

MAKE ROOM

ASTRA HUIMENG WANG

b. 1990, Inner Mongolia, China

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *in my experience the spider is the smallest creature whose gaze can be felt*, Make Room, Los Angeles
- 2021** *Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale*, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles
- 2019** *Ode to Orderly Joy*, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 2016** *A Beginner's Guide to the Art of Throwing the Perfect Chocolate Fountain Party*, Koret Auditorium, San Francisco

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *LA Dreams 3: Light Touch*, CFHILL, Stockholm
Machines of Desire, Simon Lee Gallery, London
At The Table, Christie's, New York
Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer, Make Room, Los Angeles
- 2021** *Urban Whispers*, WOAW Gallery, Hong Kong & Make Room, Los Angeles
- 2020** *Later Days (A Goodbye Show)*, Embark Gallery, San Francisco
- 2019** *They Rise When Vernal Breezes Blow*, Make Room, Los Angeles
Wander Woman, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco
- 2018** *Something Beautiful*, Morlan Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2016** *APAture 2016: HERE*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco
Humor Us, Embark Gallery, San Francisco
Vernissage, Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco
Resistance, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco
Encounters: Portraits & Identity, Embark Gallery, San Francisco
Traces, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco
- 2015** *Utopia Is Chaotic*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco
Incandescent, Swell Gallery, San Francisco
A Mirror Is a Mirror Is a Mirror, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco

EDUCATION

- 2016** Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2012** Bachelor of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2020** MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
- 2019** Wilhardt & Naud Artist Residency, Los Angeles
- 2017** The Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY ACRE, Steuben, WI
Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles

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ARTIST TALKS

- 2017 "On China's New Middle Class," Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
- 2016 APAture 2016 Film Showcase Artist Panel Talk, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA
Artist Panel Talk, SOMArts Cultural Center/Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 "In Memory of René Burri," DocuPhoto, San Francisco, CA

WRITING

- 2018 *Talk outside the Box: Contemporary Chinese Narratives in the Western Perception*, Initium Media

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 "Spotlight: A Two-Part Exhibition in London and Hong Kong Explores How Art Can Inject New Images Into the Collective Conscious," Artnews
- 2019 "Wang Huimeng: Artists Shouldn't Only Live in the Art World," Linzy Lam, Fashionomy
"Overwhelmed by Social Media? It All Depends on Whom You Follow," Young Linn, Vogue China
- 2018 "Something More," Joel Darland, UnderMain
- 2017 "Wang Huimeng Teaches You How to Keep Your Cool at Disastrous Dinner Parties," Li Yifei, Vice China, The Creators Project
"Wang Huimeng: When I Talk about the Complexity of Human Nature I Talk about It Empirically and Aesthetically," ArtWith
- 2016 "Artists Take Path of Most 'Resistance' in Fight against Displacement," Creo Noveno, KQED Arts