

# GREENE NAFTALI

## GANG ZHAO

Born 1961 in Beijing, China  
Lives and works in Beijing, China and Taipei, Taiwan

### EDUCATION

State Academy of Fine Art, Maastricht, Holland  
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA  
MFA Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2021 | Lechner Museum, Ingolstadt (forthcoming)<br>The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington (forthcoming)   |
| 2019 | <i>Passage to Dynasty</i> , Greene Naftali, New York<br><i>Zhao Gang: History Painting</i> , Pérez Art Museum, Miami<br><i>Diluted Retrospective</i> , Each Modern, Taipei  |
| 2017 | <i>Earlier Works</i> , Nagel Draxler Kabinett, Berlin   |
| 2016 | <i>Gang Zhao</i> , Tilton Gallery, New York<br><i>Contemporary Chinese Painting</i> , Galerie Nagel Draxler, Köln<br><i>The Road to Serfdom II</i> , Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile   |
| 2015 | <i>Collection of Lust Empire</i> , Aura Gallery, Taipei<br><i>Cocksucker Blues</i> , BANK, MABSOCIETY, Shanghai<br><i>Paramour's Garden</i> , Suzhou Museum, Suzhou<br><i>The Road to Serfdom</i> , Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing |
| 2014 | <i>Emperor and His...: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition</i> , AYE gallery, Beijing   |
| 2013 | <i>The Khitans: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition</i> , Platform China, Beijing<br><i>Another Reality</i> , Gallery LIN, Taipei, Taiwan   |
| 2012 | Solo-presentation booth Galerie Christian Nagel, Art HK, Hong Kong<br><i>Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition</i> , Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo  |
| 2011 | <i>Sisyphus</i> , Aura Gallery, Beijing.<br><i>Sick Man: Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition</i> , Today Art Museum, Beijing<br><i>Burning the Wood: The Collection of Du Yuesheng - Zhao Gang Solo Exhibition</i> ,<br>AYE Gallery, Beijing              |

2010	Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin
2009	<i>Dance in Dream</i> , Triumph Art Space, Beijing
2008	pkm gallery, Seoul <i>Painting of Zhao Gang</i> , Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong <i>Gang Zhao</i> , TSI Yi Space Gallery, Beijing
2007	<i>Feng Zhengjie &amp; Gang Zhao</i> , Jack Tilton Gallery, New York <i>After Thought</i> , Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln <i>Recent Works</i> , 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
2006	<i>Broken Narrative</i> , Galerie Bleich-Rossi, Vienna
2005	<i>Want Sex</i> , Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing <i>The War Game</i> , Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin <i>David Diao and Gang Zhao</i> , Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong
2004	<i>Irony of Mistranslation</i> , Michael Goedhuis, New York
2003	<i>David Diao/Gang Zhao: at Mid Career</i> , Asian American Arts Centre, New York
2002	Gallery 4A, Sydney
2001	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1999	Courtyard Gallery, Beijing
1998	<i>David Lowe and Gang Zhao</i> , Peng Gallery, Philadelphia
1994	Peg Alston Fine Arts, New York
1992	Vorpal Gallery, New York
1991	<i>The Unpainted Landscapes</i> , Gutharc Ballin Gallery, Paris
1990	Vorpal Gallery, New York
1989	Via del Moro 25/b, Rome
1987	Lavaggi Gallery, New York

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>Painting: Now and Forever, Part III</i> , Greene Naftali , New York <i>Turning Point - 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art</i> , Long Museum (West Bund), Shanghai
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- 2017 *Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World*, organized by Alexandra Munroe, Philip Tinari, and Hou Hanru, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2016 *Global Terror*, Nagel Draxler Kabinett, Berlin
- 2015 *The Civil Power*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Big Painting Exhibition*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2014 *About Painting*, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Xi'an  
*Unofficial Art 85 before*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Early—Wang Xingwei, Wang Yin, Zhang Enli, Zhao Gang, Zhou Tiehai*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2013 *Painterly*, BANK, Shanghai  
*Life Drawing Project*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing  
*Jungle II—A Thriving Morphology: Theory Of Relativity*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing
- 2012 *Pinellia*, Aura Gallery, Beijing  
*Bilderladen DuMont-Carré*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln
- 2010 *Demolition Milk II*, KIT-Kunst-im-Tunnel, Düsseldorf.
- 2009 *Embrace Suzhou—Exhibition of the Chinese Contemporary Arts*, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou  
Guangzhou Triennale, Guangzhou  
Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama
- 2008 *Global EurAsia*, Art Cologne, Sonderausstellung, Köln  
*Delirious Beijing*, PKM Gallery, Peking  
*Chinese Apartment Art: 1970s-1990s*, Shuimu Art Space, Beijing
- 2007 *Harlem School of New Social Realism*, PERFORMA, New York  
*A Point in the Red: Contemporary Chinese Art*, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zürich  
*Yi School: Thirty Years of 'Abstract Art' Preview in Beijing*, Wall Art Museum, Beijing  
*Origin Point: 'Star Group' Retrospective Exhibition*, Today Art Museum, Beijing
- 2006 *Jiang Hu: 34 Contemporary Chinese Artists*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York  
*The Face of Contemporary Art in China*, Virginia Beach Contemporary Museum of Art, Virginia; Federal Reserve, Washington D.C.
- 2005 *Contemporary Erotic Drawings*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut; *Diverse Works*, Houston, Texas  
*Long March in Harlem* New York, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama
- 2004 *Sunrise Sunset*, curated by / kuratiert von Amanda Church and Courtney Cox, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, New York

- Silknet*, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern
- 2003 Chambers Fine Art, New York
- 2002 Jessica Murray Projects, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001 Central Academy Gallery of Fine Arts, Beijing  
*Wei Liu and Gang Zhao*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Xing Xing Group Show*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1998 *Salon 300*, Williamsburg, New York
- 1990 *The Door*, P.S. 1. Institute of the Arts, Long Island City, New York  
Blum Helman Gallery, New York
- 1989 *The Stars: 10 Years*, Festival d'Automne de Paris, Paris
- 1987 SUNY Albany Art Gallery, Albany, New York
- 1986 *Beijing/New York: Avant-Garde Chinese Art*, Sharon Creative Arts Foundation,  
Sharon, CT; Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York; City  
Gallery, New York
- 1980 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, China Art Gallery, Beijing
- 1979 *Xing Xing (The Stars)*, Beihai Park, Beijing

#### CATALOGUES

- 2016 *The Road to Serfdom II*. Santiago, Chile: Museo de Arte Contemporáneo.
- 2015 Levine, Simone, Rhine, Patrick, and Yang Zi, eds. *GANG*. Beijing:  
Ullens Center for Contemporary Art.  
*Paramour's Garden*. Suzhou: Suzhou Museum.  
*The Khitans*. Beijing: Platform China Contemporary Art.
- 2014 *Emperor and His....* Beijing: AYE Gallery.
- 2013 *Another Reality*. Taipei: Lin and Lin Gallery.
- 2012 *Zhao Gang: Today Art Museum*. Berlin Distanz Verlag.
- 2009 *Zhao Gang: Dance in Dream*. Beijing: Triumph Art Space.
- 2007 *Gang Zhao: After Thoughts*. Cologne: Galerie Christian Nagel.

2005                    *Gang Zhao: Broken Narrative*. Vienna: Galerie Bleich-Rossi.

SELECTED PRESS

2019                    "9 Art Events in New York: Jessi Reaves, Gary Indiana, Barthélémy Toguo, and More." *Art News*. 11 March: Web.

2018                    Shen Goodman, Matthew. "Double Estrangement: Zhao Gang's Memories of China." *Frieze*. 17 May: Web.

2016                    Neuendorf, Henri. "Gallery Hopping: Gang Zhao at Tilton Gallery." *Artnet News*. 6 October: Web.

2015                    Jing, Li. "Brash rebel artist an 'eternal provocateur.'" *China Daily USA*. 10 April: Web.  
Shea, Christopher D. "What's On This Week Around the World." *The New York Times*. 3 April: Web.

2014                    Tao, Anthony. "The Homecoming of Oil Painter Zhao Gang." *Beijing Cream*. 26 April: Web.

Zhang, Gang and Zhang, Hongtu. "25 Years After the Tiananmen Crackdown." *Creativetime Reports*. 2 June: Web. 2 June: Web.

Zhao, Sasha. "Zhao Gang The Painter: Identity Anxiety." *Leap*. 19 March: Web.

2006                    Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review; Jian Hu." *The New York Times*. 23 June: Web.

1996                    Raynor, Vivien. "Art: The Avant-Garde From China in Show." *The New York Times*.

August: Web.