

Li Hongbo

Born 1974 in Jilin, China. Lives and works in Beijing and Jilin, China.

EDUCATION

2010	M.F.A., Experimental Art Department, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
2001	M.F.A., Folk Art Department, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
1996	B.A., Fine Arts Department, Jilin Normal University, Jilin, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Painting Marseille: Li Hongbo "Boundless" Space Project</i> , Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
2024	<i>Seeing is Believing</i> , Guangxi Normal University Press Art Museum, Guangxi, China <i>Chang He - Li Hongbo's Solo Exhibition</i> , Anhui Art Museum, Hefei, China <i>The Blossom</i> , Danysz Gallery, Paris
2021	<i>Li Hongbo: Empathizing</i> , Eli Klein Gallery, New York <i>Li Hongbo: All Is Illusion</i> , Danysz Gallery, Shanghai <i>Li Hongbo: All Is Illusion</i> , Danysz Gallery, Paris
2020	<i>Li Hongbo: The Child with Scarf</i> , Asia Society Hong Kong Center × Hong Kong Art Gallery Association, Hong Kong
2019	<i>Li Hongbo: Bloom</i> , Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates <i>A Tribute to the Classics - Li Hongbo Solo Exhibition</i> , Flora Bigai Arte Contemporanea, Pietrasanta, Italy
2018	<i>Li Hongbo: Rainbow</i> , Jilin Normal University, Jilin, China <i>Made in China - Li Hongbo Solo Project</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Yinchuan, China <i>Li Hongbo: Standing in the Rainbow Skydiving</i> , Metropolis Art Center, Beijing <i>Li Hongbo: I & Thou</i> , Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
2017	<i>Li Hongbo: The Plastic Models that We Have Painted</i> , Beijing Normal University Jingshi Art Museum, Beijing <i>Ocean of Flowers: Li Hongbo's Solo Exhibition</i> , 81 Art Museum, Beijing <i>Li Hongbo: Quand La Sculpture Devient Créature</i> , Musée du Papier, Angoulême, France
2016	<i>Li Hongbo: Textbooks</i> , Klein Sun Gallery, New York

- 2015 *Li Hongbo: Irons for Ages, Flowers for Days*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
- 2014 *Li Hongbo: Tools of Study*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York
Li Hongbo: Shadow of Knives, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
- 2013 *Li Hongbo: Out of Paper*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany
- 2012 *Li Hongbo: Pure White Paper*, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney
Li Hongbo: Self, Schoeni Art Gallery, Hong Kong
Li Hongbo: A Tree, Mizuma & One Gallery, Beijing
- 2011 *The World - Li Hongbo New Works Exhibition*, Found Museum, Beijing

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Clean | Clear | Cut – The Malta Biennale 2026*, Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, Malta
Active Memory: Tradition and Modernity through the Chinese Contemporary Lens, Danysz Gallery, Paris
- 2025 *APPARITIONS: A curatorial perspective by Hubert Barrère*, Danysz Gallery, Paris
Shared – 50th Year Anniversary Exhibition, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Australia
- 2024 *How are you*, Yancheng Mountain Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, South Korea
Word by Word: “The Great Word”, WA Art. Architecture Museum, Beijing
Fusion and Dialogue – Hong Kong-Macao Visual Art Biennale 2024, Gongwang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
Speech on Hold: Beyond Form, A Site-Specific Contemporary Art Exhibition, The 5th Jinhua Experimental Art Invitational Exhibition, Zhejiang Provincial Cultural Center, Hangzhou, China
The 14th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, China 2024, China Art Museum, Shanghai
Reflected light, Nine Art Space, Shanghai
Migration-China Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen
Yan Zhao Fu Yao, Hebei Art Museum, Hebei, China
Li Hongbo: Multifaceted Artistry, Minerva Gallery, Hefei, China
Story of Paper: Contemporary Paper Media Space Art Exhibition, Zhejiang Anji Gewu Art Tribe, Anhui, China
Li Hongbo: Northern Alps Art Festival, Nagano, Japan
I AM FINE – Identity in Focus, Danysz Gallery, Paris
- 2023 *OFF-SPRING: New Generations*, 21c Museum, Chicago
Harmonious & Symbiosis – the 3rd Xinjiang International Arts Biennale, Xinjiang Art Museum, Urumqi, China
Heaven and Earth on Paper, Fuqing Art Museum, Fuqing, China
Heaven and Earth on Paper, Shanghai Hongqiao Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
Paper Shines in the East: Continuation of Heritage, Folk Art Museum of Jilin Province, Jilin, China
A World of Coexistence—2022 Jinan International Biennale, Shandong Art Museum,

Jinan, China

The Current State Art Show, SoCo Modern Art Gallery, Austin, TX

The 6th Suzhou Jinji Lake Biennale, Jinji Art Gallery, Suzhou, China

- 2022
- 14th Dakar Biennale of African Contemporary Art*, China Pavilion, Dakar, Senegal
- Material Thinking: 1st International Contemporary Art Biennale*, Haitian View & Art, Qingdao, China
- Contemporary Graffiti & Street Art*, Artemizia Foundation Museum, Bisbee, AZ
- Superfluous Things: Paper*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Sentient Paper*, Chau Chak Wing Museum, Sydney, Australia
- The New Wave of Northeast China*, Shanshang Art Museum, Dalian, China
- National Art Exhibition and 15th Military Art Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- Heaven and Earth on Paper*, Wuhu Museum, Wuhu, China
- Craftsmanship of A Great Nation—Arts and Crafts Towards A New Era*, China National Arts and Crafts Museum, Beijing
- Origami Universe II : Pop-Up Wonders*, Chimei Museum, Tainan, Taiwan
- China's Lotus: Macao's Return to the Motherland Thematic Art Exhibition*, Art Gallery of MUST, Macao, China
- Overdose*, Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israel
- Utopia*, Lille3000, Lille, Hauts-de-France, France
- 1.5: 15 Years of Eli Klein Gallery*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
- Art History*, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
- Book Matters: The Artist's Practice*, Suzhou Art Museum, Jiangsu, China
- 2021
- The 3rd Northern Alps Art Festival*, Ōmachi, Japan
- Skills and Artistry of Chinese Handcrafted Papermaking*, China Science and Technology Museum, Beijing
- 2020
- A Tribute to Tradition: A Tour Exhibition of Contemporary Paper Art Works*, Today Art Museum, Beijing [itinerary: Lu Xun Fine Arts Institute Art Museum, Shenyang, China; Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, China; Xi'an Fine Arts Institute Art Museum, Xi'an, China; Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China]
- Clouds Gathering and Unfolding: An Exhibition of Modern Chinese Art on Paper*, Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Ichihara, Japan
- Changwon Sculpture Biennale 2020*, Seongsan Art Museum, Changwon, South Korea
- Legendary Napoleon*, YellowBox Art Museum, Qingdao, China
- Origami Universe 2*, Chimei Museum, Taipei
- The First Ji'nan International Biennale*, Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, China
- City of Art: the Past and Present of Kincheng Bank*, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China
- Contemporary Art on Original Chinese Myths and Legends*, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
- 18th BIEAF Asian International Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, South Korea
- The 2nd Northern Alps Art Festival*, Ōmachi, Japan
- Intellective City: Shenzhen Bay Public Art Season*, Sea World Culture and Arts Center, Shenzhen Rencai Park, Shenzhen, China
- The 3rd Sculpture Projects Pingyao*, Pingyao, China

Muse via Amusing: Art for Public, Beijing Tianqiao Performing Arts Center, Beijing
Guns to Roses: From the Maitland Regional Art Gallery Collection, Maitland
Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, Australia

2019

Havana Biennial: From Chinoiserie to Contemporary Art, Havana, Cuba
Havana Biennial: Facing the Future - Chinese Unit, Hanwei International Art Center,
Beijing
Open Borders - The 14th Curitiba International Biennial of Contemporary Art, MAC
Parana, Parana, Brazil
Emerging Dimensions: Works by Li Hongbo and Cai Dongdong, Pauly Friedman Art
Gallery at Misericordia University, Dallas, Pennsylvania
Transformative Creation: 5 Artists from China, Oscar Niemeyer Museum, Curitiba,
Brazil
A Stitch in Time, Today Art Museum, Beijing
The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2018, Beijing Minsheng Art
Museum, Beijing
Memento Mons - Cabinets of Curiosities, Musée des Beaux-Arts (BAM) Mons, Mons,
Belgium
Intangible: Will and Form - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition in Hungary, Ybl
Creative House Buda, Budapest
Dreaming of Crafts of the Future: Mongyudowon Unfolds, 11th Cheongju Craft
Biennale, Culturel Factory C, Cheongju-si, South Korea
*The Splendid Language of Paper - Contemporary Art on Chinese Paper Making
Culture*, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China [itinerary: Naples National
Archaeological Museum, Naples, Italy]
Beijing: Jeollabukdo Express, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea
The Gaze of History - Contemporary Chinese Art Revisited, The Jupitar Museum of
Art, Shenzhen, China
*New Start: The 3rd Shenzhen Biennale of Contemporary Art - Concept, Form and
Daily Life*, The Sea World Culture and Arts Center, Shenzhen, China
*Vestige: Jia Shanguo and Li Hongbo's Exhibition of Experiment Art on Handmade
Paper*, Bei Yi Tang Art Gallery, Beijing

2018

*A Gift to 60th Year - The First Paper Art Exhibition of Chinese Paper Art Research
Institute of Jilin Normal University*, Jilin Normal University, Jilin, China
2018 Korea-China Exchange Exhibition: Common Denominator - Sympathia, Korean
Culture Center in China, Beijing
The Nature of Matter: Research on Artificial Natural Phenomena, Artinbern Art
Museum, Beijing
Ulaanbaatar International Art Festival, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Emergence, Toronto Centre for the Arts, Toronto
OFF-SPRING: New Generations, 21c Museum Hotels, Lexington, KY; Pingyao
International Sculpture Festival, Pingyao, China
On Paper - Supreme, Tiantai Art Centre, Qingdao, China
Alter Ego, Macau Museum, Macau
Forty Years of Sculpture, Museum of Contemporary Art & Planning Exhibition,
Shenzhen, China
Chinese Contemporary Digital Art Exhibition, Hebei Museum, Shijiazhuang, China
The Sixth National Youth Art Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
Walk East: the 2nd Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Mofeimo Gallery,
Qingdao, China

Paper Presence 3, Common Art Center, Beijing

- 2017
- Following Growth: The CAFA Art Museum Graduate Collection and Recent Works*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing
 - Reciprocal Enlightenment*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing
 - The 5th Chongqing Biennale for Young Artists: Social Theatre - Participation and Sharing*, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute Art Museum, Chongqing, China
 - The Chinese Army: Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Material Artists*, Manage Central Exhibition Hall, Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - Echo of Civilization: Salute Ingenuity*, Ceramic Art Avenue, Jingdezhen, China
 - Paper into the Fold*, Wan Ying Art Museum, Shijiazhuang, China
 - The First National Exhibition of Sculpture*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
 - The 7th Beijing International Art Biennale*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
 - Very Sustainable - Environmental Revelation*, Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, Yinchuan, China
 - Sea of Sand and Oasis of Green*, Ordos Museum, Inner Mongolia, China
 - National Arts Exhibition and the 13th Whole Army Arts Exhibition for Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Founding of People's Liberation Army*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
 - Deep Cuts*, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
 - On Paper - Supreme*, Shanghai Han Tianheng Art Museum, Shanghai
 - Sovereign Asian Art Prize: Finalists exhibition*, Christie's, Hong Kong
 - Lights of Chinese Civilization*, Manesh Exhibition Center, Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - OFF-SPRING: New Generations*, 21c Museum, Durham, NC
 - The 1st Experimental Art Exhibition of Jinhua*, Jinhua Museum, Jinhua, China
 - Sī lǜ xīn xiàng*, Palace Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
 - Echo of Civilization Part II: Chinese Craftsmen*, Taimiao Art Museum, Beijing
 - Couple Hardness and Softness - Five Character of Paper*, Fang Suo Bookstore, Guangzhou, China
- 2016
- Trans-Design - 2016 Shanghai Art & Design*, West Bund Art Center, Shanghai
 - On Paper - Supreme 2016*, National Exhibition and Convention Center, Shanghai
 - Dunhuang - Song of Living Beings*, Himalayas Museum, Shanghai
 - Materials*, Cheng Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
 - New Creatures*, OCAT Art & Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China
 - From the Peony Pavilion - The Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
 - Echo of Civilization: Crossing Dun Huang*, Taimiao Art Museum, Beijing
 - Children of Hangzhou: Connecting with China*, Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL
 - Mostra Internazionale di Architettura*, Palazzo Zen, and Church Santa Caterina, Venice
 - All Rivers Run to the Sea, One Thousand Cliffs Stand Tall: The Songzhuang Artistic Spirit as a Community of Values*, Eastern Region International Modern Art Center, Beijing
 - Take Me Out*, Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai
 - Paper Is*, Common Art Center, Beijing
 - MODELS - The Visual Experience and Cultural Identity of Chinese Modernity*, Elion Art Gallery, Beijing
 - Truth*, Magda Danysz Galleries, Shanghai
 - Art Zhengzhou - Global China*, Greenland Plaza, Zhengzhou, China

- 2015
- Forever Young*, Asia University Museum of Modern Art, Taichung, Taiwan
 - River Festival*, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore
 - Metaplasia - La China Ardente: Monumental Contemporary Sculptures*, Anciens Abattoirs, Mons, Belgium
 - FLOW_1: Italian and Chinese Contemporary Art in Dialogue*, Palladian Basilica, Vicenza, Italy
 - Artisan & Craftsmanship 4: Exhibition on Installation Art*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing
 - Home - Nid*, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China
 - TA Era*, Times Art Museum, Beijing
 - CODA Paper Art*, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
 - Wiedergeburt der Unsterblichkeit - Zeitgenössische Kunst aus China*, Museum Angerlehner, Thalheim bei Wels, Austria
 - Silent Conversation*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014
- Experimental Art*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
 - Chinese Contemporary Youth Sculpture Exhibition*, Chinese Sculpture Institute Arts Department in Luodai, Chengdu, China
 - The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2014*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing
 - Paper - Existence*, Tianjin Art Museum, Tianjin, China
 - Chinese Pose - The Third China Sculpture Exhibition*, Shandong Art Museum, Shandong, China
 - The 12th National Exhibition of Experimental Art*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
 - Pulp Culture - Paper is the Medium*, Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ
 - Over the Edge: Paperworks Unbound*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
 - Stacked & Folded Paper as Sculpture*, The Dennon Museum, Traverse City, Michigan
 - Re-Modernization: The 3rd Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts*, Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China
 - Once Upon a Time in Asia: The Story Tree*, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore
 - Fusion · Convergence*, T Museum, Hangzhou, China
 - Confronting Anitya - Oriental Experience in Contemporary Art*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing
 - Geek Picnic 2014*, Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - Nanjing International Art Exhibition*, Nanjing International Expo Center, Nanjing, China
 - Encountering - New Art on the Silk Road*, Xinjiang Biennale, Xinjiang International Convention and Exhibition Center, Ürümqi, China
 - The Opening Art Exhibition of National Cultural Trade Base and Cultural Bonded Park of Beijing Tianzhu Comprehensive Free Trade Zone*, Beijing Tianzhu Free Trade Zone, Beijing
 - Jiang Qi 3*, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing
 - Utopian Rhapsody*, COFCO Nanjing Hongyun, Nanjing, China
 - Dis-semblance*, 21c Museum Hotels, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2013
- Shenzhen Chinese Ink Painting Biennial*, Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
 - Datong 2nd International Sculpture Biennial*, He Yang Museum, Datong, China
 - Confronting Anitya - 55th Venice Biennale 2013*, European Culture Centre, and Palazzo Michiel, Venice, Italy
 - PaperWorks: The Art and Science of an Extraordinary Material*, Berkshire Museum,

- Pittsfield, MA
 CODA Paper Art 2013, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
 Hot Pot, Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT
 Transformation - A Perspective of Contemporary Art, 53 Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
 Freeze Frame Moments - 2013 Young Artist Invitational Exhibition, Nan Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
 Insightful Charisma, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai
 Tan Wei Guan Zhi, Wu Niu Visual Packing Institute Visual Arts Museum, Chengdu, China
 Evolution - Imagery, Jingren's Paperlogue & Artron Art Center, Beijing
 Art Sanya, The Forbidden City at Yalong Bay, Sanya, China
- 2012 *Ctrl + N: Non-Linear Practice*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea
Research Exhibition on Post-70's Generation Artists Jiangnan Star Plan, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China
All Our Relations, The 18th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney
The Start of a Long Journey - The Collection of Excellent Graduation Works from The Central Academy of Fine Arts (2009-2011), Golden Square, London
Xinjiang 1st Contemporary Art Biennale, Ürümqi, China
Material → Object, Eli Klein Gallery, New York
Jiang Qi, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing
- 2011 *Chinese Pose: The 2nd China Sculpture Exhibition*, Wenzhou International Exhibition Center, Wenzhou, China
Start from the Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Since 1978, Sishang Art Museum, Beijing
The Singularity, Huantie Times Art Museum, Beijing
Harmonious Differences - Second Experimental Art Exhibition, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
- 2010 *Journey of a Thousand Miles*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing
The Big Bang, White Rabbit Collection, Sydney
Object · Energy, Found Museum, Beijing
Tien Kung Kai Wu, Deshan Art Space, Beijing
I'm on the Road to..., Mizuma & One Gallery, Beijing
- 2007 *The Desire for Material Welfare & No Wants*, Jin Du Art Center, Beijing
Shared Time and Space, K Space, Beijing

PUBLICATIONS / MONOGRAPHS / SOLO EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- 2019 *Complete Works of Chinese Taoist Prints*. Edited by Wen Lianxi, Li Hongbo. China Bookstore Publishing House, Beijing
- 2014 *Complete Works of Chinese Buddhist Prints*. Edited by Wen Lianxi, Li Hongbo. China Bookstore Publishing House, Beijing
Shadow of Knives. Text by Li Hongbo. Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
- 2013 *A Piece of Paper*. Text by Li Hongbo. China Bookstore Publishing House, Beijing

2012 *A Tree*. Text by Li Hongbo. Mizuma & One Gallery, Beijing

SELECTED AWARDS

2018 Nomination Prize, Fourth Chinese Government Publication Award

2017 Grand Prize, Sovereign Asian Art Foundation

2016 Bronze Prize, Shanghai Design Week Silver Prize, Paper - Supreme

2014 Chinese Pose: The Third China Sculpture Exhibition Chinese Sculpture Youth Award

2011 Chinese Pose: The Second China Sculpture Exhibition Chinese Sculpture Youth Award

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

White Rabbit Collection, Sydney
Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore
Musée du Papier, Angoulême, France
Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Australia Artemizia Foundation, Bisbee, Arizona
Dr. Stanley Ho Foundation, Macao
Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing National Art Museum of China, Beijing
Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China
Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China
Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, China
53 Art Museum, Guangzhou, China
Found Museum, Beijing
United Bank of Switzerland, Switzerland
21c Museum Hotels, Louisville, Kentucky

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES

2017 Jilin Normal University, Siping, China Beijing Normal University, Beijing
Wangying Art Museum Lecture, Shijiazhuang, China

2015 Asia University Museum of Modern Art, Taichung, Taiwan National Museum of
China, Beijing

2014 TED x MoonLake, Ningbo, China
TED x University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin

2013 ART FORUM BERLIN, Ludwigsburg, Germany