Freya Fang Wang

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"I see my paintings as mirrors that connect all the creatures in the natural world."

- Freya Fang Wang

Freya Fang Wang's practice is rooted in the interconnection between Taoist philosophy and her immersive experience of the natural world, speaking to contemporary philosophical and social concerns around the climate and spirituality. Her visual language is informed by a meditative painting process that engages both her body and consciousness, viewing her ethereal paintings as webs that connect all creatures in the natural world.

Born and raised in Beijing, she seeks to speak to the universal human experience beyond the distinctions of Eastern and Western cultures, a concern that is present in her approach to materiality. Wang's meticulous technique combines rice paper, acrylic, ink, plaster, and glass paper, resulting in works defined by their uniquely textured surfaces and delicately layered colours.

Education

2021-2023 Royal College of Art (UK), MA 2006-2010 Central Academy of Fine Art (China), BA 2002-2006 Fine Art School Affiliated to Central Academy of Fine Art (China)

Exhibition

2024

13.03-11.04 | 'Making Kin', Studio West Gallery. London UK 10.01-31.01 | 'Junctures', Chilli Art Projects. London UK

2023

16.11-14.12 | 'Now Introducing' 2023 Art Prize, Studio West Gallery. London UK.

08.03-08.31 | Whispered Canvas', Silian Gallery. London UK.

13.07-16.07 | RCA 2023 Degree Show, Truman Brewery. London UK

12.06-11.07 | *Small and Mighty Club*, Ladiesdrawingclub.(online)

14.04-18.04 | Subterranean Organ, The Crypt Gallery, London. UK

22.03-27.03 | The Fading Spaciousness, Bargehouse, OXO Tower Wharf, London. UK

2022

10.11-23.12 | A Glimpse of evolving Chinese Painting, Mandy Zhang Art, London. UK

13.08-17.08 | Omitted References, The Art Pavilion, London. UK

09.08-13.08 | /RU:T/, Bermondsey Project Space, London. UK

11.05-15.05 | *Absent Trace*, The Future of Craft -OXO Tower Wharf, London. UK 01.03-05.03 | *Raw Show in RCA*, Soho Revue Gallery, London. UK 28.01-02.02 | *Work in Progress*, Royal College of Art, London. UK (online)

Awards

2023 | 'Now Introducing' 2023 Art Prize, Winner as Runner-Up Artist. 2023 | VAO Emerging Artist Prize, Longlisted

Publication

2023 | Divide Magazine issue 5 -INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN, P26-27 (online)