

ZHANG DING: WIND

Opening Friday, 27 June 2008 at 7 p.m.

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While staying as Artist in Residence at Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna in June 2008, the artist Zhang Ding (1980, Gansu VCR), created his installation "wind". The space he creates is determined by the dynamics of the wind: to concentrate matter and disperse it again. The audience enters the exhibition over an increasing platform. From the edge of the platform the audiences view opens to large-size polaroid pictures of landscapes and cloud formations without cultural landmark. The pictures are set out in the exhibition space like randomly brought in by a blast of wind. His work has the vanishing quality of a momentarily phenomenon. The essence for Zhang Ding is the presence of the absence behind his installation. Like glimpses of a perfectly blue sky behind a cover of clouds.

Education

2003 China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
1998 Includes Northwest University for Nationalities

Solo exhibitions

2007 TOOLS, A-Bldg.18, 50 Moganshan Rd
N Kilometers Towards the West, 2006-Sound Installation, diameter 165 cm, ShanghART F-Space, Shanghai
2006 My Photographs Exhibition-Zhang Ding's Solo Exhibition, 2577 Longhua Road, Xuhui district, Shanghai
2005 Big City, BizArt Art Center, Shanghai

Group exhibitions

2008 Young Artists Group Exhibition, ShanghART F-Space, Shanghai
Building Code Violations, Long March Space, Beijing
2007 China Power Station: Part II, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
Individual Position 2-Video, Photo, and Installation, ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai
Artissima Cinema, Shanghype!-Portrait of the City from Dawn to Dusk, Mirafiori Motor Village, Turin
没LOST, 丢失ING, Hangzhou
2006 It's All Right-Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hu Qing Tang Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou
A lot of Dust 2, ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai
Solo Exhibition, 2577 Creative Garden, Shanghai
Cine City-The Brighton Film Festival, Brighton, UK
Restless-Photography and New Media, MoCA, Shanghai
2005 The Second Guangzhou Triennial Self Organisation-BizART: How to Turn Guangzhou into Shanghai, Xinyi International Club, Guangzhou
Something is Happening, Maple-poplar Woods - In Orioles Singing in the Willows Park, Hangzhou
A Lot of Ash- A Lot of Dust-Videos & Performance, Bizart Art center, Shanghai
2004 Dial 62761232-contemporary art exhibition, BizArt, Shanghai