

# Qiu Anxiong

**TITLE OF WORK:** Cacke

**ARTIST:** Qiu Anxiong

**YEAR PRODUCED:** 2014

**MEDIUM:** Video

**DURATION:** 6 min 2 sec

After working predominantly in oil painting during his studies in Kassel and having later turned to landscape painting in the tradition of the old Chinese masters, Qiu's return to Shanghai in 2004 marked a shift in interest towards video art.

Marked by the same quiet detachment and timelessness as his previous works, but now combining painting, drawing and clay in his animations, Cake offers an exquisitely crafted contemplation on the past, the present, and the relationship between the two.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1994** Graduated from the Sichuan Art Academy, China  
**2003** Graduated from Kunsthochschule, Kassel University, Germany

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2013** Qiu Anxiong, The New Book of Mountains and Seas II, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark

**2012** Historical Landscape, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, Italy

**2011** Portrait - Cover and Clean, Marabini Gallery, Bologna, Italy  
Animated Narrative, Crow Collection of Asian Art Museum, Dallas, TX, USA  
Zoo - extended, OCAT, Shenzhen, China

**2010** Zoo, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China  
Qiu Anxiong: New Book of Mountains and Seas, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, USA

**2009** UTOPIA: Qiu Anxiong, Arken Museum, Ishøj/Kopenhagen, Denmark  
Nostalgia, 4A Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
About: The New Classic of Mountains and Seas, Boers Li Gallery, Beijing  
2nd Athens Biennial, Athen, Greece  
The Temptation of the Land, Barbara Gross Galerie, München, Germany

**2008** We are the World, Installation, Contrast Gallery, Shanghai, China  
Nostalgia, Bund18 creative Centre, Shanghai

**2007** Qiu Anxiong, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
Staring into Amnesia, Universal Studios-Beijing, Beijing, China  
3rd Lianzhou International Photo Festival, Lianzhou, China

**2006** In the Sky: Animation and Painting by Qiu Anxiong, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
Longhua 2577 Creative Garden, Shanghai, China  
I'm Confused, What You Know Cannot Save You, Shanghai, China

**2005** Decoding Time - Shredding Narratives, BizArt Center, Shanghai, China

**2002** Painting by Qiu Anxiong, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2014** Re-View, Long Museum, Shanghai

**2013** Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA, curated by Maxwell K. Hearn

Reading, Leo Xu Project, Shanghai

Public Project in Bahnhof Zurich, TableauZurich

The Origin of Dao: New Dimensions in Chinese Contemporary Art, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

The Moment, We Awe , Hokgojoe Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

ent Art, Museum of The Unknown, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum(Power tation), Times Art Museum , Guangzhou

**2012** Diversity in Harmony, 5Art Gallery, Guangzhou, China

Social Meditation, Museum of Unknown Aike Gallery, Shanghai, China

Nostalgia, East Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai, MOCA, China

**2011** Moving Image in China 1988-2011, Mingsheng Museum, Shanghai, China, Chengdu

Biennale, Chengdu, China Pattern-Vortex-Encounter, Museum of Unknown,

Space Station, Beijing, China Time Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Paradise Lost, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art

Shanshui - Die Landschaft in der chinesischen Gegenwartskunst, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland

Menglong-Darkness, Sala San Tommaso, Castello, Venice Biennale, Italy

**2010** EXPO 2010 Shanghai, Shanghai, China

CUE: ARTISTS' VIDEOS, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Chinese Power Station, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turino, Italy, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist

**2009** The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery Brisbane, Australia

In Between Realities and Fiction - Animamix Biennial Beijing Today, Art Museum , Beijing

City\_net Asia 2009 - Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul

Shanghype! , Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, U.S.A  
The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT6) Queensland Art  
Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
2 nd Biennale Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Uncanny world in Volk and Asia Contemporary Art, MOCA, Hiroshima

**2008** Zeichnungen, Barbara Gross Galerie, Munich, Germany  
China Power Station III, Musée d'Art Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg  
16th Sydney Biennial, Sydney, Australia  
3rd Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China  
5th Media Biennale Seoul, Seoul, Korea  
Moving Horizon, UBS Art Collection, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing,  
China  
Zeichen im Wandel der Zeit. Chinese Contemporary Ink Painting, Staatliche  
Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Germany  
11th Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt  
We Are The world, Contrast Gallery, Shanghai  
Twelve CCAA Contemporary Art Awards, Shanghai Zhengdai Museum of Modern  
Art  
Yellow Box, Contemporary Art in Chinese Space Shanghai Qingpu Xiaoximen 2007  
Anhui Contemporary Art Biennial, Hefei, Anhui, China  
China Power Station I, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway  
Third Lianzhou International Photo Festival, Lianzhou, Guangdong  
Art Lan @ Asia, Yokohama Zaim Art Center, Yokohama, Japan  
Contemporary Visual Art Project SA

**2007**, Contemporary Art Centre of South  
Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
Open Ink Painting, Guanshanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
Animated Histories, Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
China Power Station: Part 2, Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo,  
Norway  
Animation Painting, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California

**2006** Ma Jiang, Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany  
Entry Gate: Chinese Aesthetics of Heterogeneity, MoCA Envisagel, Museum of Con-  
temporary  
Art, Shanghai, China

Hyper Design, 6th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
Yellow Box, Contemporary Art in Chinese Space, Shanghai, China  
Revival: New Ink Art Shanghai 2006, Zhu Qizhan Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
China Power Station I, Battersea Power Station, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK  
Chaos City, Universal Studios-Beijing, Beijing, China  
Restless, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China  
China Independence Film Festival, Paris, France  
Art Beijing, Beijing, China  
The Twelve, Chinese Contemporary Art Awards, Zhengdai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China

**2005** Mahjong: Chinesische Gegenwartskunst aus der Sammlung Sigg, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland  
Retrospective Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting, China National Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing, China  
N12 New Painting No. 3, Art Museum of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China  
Scapes: The Century and Paradise, 2005 Chengdu Biennial, Chengdu  
East Wind - West Wind, The Creek Art Center, Shanghai, China  
Gift, Modern Art Gallery of Hangzhou Normal College, Hangzhou, China

**2004** Mensa, Alexander Ochs Gallery, Beijing, China  
24 Artists from Germany and China, Alexander Ochs Gallery, Beijing, China  
Exhibition Celebrating 20 Years of Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China  
Four Corners, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore

**2003** From China with Art, Galeri National Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
New Landscapes, New Portraits: Shen Xiaotong and Qiu Anxiong, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China

**2001** Chengdu Biennial, Chengdu, China

**2000** The Land and Sea, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
The Chengdu Movement, Canvas International Art, The Netherlands  
Tale of Two Cities, Asia Contemporary Art, London, Great Britain

**1996** Paintings of Chengdu, Chengdu, China



## **Collections (Selection)**

Art Museum Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo  
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan  
Kunst Haus Zurich, Switzerland  
Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas, USA  
Museum of University Oxford, UK  
Museum of Modern Art, NY, USA



































