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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ding Zhi (b. 1992, Jiujiang, Jiangxi, China) distills moments of vulnerability, melancholy, and nostalgia in her paintings, reflecting fragmented experiences from her personal journey and the shared recollections of her generation in China. Offering a complex tableau of symbols and narratives, her works intertwine enigmatic imagery with themes of contemplation, aspiration, and the notion of visibility, dissecting the intricate webs of personal and societal bonds. The characters in her works, rendered with a deceptive simplicity through cartoonish lines, carry both innocence and introspective complexity. Often set in dramatic, dreamlike theatrical scenes, her works play with the tension between motion and stillness, longing and introspection, as well as true identity and perceived roles. With a delicate and poetic painting approach, Ding probes the layered spectrum of the collective human experiences, emotions, and histories.

Ding obtained her BS in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2017, her Post-Bacc in Painting and Drawing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2021, and her MFA in Painting and Drawing from the School of Art Institute of Chicago in 2023.

DING ZHI

Born 1992, Jiangxi, China. Currently lives and works in New York, USA.

EDUCATION

2023

MFA in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2021

Post-Baccalaureate in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2017

B.S. in Mathematics, B.S. in Statistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Honey, Capsule, Shanghai, China

2025

Getting Closer, Dans les yeux d'Elsa, Paris, France

2024

Drifting Shores, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, USA

Secretly, Inwardly, Dimly, MOU PROJECTS, Hong Kong

2023

Short Stories, Arsenal Contemporary, New York, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Into the Woods, Make Room, Los Angeles, USA

Visions of Fading, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

2024

Buzz~Buzz~Buzz~, Linseed Projects, Shanghai, China

Night Stroll, Mathilde Le Coz & Dans les yeux d'Elsa, Paris, France

2023

A Room with a View, Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

New American Paintings 2023 Review, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, USA

A Happy Beginning, LATITUDE Gallery, New York, USA

Genesis: A New Generation of Chinese Artists, Chambers Fine Art, Salt Point, New York, USA

Wild is the Wind, Hew Hood Gallery, London, UK

Summer Selections, Platform Art(online exhibition)

Let's Play a Love Game, Ruschman Gallery, Chicago, USA

SCHOLARSHIPS

2022

Enrichment Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2021

Enrichment Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2020

Incentive Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

关于艺术家

丁至 (1992 年出生于中国江西九江)将脆弱、忧郁和怀旧的瞬间凝聚在她的绘画作品中，唤起了她个人生命历程中的碎片经历以及她这一代人的共同回忆。她的作品中，错综复杂的符号和叙事相交辉映，将神秘意象与内省、渴望和表征等主题交织在一起，深刻触及了个人与社会关系之间纷繁复杂的关联。她画面中人物以卡通化的风格呈现，既带有天真童趣又透露着深邃沉思之意。在丁至的笔下，富有戏剧性而梦幻的场景呈现出动态与静止、渴望与内向、真实身份与假想角色之间的张力，在暧昧诗意的绘画手法的衬托中，集体经验、情感与历史的错综光谱层层显现。

丁至于 2017 年获得匹兹堡大学数学与统计学学士双学位，并于 2021 年及 2023 年分别取得芝加哥艺术学院绘画学士后及纯艺硕士学位。

丁至

1992 年出生于中国江西。目前生活和工作于美国纽约。

教育

2023

绘画纯艺硕士学位，芝加哥艺术学院，美国芝加哥

2021

绘画学士后学位，芝加哥艺术学院，美国芝加哥

2017

数学和统计学理学学士双学位，匹兹堡大学，美国匹兹堡

个展和双个展

2026

蜜蜜，胶囊，中国上海

2025

Getting Closer, Dans les yeux d'Elsa, 法国巴黎

2024

Drifting Shores, Western Exhibitions, 美国芝加哥

暗暗, MOU PROJECTS, 中国香港

2023

Short Stories, Arsenal Contemporary, 美国纽约

部分群展

2025

Into the Woods, Make Room, 美国洛杉矶

Visions of Fading, Mendes Wood DM, 比利时布鲁塞尔

2024

Buzz~Buzz~Buzz~, LINSEED, 中国上海

Night Stroll, Mathilde Le Coz & Dans les yeux d'Elsa, 法国巴黎

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A Room with a View, Vardan Gallery, 美国洛杉矶

New American Paintings 2023 Review, Steven Zevitas Gallery, 美国波士顿

A Happy Beginning, LATITUDE Gallery, 美国纽约

Genesis: A New Generation of Chinese Artists, 前波画廊, 美国纽约

Wild is the Wind, Hew Hood Gallery, 英国伦敦

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Let's Play a Love Game, Ruschman Gallery, 美国芝加哥

奖项

2022

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2021

Enrichment Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), 芝加哥艺术学院, 美国芝加哥

2020

Incentive Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), 芝加哥艺术学院, 美国芝加哥