

R E N E E Y U J I N

Renee Yu Jin

Born in Shandong, China, in 1995, Renee Yu Jin received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2018 and her Master of Fine Arts from the Central Academy of Fine Arts in 2022. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Visual and Cultural Studies at the University of Rochester, focusing on the intersection of anthropology and contemporary art.

Drawing from her personal experiences of cultural migration, the histories of China and East Asia, and longstanding social norms, Jin explores the integration of these broader social issues with her own personal sensory experiences. As a "cultural spectator," she employs various media—sculpture, drawing, installation, and video—to translate the complex relationships in the world into tangible material expressions. Her works often originate from an intuitive sense of “analogy,” activating free associations on a visceral level to uncover multiple selves hidden beneath consciousness, while examining the shared material qualities, trajectories of movement, and social attributes that are often overlooked in everyday life.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 I' m rooted but I flow, Santo Hall, Beijing, China
- 2020 Monk' s Love, BACA Art Center, Beijing, China

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2026 A Picnic by the Village, MANGROVEGALLERY Curator-in-Residence Programme, Room 1201 Wanxia Centre, Shenzhen, China
- 2025 Dirty Laundry, Hartnett Gallery, Rochester, New York, United States
Waste Aesthetics, Frontspace Gallery, Rochester, New York, United States
37 x 33 cm, Yuan Museum, Beijing, China
- 2024 Anahata, Stone Art Gallery, Zhengzhou, China
- 2023 The 23rd China (Nan' an) Shuitou International Stone Expo, Quanzhou, China
Graphic Poems, EGG Gallery, Beijing, China
Stream 2023, Windham, Vermont, United States
The Other, One Atelier, Beijing, China
Polyphonic Forms, Santo Hall, Beijing, China
- 2022 Sharp Edge, Meet You Museum, Shanghai, China
Loading..., CAFA Graduation Season, Online Exhibition, China
- 2021 The Knickknack Peddler, Guangzhou Contemporary Art Fair, Guangzhou, China
Insight & Vision, Yinshanhu Art Museum and UCCA Lab, Suzhou, China
Interspace, Block 14, CAFA, Beijing, China
Silver Ages, Aotu Space, Beijing, China
- 2020 Masc., Coastal Contemporary Gallery, Newport RI, United States
- 2019 In-Between States, ACRE Projects, Chicago, United States
- 2018 MEI EXHIBITION, Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, China
Something Worth Stealing: RISD Sculpture Senior Final Show, Providence RI, United States
Perspective Shape the Face, 1 Sims Ave., Providence RI, United States
Watch the Arc, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI, United States
We Thought of You, Gelman Gallery, Providence RI, United States

- Sculpture Triennial Exhibition, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI, United States
 Graduates Art Fair Shenzhen China, Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China
 2017 Pure as a Seagull's Belly, RISD Museum, Providence RI, United States
 MESH, Granoff Center for the Creative Arts at Brown University, Providence RI, United States
 RedGreen/BlueYellow, Space 369, Saint Paul MN, United States
 Basta, Palazzo Cenci, Rome, Italy
 Hic Jacet: Group Show, Castle of Sant' Eusanio Forconese, Castelvechio, Italy
 La Tiny Biennale è giunta alla 5° edizione, Temple University, Rome, Italy
 Awagami Print Expression 2016, Bumpodo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 +1/Year of the Rooster, The Clemento Soto Velez Cultural Center, New York, United States
 2016 Vernacular Spectacular, RISD Museum, Providence RI, United States
 The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival, Bai Jia Lake Art Museum, Nanjing, China
 Drawing Parallels, Waiting for Echoes, Fort Adams, Fort Adams, Newport RI, United States
 Stream: Chapter 3, South Windham, Vermont, United States
 EMERGING ARTISTS: New and Emerging Art, Limner Gallery, New York, United States
 2015 Black & White National Juried Art Show, BWAC Gallery, New York, United States
 SINAMERICA I, Agora Gallery, New York, United States

Residencies

- 2026 Meteoric Wheels, MANGROVEGALLERY Artist-in-Residence Programme,
 16A, Building B, Wanxia Taifuyuan, Nanshan, Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China
 2018 ACRE Residency, Wisconsin, United States

Awards (Selected)

- 2026 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
 Ferrari Global Scholar Grant
 2022 Paul F. Slattery Fellowship, University of Rochester
 Teaching Assistantship Award, University of Rochester
 2021 My 2021: Outstanding Sculpture Award, CAFA
 Full Scholarship, Graduate School of CAFA
 2020 Full Scholarship, Graduate School of CAFA
 2019 Half Scholarship, Graduate School of CAFA
 2018 RISD Honors Student
 Jeanne Stahl-Webber Sculpture Scholarship, RISD
 2017 Third Nanjing International Art Exhibition: Most Popular Artwork Award,
 Nanjing Bai Jia Lake Art Museum
 2016 Parents' Council Fine Arts Internship Award, RISD
 2015 Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts Scholarship

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