

MATTHEW LIU FINE ARTS

陈墙

陈墙以“游弋”概念来指认自己的创作状态：既不是固守一隅的静止，也并非无目的的漂泊，而是一种介于主动与被动之间、对边界持续巡航的灵敏姿态。“我需要偶遇，不需要夺门捕捉。”这种对未知的开放与对节奏的拿捏，为画面注入了呼吸般的生命力。

在画布上，他以短促而密集的笔触层层叠织：笔痕时而平行，时而交错，构成如纺织纹理般的肌理；褐、蓝绿、暖黄与深黑在自流与堆积中彼此校正，生成看似随机却暗含秩序的色彩关系。陈墙拒绝预设的目标导向，让绘画本身成为一次关于存在的开放探测；在确定与不确定的间隙里，他邀请观者体会暗流涌动、意味无穷的感知张力。

1960年生于湖南，现工作并生活于上海。作为中国抽象绘画的重要代表之一，他的作品曾在上海当代艺术博物馆、中国美术馆、艾德维克美术馆及多巴赫胡乐尔当代艺术博物馆等机构展出，并被中国美术馆、上海美术馆、余德耀美术馆、昊美术馆及德国 Insel Hombroich 艺术基金会等永久收藏。

简历

1960 生于中国湖南
1989 毕业于上海华东师范大学艺术系
2007 德国 Insel Hombroich 艺术基金会邀请赴德交流访问
现工作和居住于上海

甄选个展

2023 近观, 春美术馆, 上海, 中国
2023 远望——陈墙, 艺博画廊, 上海, 中国
2022 不可预见, FRANK SCHLAG & CIE 画廊, 埃森, 德国
2020 轻重——陈墙 x 黄渊青 双人联展, 德玉堂画廊, 上海, 中国
2019 陈墙: 地平线, 今格空间, 北京, 中国
2018 陈墙: 想法不重要, 阿拉里奥画廊, 上海, 中国
2013 视觉意志——陈墙, 三条祇园画廊, 京都, 日本

部分群展

2025 十年——年代美术馆十周年特别邀请展, 年代美术馆, 温州, 中国
2024 形而上——重启, 碧云美术馆, 上海, 中国
2022 尊崇与信念, 上海久事美术馆, 上海, 中国
2021 光风霁月, YOUNG美术馆, 上海, 中国
2020 致幻- 景观与抽象艺术, 明圆美术馆, 上海, 中国
2018 All This, Nanhai Art, 密尔布瑞 加州, 美国
2015 时空书写: 抽象艺术在中国, 上海当代艺术博物馆, 上海, 中国
2011 汉字艺术印象, 今日美术馆, 北京, 中国

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Chen Qiang

Chen Qiang uses the concept of “cruising” to describe his creative state: it is neither a fixed, stationary stance nor a purposeless drifting, but a sensitive posture navigating continuously between initiative and passivity along boundaries. “I need chance encounters, not forceful captures.” This openness to the unknown and the careful control of rhythm injects a breath-like vitality into his paintings.

On the canvas, he layers short and dense brushstrokes: the marks sometimes run parallel, sometimes intersect, forming textures akin to woven fabric. Browns, blue-greens, warm yellows, and deep blacks interact through flows and accumulations, creating color relationships that appear random yet contain a hidden order. Chen Qiang rejects preset goals, allowing the act of painting itself to become an open exploration of existence; in the gap between certainty and uncertainty, he invites viewers to experience the undercurrents and rich tensions of perception.

Born in Hunan in 1960, Chen Qiang currently lives and works in Shanghai. As a key figure in Chinese abstract painting, his works have been exhibited at institutions such as the Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, the National Art Museum of China, the Edwidge Museum, and the Doba Huol Contemporary Art Museum. His works are in the permanent collections of the National Art Museum of China, Shanghai Art Museum, Yuz Museum, Haomen Art Museum, and the Insel Hombroich Art Foundation in Germany.

Biography

1960 Born in Hunan, China

1989 Bachelor of Arts, East China Normal University

2007 Artistic residency and cultural exchange program in Insel Hombroich Art Foundation, German
Lives and works in Shanghai

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 *UP CLOSE*, Chun Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2023 *AFAR*, YIBO Gallery, Shanghai, China

2022 *Unforeseeable*, Galerie Frank Schlag & Cie., Essen, Germany

2020 *Qīng Zhòng Chen Qiang x Huang Yuanqing Duo Exhibition*, Matthew Liu Fine Arts, Shanghai, China

2019 *Chen Qiang: Horizon*, Ginkgo Space, Beijing, China

2018 *Chen Qiang: Not only from the Idea*, Arario Gallery, Shanghai, China

2013 *Cheng Qiang: Visual Consciousness*, Gallery Sanjyogion, Kyoto, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *10th Anniversary Special Invitation Exhibition*, Epoch Art Museum, Wenzhou, China

2024 *METAPHYSICS-RESTART*, Being Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2022 *WORKSHIP and FAITH*, Shanghai Jiushi Art Museum, China

2021 *BENIGN and OPENHEARTED*, YOUNG Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2020 *PSYCHEDELIC-Urban landscape and abstraction*, Shanghai Mingyuan Museum, China

2018 *All This*, Nanhai Art, Millbrae, US

2015 *Calligraphic time and space abstract art in China*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China

2011 *China Chinese Characters Art Impression*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

23-33

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

160 x 240 cm

2023

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

25-14

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

160 x 240 cm

2025

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-17

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

120 x 200 cm

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-13

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

120 x 200 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-16

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

120 x 200 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

23-16

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

144 x 186 cm

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

23-20

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

144 x 186 cm

2023

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

25-7

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

180 x 140 cm

2025

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

25-16

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

180 x 140 cm

2025

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-5

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

180 x 120 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-7

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

180 x 120 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-34

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

150 x 120 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-10

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

120 x 100 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

24-1

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

120 x 100 cm

2024

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

北欧 22-38 Northern Europe series 22-38

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

80 x 60 cm

2022

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陈墙 **Chen Qiang**

北欧 22-42 Northern Europe series 22-42

亚麻布上油画 Oil on linen

46 x 38 cm

2022