

curriculum vitae

Movana Chen

(b. 1975, China)

Education

- 2005** Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Hong Kong
1997 Fashion Design, London College of Fashion, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020** Movana's studio, Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong
KNITerature – Silent Conversation, Andong Culture & Art Center, Andong
- 2013** KNITerature, ArtisTree, Hong Kong
- 2011** Travelling into your Bookshelf-Paris, CHINART, Paris
Body Containers come to life, K11 art mall, Hong Kong
- 2009** Travelling into my Bookshelf, Shin Hwa Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2008** Two-way Communication Beijing, Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing
Two-way Communication, Kubrick bookstore, IFC Mall, Hong Kong
- 2007** Play with artbooks-II, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
Wear Me out-II, The 10th Seoul Fringe Festival, HUT Gallery, Seoul
- 2006** Wear Me Out, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2005** Play with artbooks, White tube, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

Group Exhibitions

- 2022** 31 Women Artists Hong Kong, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
Dreconstructing at Art Basel Hong Kong 2022, the flowers gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021** Solo installation at Art Basel Hong Kong 2011, the flowers gallery, Hong Kong
- 2020** *Sight Unseen – Forking Paths in the CHAT collection*, CHAT, MILL6 Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2019** 50 x 50, 50th anniversary of the Flowers Gallery, London
Sydney Contemporary 2019, Sydney
- 2017** *Unfolding: Fabric of Our Life*, CHAT, MILL6 Foundation, Hong Kong
Time Capsule, Louis Vuitton, Hong Kong
Carnival, Amnesty International Hong Kong, Kong Art Space, Hong Kong
- 2015** *The 14th Factory*, Los Angeles
A Tale of Costumes, Espace Louis Vuitton, Venice
Contemporary Istanbul 2015, Istanbul
The Future of Fashion is Now, OCT Art & Design Gallery, Shanghai and Shenzhen
Mitundohnpunktundkomma, Hannover
- 2014** *Marco Polo in Pinata*, Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre, Melbourne
The Magic of Space, Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2013** *The Future of Fashion is Now*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 2012** CODA Paper Art, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands
“Design Futurology” MoA Museum of Art Seoul National University, Seoul
“The Art of Dress” Espace Louis Vuitton, Singapore
“The Art of Dress” Espace Louis Vuitton, Hong Kong
ARTHK12, HK Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
“Knit Together” Atrium, ifc mall, Hong Kong

- 2006** Paradigm Shift BA (Fine Art) Graduation Show 2006, Pao's Gallery, Hong Kong
New Trend 2006, Artist commune, Hong Kong
Crackers, Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 2005** Beyond the Surface, Cattle Depot Artist Village, Hong Kong

Selected artist-in-residency/ Touring projects

- 2022** 18th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Norway
17th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Menerbes, South of France
- 2021** 16th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Portugal (ongoing)
- 2019** Giverny, the Queenstown Residency, Nock Art Foundation, Queenstown
Body Container comes to life at Carriageworks, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
Body Containers come to life at Art Central, Hong Kong
- 2017** 14th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Los Angeles
- 2016** 13th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Siberia & Moscow
- 2015** 12th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Lijiang
11th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Istanbul and Cappadocia
10th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Venice
9th Travelling into your Bookshelf – Hannover and Berlin
8th Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Melbourne
- 2012** 7th Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Sicily
- 2011** 6th Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Paris
5th Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Philadelphia
4th Travelling into Your Bookshelf – East Lansing
- 2010** 3rd Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Seoul
- 2009** 2nd Travelling into Your Bookshelf – Milan
1st Travelling into Your Bookshelf – London
- 2008** Body Containers, Challenging the language of Fashion Culture, collaborated with Shanghai Tang and Art Asia Pacific at ART HK08, Hong Kong
- 2005** You Make Me, Oxo Tower London

Art Collections

- CHAT (Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile), Hong Kong
Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong
LOUIS VUITTON, Paris
Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Hong Kong

Grants and Awards

- 2012** Finalist, Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong
2011 Finalist, Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong

Bibliography

- 2013** KNITerature – the art of movana chen (publisher: mccm creations, Hong Kong)
2009 Two-way Communication – the art of Movana Chen (publisher: kubrick, Hong Kong)