

Xinran Liu



About

Xinran Liu (born in 1998, China) is an artist based in London. She holds a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and earned her MA at the Royal College of Art.

Xinran's work captures the moments of her memory and the time and space that her body has gone through. These perishable moments dissolve, but then, merge into a temporary space, creating a temporary connection of thoughts that whisper and fade away.

In Xinran's works, anything can be taken as the subject to portray. It can be ordinary objects such as cups and souvenirs. It can also be scribbled characters taken out from a piece of note. The objects are the projection of her connection with her family culture and identity. Through the lines and brushstrokes, Xinran is able to recreate her memory and cultural experience on the canvas.

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Education

- 2020 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
2023 MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London

Exhibitions

- 2023 *YA! Young Art 2023*, 3812 Gallery, London, UK
Paris, Texas, Soka Art, Beijing
The Fading Spaciousness, Bargehouse, London
Lucky no. 8, Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London
- 2022 *Dwelling on the Cloud*, Ugly Duck, London
ArtWorks Open 2022, Barbican Arts Group Trust, London
Tiny Things, Wavelength Space, Chattanooga
Come One, Come All, The Escape, London
RAW, Soho Revue, London
- 2021 *Functions of Art*, Us Gallery Contemporary, Chicago
- 2020 *SAIC Graduate Exhibition 2020*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago
Incubator, The LeRoy Neiman Center, Chicago