

# LONSDALE GALLERY

## XIAOJING YAN

Lives and works in Toronto, ON

### EDUCATION

- 2007 M.F.A. - Sculpture, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2004 Certificate – Jewelry Essentials, George Brown College, Toronto, ON
- 2000 B.F.A. - Decorative Art, Nanjing Art Institute, Jiangsu, China

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2014 Innocence & Experience, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 A Grasp of Shadows, Readhead Gallery, Toronto, ON  
The Language of Life, Fairview Library Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 New Growth, Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, ON  
Bridge, Artspace, Peterborough, ON
- 2010 Shells, Cocoons and Clouds, Index Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Floating, Phoenix Art Gallery, Nanjing, China
- 2008 The Language of Life, Bluff Gallery, Scarborough Arts Council, ON
- 2006 Transmigration and Spirit, thesis exhibition, Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2004 One Person Exhibition, Miller Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2014 Da Bao-Take Out, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC
- 2014 Intrepid, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2012 Da Bao-Take Out, Varley Public Art Gallery, Markham, ON  
Bridging Culture, two person show, curated by Lenore Burton, The Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts Centre, Collingwood, ON  
Colour and Form Biennial Art Exhibition, Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum and Art Centre, Toronto ON
- 2011 Come Up to My Room, Toronto International Design Festival, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON  
Memory, Ontario Society of Artists, 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Instruments for Free Space: [The User] & Xiaojing Yan, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON  
Annual Juried Exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dimension – Member Show, Sculptor’s Society of Canada, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Insomnia, Redhead Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Critical Mess – Member Show, Sculptor’s Society of Canada, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON  
ArtKudos, 2010 online International juried art exhibition  
Biannual Juried Exhibition, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON  
Recall, 25<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, Scarborough Arts Council, ON  
City on the Move – Young Artist Festival, Don Mills Subway Station, Toronto, ON  
Spring Fever, Scarborough Arts Council, ON  
Cause & Effect – 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Lust, Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2009 City on the Move – Young Artist Festival, Kennedy Subway Station, Toronto, ON

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- Common Thread 2009, Biennial International Fiber Art & Craft Festival,  
Joshua Creek Heritage Art Centre, Oakville, ON  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Sculptors Exhibition, Sculptor's Society of Canada,  
Canadian Sculpture Centre, Toronto, ON  
Untapped, Juried Exhibition, Artist Project, Toronto, ON  
The New Hybrids, Juried Exhibition in Mixed Media, The Living Arts  
Centre, Mississauga, ON  
Open Mind – Ontario Society of Artists, 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried  
Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON  
41<sup>st</sup> Open National Juried Show, Society of Canadian Artists, Todmorden  
Mills Heritage Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2008 ArtKudos, 2008 Online International Juried Art Exhibition  
Colour and Form Society Biennial Exhibition, Paper Mill Gallery, Toronto,  
ON  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON  
Surface – Ontario Society of Artists 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition,  
John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Open Juried Show, Beaux-art Brampton, Brampton, ON  
Sculpture Group Show, Ben Navaee Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Cross-Cultural Exchange, Robert Shaw Gallery, Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania, PA  
Annual Graduate Juried Exhibition, University Museum, Indiana University  
of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2005 Three Rivers Art Festival, P.P.G. Wintergarden, Pittsburg, PA  
The Adirondack Chair: Transformation/Reinvention, University Museum,  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA  
Annual Graduate Juried Exhibition, University Museum, Indian University  
of Pennsylvania, Pa

## ART FAIRS

- 2014 Toronto International Art Fair, Featured Project, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto,  
ON  
2013 Toronto International Art Fair, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2012 Toronto International Art Fair, Featured Project, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto,  
ON

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- 2012 Featured in Markham Life-An Official Publication of the Town of  
Markham, Summer 2012. pp. 10  
[Canadian Art](#), Review online, June 7, 2012  
R. M. Vaughan, "Sailors, Psychoanalysis and Star Anise", [The Globe and  
Mail](#), Canada's national Newspaper, Saturday, Mar. 17, 2012. pp. R14
- 2011 Gareth Bate, "Ten Up-and-Coming Canadian Fiber Artists to Watch",  
Fiber Focus, Volume 54, Winter 2011. pp.13  
Jes Sachse. "Bridge", Arthur Newspaper, Peterborough, March 2, 2011,  
Volume 45, issue 19  
Toronto International Design Festival, Norstar Realty Weekly, January  
14, 2011. pp. C3  
Jeremy Vandermeij. "Interview with Xiaojing Yan", [todesignoffsite.com](#) - "Face to Face  
by Xiaojing Yan", [mocoloco.com](#) feature artist  
Toronto International Design Festival (TIDF) Catalogue, 2011  
R.M. Vaughan. "Just don't Expect Decoration 101", [The Globe and Mail](#),

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- Canada's national Newspaper, Saturday, January 29, 2011. pp.R12  
Andrew Sardone. "Double Identity", NOW Magazine, January 27-  
February 2, 2011, ISSUR 1514 VOL.30 NO. 22. ?pp.24  
2010 Television Interview, Fairchild Television, 2010  
2009 Ni, Jie. "Xiaojing Yan's Solo Exhibition in Nanjing." Nanjing Morning  
Post, November 26, 2009, pp. Ao8  
Zhang, Lingling. "Floating." Nanjing Daily News, December 12, 2009, pp.  
B4  
Ying, Jiakang and Ni, jie. "The Confluence of East and West in the Art of  
Xiaojing Yan." Taiwan International Forum, December 20, 2009, pp. 4

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2011 Best of Worldwide Sculpture Artists Volume I, Kennedy Publishing &  
The Best of Artists, 2011, ISBN 097963587SC  
2010 "Live in a Bubble", On Record, [Sculpture Magazine](#), Vol. 29 .No. 7  
(September 2010)  
"Bridge", On Record, Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 29 .No. 2 (March 2010)  
2009 "The Confluence of East and West in Nestorian Art in China." Hidden  
Treasures and Intercultural Encounters - Studies on Syriac -  
Christianity in China and Central Asia, Eds. Dietmar W. Winkler and Li  
Tang, 2009, ISN 9783643500458  
2007 "FronD", Woodwork Magazine, August 2007, pg. 46  
2005 "FronD", The Penn, February 2005, VOL. 91.NO. 141, pg. 4

## **PUBLIC ART**

Downtown Bike Rack, City of Burlington's Public Art Program, Burlington, ON

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2011 College Art Association, International Conference Travel Grant, New York,  
NY  
Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistant Grant  
Best of Show Award, Annual Juried Exhibition, Latcham Gallery,  
Stouffville, ON  
2010 Toronto Arts Council, Project Grant  
Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistant Grant  
Honourable Award – Diploma of Excellence, 9<sup>th</sup> female artist's ART  
Annual, Art Addiction Online Gallery  
2009 Canada Council for the Arts, Project Grant  
Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant  
Best of Show Award, 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Ontario  
Society of Artists, Canada  
2008 Toronto Arts Council, Emerging Artist Grant  
2006 Graduate Student Research Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
2005 University Senate Travel and Research Grant, Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania  
2004 Merit Scholarship, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
2004-7 Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
2004 Dean's Metal Award, George Brown College, Toronto, ON