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CHEN WEI

1980 Born in Zhejiang Province, China

Currently lives and works in Beijing, China / Tokyo, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Surplus Lotus", Manshu-in Temple and ARTRO, Kyoto, Japan
"Rehearsal in the Mist", G Museum, Nanjing, China
"Temporary Theater", SIGMA Showroom, Shanghai, China

2025 "The Invisible Road" Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai, China
"Chen Wei: Breath of Silence" Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong

2024 "Sleepless Tonight" Ota Fine Arts / Ota Fine Arts 7CHOME, Tokyo, Japan
"Sweet Dreams" Fotografiska Shanghai, Shanghai, China

2023 "I Am the People" White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2022 "Chen Wei" Ota Fine Arts 7CHOME, Tokyo, Japan
"Chen Wei: Jamais Vu" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

2021 "Chen Wei: Make Me Illusory" West Bund Museum, Shanghai, China
"Chen Wei: The Last Night", Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
"Good Night" HOW Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2020 "Night Falls" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

2019 "Night Falls" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"Chen Wei: Goodbye" ShangART, Shanghai, China
"Chen Wei: Drifting Along & Noon Club" Büro, Basel, Switzerland

2018 "WHERE ARE YOU GOING TONIGHT" chi K11 Art Space, Guangzhou, China
"Falling Light" Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
"Fresh Dewdrop" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

2017 "Coins (Girl in Deep Thought)" 2017 Lianzhou Foto Festival, Guangdong, China
"Fresh Dewdrop" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
"Chen Wei" ShanghART Beijing, Beijing, China
"The Club" Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne

2016 "Noon Club" JNBY Foundation, Hangzhou, China

2015 "Chaotic sentences" Stieglitz19, Antwerp, Belgium
"Noon Insomnia" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"Chen Wei: In the Waves" Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, China
"Yesterday Shop" Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
"Night Paris" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
"The Last Man" Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China

2014 "Chen Wei: The Stars in the Night Sky are Innumerable" Australia China Art Foundation, Sydney, Australia
"Chen Wei: Slumber Song" Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
"Chen Wei" Gallery Exit, Hong Kong, China

2012 "Chen Wei: More" Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China
"Rain In Some Areas" Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany

2011 "Tight Rope" Yokohama Creative City Center (YCC), Yokohama, Japan
"The Vase Fell To The Floor And Broke Into Fragment" SHcontemporary 11, Shanghai, China
"The Augur's Game" Galleria Glance, Turin, Italy

2010 "Chen Wei: Photography 2006-2009" Full Art, Sevilla, Spain
"House of Recovery" Platform China, LISTE 15, Basel, Switzerland

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2009 "Chen Wei's Photography Works From 2007-2009" M97 Gallery, Shanghai, China
"Everyday, Scenery and Props" Gallery Exit, Hong Kong, China
"Partial Melancholy" Laboratory Art Beijing, Beijing, China

2008 "The Fabulist's Path" Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Place", Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"dreamedcore", GOLD by Serakai Studio, Hong Kong
"Gentle Monuments", Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai, China
"Forever Tomorrow: Chinese Art Now", Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand
"Stay Connected: Supplying the Globe", Tai Kwun Contempory, Hong Kong
"Stage(d)", Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai, China

2025 "TOP 30th anniversary TOP Collection: transphysical" Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
"Fragment", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

2024 "Pictures of the Post-80s Generation — Generational Leap", Tank Shanghai, Shanghai, China
"目 China: A new generation of artists", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
"Collection Exhibition 2: Drifting in the City", 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
"TOP Collection: The Resonance of Seeing", Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
"UBS Art Collection: City Visions", Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong
"Gucci Ancora" China Activation Pop-Up Spaces, Taikoo Li Sanlitun, Beijing, China

2023 "Chen Wei + Hiraki Sawa", Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"Bordercrossing: Possibilities and Interactions", Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
"Constructs", Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

2022 "40 Years of Chinese Photography", Kulangsu Center for Contemporary Art, Xiamen, China
"Steadfastly Revise for the Standards in Nonproductive Construction, Part I: Solid Molds",
Long March Space, Beijing, China
The second Edition "Golden Panda Photography Art Award" award-winning works exhibition, Chengdu Contemporary Image Museum, Chengdu, China
"STAGE / TIME", ASE Foundation, Shanghai, China
"Unnamed River", Ziwu, Shanghai, China
"Night as Prelude", UCCA Edge, Shanghai, China
"Unnamed River" Three Shadows Photograph Art Centre, Beijing, China
"Mise en Place" Appetite, Singapore
"Fuse" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"ON | OFF 2021, Carousel of Progress", He Art Museum, Foshan, China
"Global Positioning", JCDecaux bus shelters: New York City, Chicago, Boston, USA

2021 "Mirage or Reality", Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai
"The Timing of Drifters", Martin goya.pig & HOME Theatre, Hangzhou
"Effect", Jianghan Stars Plan 2021 Young Artists Research Exhibition, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan

2020 "The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China 2019", Pingshan Art Museum, Shenzhen
"Collection Exhibition: Scales" 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
"New Look", Baiziting Art Center, Nanjing
"Time" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"On Sabbatical" West Bund Museum, Shanghai
"Layering and Composition" Xie Zilong Photography Art Center, Changsha, China
"终端_How Do We Begin？" X Museum, Beijing, China
"When many pass one way…" Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai

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"Cache: From B to Z" ShanghART, Shanghai, China
"About Us. Young Photography from China" Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung, Munich, Germany

2019 "Gallery Collection" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
"LONG DAY" Aranya Art Centre, Qinhuangdao, China
"Phantom Plane, Cyberpunk in the Year of the Future" Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong
"Transformer: A rebirth of wonder" The Store X, London, U.K
"Pal ate/ette/" Three on the Bund, Shanghai, China
"The Racing Will Continue, The Dancing Will Stay" Times Museum, Guangzhou, China
"Night Fever. Designing Club Culture 1960 - Today" Centre for contemporary art Luigi Pecci, Italy
"Habitat" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"GLOW LIKE THAT" K11 Atelier, Hong Kong
"New Art History: 2000-2018 Chinese Contemporary Art" MOCA Yinchuan, China

2018 "Crossroads" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"Culture City of East Asia 2018 Kanazawa - Altering Home" 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
"Daegu Photo Biennale 2018" Daegu, Republic of Korea
"Gwangju Biennale 2018" Gwangju, Republic of Korea
"Night Fever. Designing Club Culture 1960-today" Vitra Design Museum Germany
"#You #Me #OurSELFIES" Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong
"Gallery Collection" Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai

2017 "Shanghai Galaxy II" Yuz Museum, West Bund, Shanghai, China
"Landscapes" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"The Genius of the Crowd" Jendela (Visual Arts Space) - Esplanade, Singapore

2016 "Motions" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
"Motions" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
"Turning Point: Contemporary Art In China Since 2000" Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
"One World Exposition 2.1: #like4like" chi K11 Art Space, Hong Kong

2015 "Paradise Bitch" White Rabbit, Sydney, Australia
"Grain to Pixel: A Story of Photography in China" Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai, China
"The system of Objects" Shanghai Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
"My Generation: Young Chinese Artists" Orange County Museum of Art, CA, USA
"China 8, Works in Progress, Photography in China 2015" Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

2014 "Performance and Imagination: Chinese Photography 1911-2014" Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
"My Generation: Young Chinese Artists" Tampa Museum of Art & Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, USA

2013 "28 Chinese" Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, U.S.A.
"Degeneration" OCAT Shanghai, Shanghai, China
"Rising Dragon: Contemporary Chinese Photography" San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California, USA.
"ON | OFF: China's Young Artists in Concept and Practice" Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2012 "Daily of Concept, A Practice of Life" The Fifth Shanghai Duolun Youth Art Exhibition, Shanghai, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
"The first "CAFAM · Future" exhibition—Sub-phenomena: Report on the State of Chinese Young Art" CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
"Rising Dragon: Contemporary Chinese Photography" Katonah Museum of Art, NY, U.S.A.; Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL, U.S.A.

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2011 "One Man Theatre" He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2010 "Reflection of Mind—MoCA Shanghai Envisage III" Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
"TORA!TORA!TORA!: Photography Exhibition" Beijing Caochangdi Photo Spring, Beijing, China
"Jungle: A Close-Up Focus on Chinese Contemporary Art Trends" Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China

2009 "Seoul International Photography Festival 2009" Seoul, Korea
"YiPai—Century Thinking: A Contemporary Art Exhibition" Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
"The 3th Guangzhou Photo Biennial" Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

2008 "Mediations Biennale 2008" Poznan, Poland
"Deep Pond and Float Chamber" Nanjing Qinghe Current Art Center, Nanjing, China
"China Pingyao International Photography Festival 2008" Pingyao, China
"Night on Earth —Spatial Constructions and Time based Collisions" Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China

2007 "Amateur World: A Contemporary Art Exhibition" Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
"Refresh: Emerging Chinese Artists" Arario Gallery, Beijing; Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
"Shouting Truth: A Contemporary Art Exhibition" Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China

2006 "The 4th Seoul International Media Art Biennale" Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"Poetic Reality: A Reinterpretation of Jiangnan" RCM Art Museum, Nanjing, China
"Restless: Photography and New Media" Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China

2005 "GIFTS: Contemporary Art Exhibition" H.N.U. Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

Awards

2015 Prudential Eye Awards for Contemporary Asian Art

2012 The Best Young Artist Award by the City of Kyoto, Kyoto City Culture and Citizens Affairs Bureau

2011 Takeshi Umehara Prize, Kyoto City University of Arts
Asia Pacific Photography Prize

2009 VOCA, Encouragement Prize

2007 Acrylic Art Award, Japanese Acrylic Art Association
Bank of Kyoto Artist Support Program

2006 Alumni Association Prize for Grad

Collections

Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung, Munich, German
ASE Foundation, Shanghai, China
Carmignac Foundation, Hyères, France
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
The Cloud Collection, Nanjing, China
K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong
M+, Hong Kong
Rubell Family Collection, Florida, USA
Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California, USA
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

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Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China