympic Landscape Sculpture Exhibition*, China Millennium Monument World Art Museum, Beijing
Memory: Contemporary Art Exhibition, New York Art Center, 798 Art Zone, Beijing
Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
Made in China – Chinese Contemporary Art, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
The First "Breathing" – Shandong Modern Art Exhibition, Shandong Museum, Jinan, China
Since...Contemporary Art Exhibition, Gao Brothers Beijing Art Center, Beijing
Union – Exhibition of Chinese and Chile Artists, No.1 China Art Base, Beijing
Union in June: Chinese Performance Art Exhibition, Songzhuang, Beijing
Resettling – SuoJia Village Modern Art Exhibition, Beijing International Arts Camp II Ka Tsuen, Beijing
China Now: Lost in Transition, Eli Klein Fine Art, New York
- 2006 *Third Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Sunshine International Museum, Beijing
Qingzhou International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Qingzhou Museum, Qingzhou, China
Songzhuang Art Festival, Songzhuang Art Zone, Beijing
Contemporary Art Exhibition of Dismantle, Xiyuantianlu Business Hotel, Beijing
- 2005 *Beijing Calligraphy Exhibition*, Maside Art Center, Beijing
Luxury Times, Chang Chau Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Tianjin Harbor Plaza, Tianjin, China
Dismantle - Dismantle - Dismantle, Beijing International Arts Camp II Ka Tsuen, Beijing
Considerable, West Lake International Sculpture Exhibition, Hangzhou Fine Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
- 2001 *The Second Invitational Sculpture Exhibition of Contemporary Young Sculptors*, Hangzhou Fine Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
- 2000 *Works Exhibition, The First China Sculpture Competition*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
- 1999 *The Second Metals Work Exhibition*, Art Museum of Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
21c Museum, Louisville, KY
dslcollection, Paris
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
M+ Sigg Collection, Hong Kong
Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
88-MOCCA, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
ARTantide Museum, Verona, Italy
AT&T Art Collection, Dallas, TX
Banca Aletti, Milan
Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME
Biblioteca Capitolare, Verona, Italy
Collection NEUFLIZE VIE, Paris
Collection SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, France
The Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA
Fist Art Foundation, Dorado, Puerto Rico
FMAC, Paris
Fondation Ariane de Rothschild, Madrid
Fondation Francès, Senlis, France
Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
The Gold Museum, Bogotá, Colombia
HBC Global Art Collection, New York
LAM Museum, Lisse, Netherlands
MART, Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy
Museo Enzo Ferrari, Modena, Italy
Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
The Red Mansion Foundation, London
Teutloff Photo & Video Collection, Bielefeld, Germany
Uli Sigg Collection, Mauensee, Switzerland
Unicredit Group, Milan

