

H O U Y I J I E

Hou Yijie (b.1996, Chengdu, China) graduated from the printmaking department of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, he currently lives and works in Chongqing.

Hou's dynamic artistic exploration integrates the emotions and sensations arising from contemporary challenges with the histories, legends, fables, and anecdotes of Chinese culture. Through fluid and precise brushstrokes, he constructs tension-filled spaces shaped by the interplay of societal forces—the imperial court, the hermit's retreat, and the outlaw's wilderness. By recreating these spaces and populating them with diverse characters, Hou examines the complex and unstable state of human nature. He reflects on how individuals, in constant conflict with their external environments, must make personal choices—listening to their inner voices while breaking free from dogma and discipline.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Fumika Tsuchitori & Hou Yijie : I Recognized Myself Through You, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- 2025 Draw a Bow Slowly, TC101 SPACE, University Arts Centre of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), Shenzhen, China
- 2024 Compass Pointing to the Secret Treasure, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- 2023 Journaling, MANGROVEGALLERY Artist-in-Residence Programme, Nantou City, Shenzhen, China

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 SPRING SHOW - Drawings -, WAITINGROOM (Tokyo), Tokyo, Japan
- The Stranger, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- 2023 Tree of Fire, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- "Sprouting! The Future of Printmaking Art"; The 13 Years of Zhou Chunya Scholarship, Long Museum, Chongqing, China
- I-Define II: 7 Questions, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- The Nomatic Diamond Hearts, ArtDepot, Beijing, China
- 2022 Nap-of-the-Earth, The Young Artist Residency Program of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
- 2021 Spirit of Youth, 2021 Triennial of Chinese Industrial Art Prints, Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China
- Luo Zhongli Scholarship, Annual Exhibition of Works 2021, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
- The 6th China Youth Prints Exhibition, The China Printmaking Museum, Shenzhen, China
- "The Gifts", The Awards Nomination of Students Works, The Schools of Fine Arts, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
- 2019 The Third International Print Biennial, The Xuyuan Art Museum, Beijing, China
- The Start of a Long Journey, Outstanding Works by Graduates of 2018 from Key Art Academies in China, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- The 6th China Youth Prints Exhibition, The China Printmaking Museum, Shenzhen, China

Awards

- 2021 Luo Zhongli Scholarship
"The Gifts", The Awards Nomination of Students Works, nomination award
The First Constellation Award
- 2020 The 8th Zhou Chunya Scholars