

**YUN-FEI JI**

1963 Born in Beijing, China  
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**EDUCATION**

1989 M.F.A., University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Fayetteville AR  
1982 B.F.A., Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 *The Sunflower Turned its Back*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
 2021 *Yun-Fei Ji: Tall Tales of a Scavenger*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2018 *Rumors, Riddles and Retributions*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
 2017 *Yun-Fei Ji: Looking for Lehman Brothers*, Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA  
 2016 *Ji Yun-Fei: Last Days of Village Wen*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, OH  
*Yun-Fei Ji: The Intimate Universe*, curated by Tracy L. Adler, Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, Clinton, NY. Traveled to: The Honolulu Museum of Art, HI  
 2015 *The Village and Its Ghosts*, Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Yun-Fei Ji: Migrants, Ghosts, and the Dam*, The University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS Amherst, MA  
 2014 *Yun-Fei Ji: Selected Works*, curated by Tumelo Mosaka, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
 2012 *Yun-Fei Ji: Water Work*, curated by Zhu Zhu, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
 2010 *Ghosts and Men from Badong*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Mistaking Each Other for Ghosts*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
 2006 *Water That Floats the Boat Can Also Sink It*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
 2005 *Great News Comes From the Collective Farm*, Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
 2004 *Boxers*, Safn Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Yun-Fei Ji: The East Wind*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
*The Empty City*, organized by Shannon Fitzgerald and curated by Paul Ha, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. Traveled to: Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY; Provisions Library, Gaea Foundation, Washington, DC; The Rose Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN  
 2003 *Yun-Fei Ji: The Old One Hundred Names*, Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium and The Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY  
 2002 *The Boxer, the Missionary, and Their Gods*, curated by Koan-Jeff Baysa, POST,

Los Angeles, CA  
 2001 *New Work*, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Chinatown Chronicles*, Eastern Connecticut State University Art Gallery, Willimantic, CT  
*Looking Back / The 13<sup>th</sup> White Columns Annual – Selected by Olivia Shao*, White Columns, New York, NY
- 2022 *On Earth: A Fragile Existence*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR  
*Dialogues Across Disciplines*, Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art at Hamilton College, Clinton, NY  
*A Través*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*Unsettled Ground: Art and Environment from the Smart Museum Collection*, Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Between the Mountains*, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, New York
- 2019 *James Cohan: Twenty Years*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*Global Conversations: Art in Dialogue*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
*A Decade at the Center: Recent Gifts and Acquisitions*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Hand Drawn Action Packed*, Galway Arts Festival, Galway, Ireland; Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland; Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales  
*Borders*, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2018 *Hand Drawn Action Packed*, St. Albans Museum + Gallery, St. Albans, United Kingdom; Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom  
*Worlds Apart: Nature and Humanity Under Deconstruction*, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
*Migration and Material Alchemy*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ  
*Convergence: Anila Quayyum Agha, Lalla Essaydi, Yun-Fei Ji, and Fred Han Chang Liang*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- 2016 *Show and Tell: Stories in Chinese Paintings*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2015 *Surroundings: Yun-Fei Ji and Susanna Heller*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014-15 *Unscrolled: Reframing Tradition in Chinese Contemporary Art*, curated by Diana Freundl and Carol Lu, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada  
*Prospect.3 Notes for Now*, New Orleans Biennial, curated by Franklin Sirmans, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 PIEROGI XX: Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *A Sense of Place*, curated by Tracy L. Adler, Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, Clinton, NY

- 2012 *All Our Relations*, 18<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney, curated by Catherine de Zegher and Gerald McMaster, Australia
- 2011 *The 11th Biennale de Lyon: A Terrible Beauty is Born*, curated by Victoria Noorthoorn, Lyon, France  
*East Ex East*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2010-11 *Hareng Saur: Ensor and Contemporary Art*, S.M.A.K, Ghent, Belgium
- 2009-10 *Compass in Hand: Selections from The Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawings Collection*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2009 *7th Mercosul Biennial: Grito e Escuta [Screaming and Hearing]*, curated by Victoria Noorthoorn and Camilo Yañez, Porto Alegre, Brazil  
*Medals of Dishonour*, curated by Philip Attwood and Felicity Powell, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom  
*A Decade of Contemporary American Printmaking: 1999-2009*, Visual Art Center of Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
*Chelsea visits Havana*, curated by Alberto Magnan, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
- 2008-09 *Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art*, curated by Wu Hung, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL. Traveled to: Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT; The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2008 *Mining Nature*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*Darger-ism: Contemporary Artists and Henry Darger*, curated by Brooke Davis Anderson, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY  
*Two Chinas: Chen Qiulin and Yun-Fei Ji*, organized by Susan Stoops, Worcester Art Museum, MA
- 2007 *An Atlas of Events*, curated by António Pinto Ribeiro, Debra Singer and Esra Sarigedik Öktem, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Merging Influence: Eastern Elements in New American Art*, Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Beverly, MA
- 2006 *Process and Promise: Art, Education, and Community at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y 1930-2005*, 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, New York, NY  
*Biella Prize for Engraving 2006, Art in the Age of Anxiety*, curated by Jeremy Lewison, Museo del Territorio di Biellese, Biella, Italy  
*Nom, Voyager*, curated by Susan Canning, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY  
*A Usable Past: Selected Alumni from the Artist-in-Residence Studio Space Program*, Henry Street Settlement, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY
- 2005 *Here Comes the Bogey-Man*, curated by Elga Wimmer, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY  
*Wasteland: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Landscape*, Roebbling Hall, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004-05  
*Art on Paper 2004*, curated by Xandra Eden, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC
- 2004 *Drawn, Contemporary Drawings*, Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, NY  
*Between The Lines*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Open House: Working in Brooklyn*, curated by Charlotta Kotik, Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY  
*Initial Encounters*, organized and curated by the Viewing Program committee of the Drawing Center, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY

- Regeneration: Contemporary Chinese Art from China and the US*, curated by Dan Mills and Xiaoze Xie, organized by the Samek Art Gallery, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.
- Traveled to: David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI; Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, School of Art & Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA; Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ; Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA; Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2003-04 *Thinking in Line, A Survey of Contemporary Drawing*, University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 *Strange Worlds*, The Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, New York, NY
- Reality/Fiction: (Re) Constructing Representation*, organized by Heng-Gil Han, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Inc., NY
- For the Record: Drawing Contemporary Life*, Vancouver Art Gallery, British Columbia, Canada
- In Heat*, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY
- Rendered*, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY
- Breaking Away: PS1 2002-2003 National and International Studio Program Exhibition*, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- Pierogi Presents*, curated by Joe Amrhein, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2002-03 *A Brush with Tradition: Chinese Tradition and Contemporary Art*, Newark Museum, curated by Carmen Ramos, NJ
- Beyond the Flâneur*, curated by Yasufumi Nakamori, ISE Cultural Foundation NY Gallery, NY
- 2002 *Umano Animale Vegetale Minerale*, Galleria Alessandra Bonomo, Rome, Italy
- Fantasyland*, d'Amelio Terras, New York, NY
- Strolling Through an Ancient Shrine and Garden*, ACME Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Whitney Biennial 2002*, curated by Lawrence Rinder, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Selection 1; Made in Brooklyn*, Wythe Studio, curated by Phong Bui, Brooklyn, NY
- Faux Real*, Borusan Arts & Culture, Istanbul, Turkey
- New Additions to the Altoids Curiously Strong Collection*, curated by Dan Cameron and Anne Ellegood, New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- Fellow's Exhibition*, Art Association, Provincetown, MA
- PROJECT 3*, Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Best of the Season: Selected Highlights from the 2000-01 Manhattan Exhibition Season*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- Brooklyn!*, curated by Dominique Nahas, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, FL
- Artforum Berlin 2001*, Pierogi, Berlin, Germany
- Selections Winter 2001*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2000 *Haulin' Ass: Pierogi in L.A.*, POST, Los Angeles, CA
- The Meat Market Art Fair*, Pierogi, New York, NY
- Multiple Sensations*, Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Super Duper New York*, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY

- The Old News*, curated by Sabine Russ and Gregory Volk, PS122 Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 *Faculty Show*, Lemmerman Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
- 1998 *Yun-Fei Ji, Andrea Dezso, Randy Wray*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *Fermented*, Arnold and Sheila Aronson Galleries, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
- Relocating Landscape: East and West*, Caldwell College, NJ
- Artist in the Marketplace Program*, The Bronx Museum, NY
- Reflecting Pool*, Kenkeleba House, New York, NY
- 1996 *Twelve Cicadas in the Tree of Knowledge*, Asian American Arts Center, New York, NY
- Immigrant Artists from East and West*, Gallery Onetwentyeight, New York, NY

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES, & SYMPOSIA**

- 2006-07 Parasol Unit Artist-In-Residence, London, UK
- 2005-06 Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome, Italy
- 2004-05 Happy and Bob Doran Artist-in-Residence, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2004 Sharp Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2003 PS1 Contemporary Arts National Studio Program Fellowship, Long Island City, NY
- 2002 Headland Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Drawing (as) Center Symposium, Drawing Center, New York, NY (participant)
- 2001-02 Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 2001 Art OMI International Arts Center, Ghent, NY
- 1999 New York Foundation for the Arts Grant, works on paper, NY
- 1998 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 1997 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 1996 The Millay Colony for the Arts Residency, Austerlitz, NY
- 1996 Artist in the Marketplace Program, The Bronx Museum, NY
- 1995 The Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
- 1994 Banff Center for the Arts, Canada
- 1993 The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH
- 1991 Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY

### **SELECTED PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

- Art in Embassies Program, United States Embassy, Beijing, China
- Asia Society Museum, New York, NY
- Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
- British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
- Cleveland Museum of Art, OH
- Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
 Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
 MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA  
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
 Nasher Museum, Duke University, Durham, NC  
 New York Public Library, New York, NY  
 Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
 Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton NJ  
 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
 Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL  
 Tang Teaching Museum and Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
 The Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY  
 MoCA Westport, Westport, CT  
 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
 Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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- 2017 Bennett, Christopher, Sandra Eula Lee. *Make Of / Make Do, Yun-Fei Ji: Looking for Lehman Brothers*. Lafayette, Louisiana: The Hilliard University Art Museum, 2017
- 2016 Adler, Tracy L., Stephen J. Goldberg, Robert C. Morgan. *Yun-Fei Ji: the Intimate Universe*. Clinton, New York: Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, 2016
- 2014 Freundl, Diana and Carol Yinghua Lu, eds. *Unscrolled: Reframing Tradition in Chinese Contemporary Art*. London: Black Dog Publishing, 2014
- 2013 Adler, Tracy L. and Terry Smith. *A Sense of Place*. Clinton, NY: Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, 2013
- 2012 Tinari, Philip, Zhu Zhu, and Jonathan Spence. *Yun-Fei Ji: Water Work*. Beijing: Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, 2012
- 2011 Berry, Ian and Jack Shear. *Twice Drawn: Modern and Contemporary Drawings in Context*. Munich: Prestel, 2011
- 2010 Lin Cox, Jessica, Christopher Rawson, and Leo Xu, eds. *Yun-Fei Ji: Mistaking Each Other for Ghosts*. New York, NY: James Cohan Gallery, 2010
- 2009 Biesenbach, Klaus, ed. *Henry Darger*. Munich: Prestel, 2009
- 2008 Vine, Richard. *New China, New Art*. Munich: Prestel, 2008
- 2004 Fitzgerald, Shannon. *Yun-Fei Ji: The Empty city*. St. Louis: Contemporary Art Museum, 2004
- 2003 Pirotte, Phillipe, ed. Sarah Schmerler. *Yun-Fei Ji: The Old One Hundred Names*. Antwerp, Belgium: Zeno X Gallery, 2003

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- 2022 Takahashi, Kina, "'Wounded Knee III in Unsettled Ground' Destabilizes Conversations Around the Ground Beneath Our Feet," *The Chicago Maroon*, June 6, 2022.
- 2020 "The American Academy of Arts and Letters Presents the 2020 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts," *Hyperallergic*, March 3, 2020
- 2018 Weinberg, Bill, "Of Dams, Displacement and the Ripple Effects", *The Villager*, May 31, 2018  
Morgan, Robert C., "Ghosts and Ghouls on Grand Street: Yun-Fei Ji at James Cohan", *Art Critical*, May 17, 2018  
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Yau, John, "An Artist Conjures the Ghost of Displacement", *Hyperallergic*, May 13, 2018  
"Village Wen, Fragrant Brook, and Other Vanishing Townships by Yun-Fei Ji" *Bomb Magazine*, April 6, 2018  
"Editor's Picks: 19 Things to see in New York This Week", *Artnet News*, April 23, 2018  
Colas, A.E., "Art Break: Comic Book Art at Society of Illustrators; a Prized Private Collection at Hauser & Wirth; and Chinese Folktales at James Cohan Gallery", *Zeal NYC*, April 23, 2018
- 2016 Shen, Danni, "Yun-Fei Ji's Ghost Stories of the Living," *Hyperallergic*, June 29, 2016  
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Wei, Lilly. "Ghostly Tales: Yun-Fei Ji at Wellin Museum, Clinton, NY," *ARTnews*, April 29, 2016 (online edition)  
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- 2015 Lau, Venus. "Capital City," *Artforum*, February, 2015, p. 109
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Williams, Maxwell. "Shanghai Biennale Reveals China at a Crossroads," *Art in America*, December 10, 2014 (online edition)
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