

WANG KAIFAN STUDIO

Kaifan Wang

1996 born in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China

lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Education

2022 Meisterschüler in Fine Arts, Berlin University of the Arts

2016-2022 Diplom (B.A. and M.A.) in Fine Arts, Berlin University of the Arts

Solo Exhibitions & Projects

2025 Bedtime Stories, **GNYP Gallery**, Antwerp, Belgium

2024 One Piece, **BLUM Gallery**, Los Angeles, USA

Wade Through Until the Waters Blue, **GNYP Gallery** x Gallery Weekend Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Bull Washer (Stierwascher), **COMMUNE**, Vienna, Austria

2023 Cross Ventilation (curated by Junyao Chen), **Gene Gallery** x Shanghai Art Week, Shanghai, China

Is the spot on the neck bitten by mosquitoes?, **GNYP Gallery**, Antwerp, Belgium

Lunar Fountains, **Long Story Short**, Los Angeles, USA

2022 Whistling Dune, **GNYP Gallery**, Berlin, Germany

Mauerspechte, **HypoVereinsbank KunstCUBE B2**, Berlin, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 Melting Beauty (curated by Craig Burnett), **L'Appartement** x Villa Petalida, Antiparos, Greece

2025 Search for Tomorrow, **Bernheim Gallery** x London Frieze Week, London, UK

Visions of the World – The Wigam Collection, **Museum Kampa**, Prague, Czech Republic

The Cloud Catcher (curated by Evonne Jiawei Yuan), **Perrotin**, Shanghai, China

2024 Out of Silence: A Yuz Foundation Collection (Chapter 2), **Yuz Museum**, Shanghai, China

Supercrowds/Supercommunity (curated by Junyao Chen), **TANK Shanghai**, Shanghai, China

2023 Bordercrossing: Possibilities and Interactions (curated by Wu Hung), **Yuz Museum**, Shanghai, China

Briefly Gorgeous (curated by Joan Tucker), **Songwon Art Center**, Seoul, South Korea

2022 Hallen #3 – Temporary Chapter, **Wilhelm Hallen** x Berlin Art Week, Berlin, Germany

2021 Kristallisierte Bewegung, **Galerie KUB**, Leipzig, Germany

2020 SHI, **Galerie KUB**, Leipzig, Germany

2019 “Caused BY Hair” Performance Art, **Himalaya Museum**, Shanghai, China

“In Contatto/In Kontakt”, **Palazzo Jules Maidoff**, Florence, Italy

museumFLUXUS+studis, **Fluxus+ Museum**, Potsdam, Germany

2018 Biennale of Overseas Chinese Artists, **Inner Mongolia Art Museum**, Hohhot, China

Art Fairs

2026 Art Basel, with **Kiang Malingue**, Basel, Switzerland

Art Warsaw Villa Róz, with **GNYP Gallery**, Warsaw, Poland

Art Basel Hong Kong, with **Kiang Malingue**, Hong Kong, China

2025 Art Cologne, with **GNYP Gallery**, Cologne, Germany

Art Basel, with **BLUM Gallery**, Basel, Switzerland

Art Basel Hong Kong, with **BLUM Gallery**, with **Kiang Malingue**, Hong Kong, China

2024 Art Basel Miami Beach, with **BLUM Gallery**, Miami, USA

Residencies

- 2023 GNYP Gallery Artist Studio, Antwerp, Belgium
Mahler & LeWitt Studios (former studios of Anna Mahler and Sol LeWitt), Spoleto, Italy

Awards & Grants

- 2023 Featured in “Influential 2023: Forbes China Contemporary Young Artists”
Winner of Ivan Juritz Prize, King’s College London and Mahler & LeWitt Studios in Spoleto
- 2022 Künstlerförderung (One-Year Artist Grant), HypoVereinsbank (UniCredit Bank AG)
- 2021 DAAD Scholarship, Berlin University of the Arts
Nominated for Schulz-Stübner Prize, Schulz-Stübner Foundation
- 2019 museumFLUXUS+studis, Allianz Kulturstiftung and Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für Kultur und Medien
LernLaden Pankow, Bundesbildungsministerium, Europäischen Sozialfonds, and Land Berlin

Catalogues

- 2024 Xiaoyu Weng, Martin Herbert, and Marta Gny. *Kaifan Wang*. Belgium: Gilimar B.V, 2024
ISBN 978-3-00-080387-1
- 2022 *Kaifan Wang (2020-2022)*, Berlin, 2022 (self-print, 20 copies)

Articles & Reviews

- 2026 Luning Wang. *Art World Special Ops | Where do art insiders travel before the New Year?*. Artnet China, Jan. 2026
- 2025 Sam Steverlynck. *A nomad’s journey to abstraction: Kaifan Wang’s “Bedtime Stories” opens at GNYP Gallery*. artdaily.com, August 27, 2025
Cathy Fan. *5 Asian Painters Making the Personal Political*. Artnet News, Aug. 14, 2025
Umar Rashid. *Wet Paint in the Wild*. Artnet News, January 2, 2025
- 2024 *Berlin-based artist Kaifan Wang’s first solo exhibition with BLUM opens in Los Angeles*. artdaily.com, Sep. 2024
Xiaoyu Weng. *Narrating as Being: On Kaifan Wang’s practice*. Kaifan Wang (2024), P16-21
Marta Gny. *The Spong and Other Deliberate Accidents in the Life of Kaifan Wang*. Kaifan Wang (2024), P10-14
Martin Herbert. *At Home in the Crosswinds*. Kaifan Wang (2024), P4-8
Benjamin Barlow. *Crossing Time*. BLAU INTERNATIONAL No. 10, P56-63, April 2024
- 2023 Claire Yixin Dong. *Wang Kaifan: The wind through the body is rolling again*.
王凯凡：穿过身体的风再次滚滚而来, 在艺 APP, Dec. 07, 2023
Priscilla Ng. *The creator of bravely in a different place 勇闯异地的创作者*. VOGUE HONG KONG, ART & LIFESTYLE, 15 SEP 2023
Frank Heirman. *Opmerkelijke galerie in herenhuis in Jan Van Rijswijkkiaan: Berlijnse Gny Gallery opent tweede vestiging in Antwerpen*. Gazette Van Antwerpen, 5 September 2023
Yves Joris. *The Colours of the Wind by Kaifan Wang*. Gallery View, Sep. 01, 2023
Sam Vandenbosch. *Mode en kunst komen samen in de Antwerpse expo van Kaifan Wang*. ELLE België, Aug. 30, 2023
2023 福布斯中国当代青年艺术家榜单发布, 福布斯中国, 生活·文娱, 2023
Influential 2023: Forbes China Contemporary Young Artists, Forbes China, 2023

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Claire Yixin Dong. *Emerging Chinese Young Artists in Europe*. Artnet China, 2023

Chinatsu Ikeda. *Kaifan Wang, debut solo show at GNYP Gallery Berlin "Whistling Dune"*.

王凱凡/Kaifan Wang 個展「ホイッスリングデューン」がベルリンGNYPギャラリーで開催

ADF webmagazine, Art, 01/22/2023

Mahler & LeWitt Studios workshop hosts Kaifan Wang, Spoleto, Italy, Jan. 2023

Kaifan Wang. *Wall woodpeckers project*. *Textual Practice*, 37:12, 1845-1849, 2023

DOI: 10.1080/0950236X.2023.2275374

2022 Kaifan Wang. *Omniscient*. *Eigenart magazine* 96, ISSN 1869-8956, P47-52, 2022

Collections

Yuz Foundation Collection

Pond Society

the Wigam Collection

Hanwha Foundation of Culture

Louis Vuitton Collection

Foundation MUSE

among others