

## Wensen Qi/Vincent Cazeneuve's Biography



Wensen Qi/Vincent Cazeneuve as he's called in china, studied at École des Métiers d'Art in Revel with expertise in wood cabinet making, marquetry and gilding. Lacquer painting, one of the most ancient arts in Asia, acted like a strong magnet to him. So Wensen COMMITTED himself to live in China and with his own language deciphering the work of lacquer, learning the processes from traditional lacquerware.

Simultaneously, he blends his own creativity into Chinese lacquer traditions, mixing elements with his western roots. Wensen is deeply touched by way the materials are changing with effect of the time elements. He is also fascinated by the ability of human being to transform natural materials all along history.

- 2019 "New Edition of Chongqing Context", Chongqing Intangible Cultural Heritage, Sichuan Fine Art Institute, Lui Zhong Li Museum, Chongqing
- "Unearthed", a Duet Exhibition with fellow French artist Antoinette Rozan, at Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2018 Lecture at China Academy of Art "my journey at the roots of Chinese lacquer process"
- "The enduring practice of lacquer" duo exhibition with the Chinese artist Wen Jijun at the Gallery Dumonteil, Shanghai
- Yenakart Pop Up Gallery Crans Montana, Switzerland
- Lausanne Art Fair Group Show, Switzerland
- Beirut Art Fair Solo Show with the Suisse Gallery
- Exposition Duo with the "Art 21" Shanghai Art Fair Group Show with Dumonteil Gallery
- "Guardian Fine Art Asia" Beijing Art Fair Group Show with Dumonteil Gallery
- "Fine Art Asia" Hong Kong Art Fair Group Show with Dumonteil Gallery
- "Sin Sin Social Club" Group Exhibition at Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- "INHALE" Group Exhibition at Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2017 Lecture and Workshop for Sichuan Fine Art Institute "construction/ destruction/traditional Chinese lacquer"
- "A Long Fest Along the Silk Road" Exhibition and Lecture organized with Sichuan Fine Art Institute in the Chinese Cultural Center of Paris
- "Path" Duo exhibition SinSin Fine Art, Hongkong
- "The Louis Vuitton Show" Group Show Singapore
- "Modern Oriental Art Appreciation", Group Show, Chongqing
- Dumonteil Gallery 30th Birthday, Group Show

2016 Singapore Art Fair, Group Show

Hong Kong, Committed, French May Hong Kong Festival of the French  
Culture with the French Consulate in collaboration with Sin Sin Fine Art,  
Solo Show

Beijing, China, Beijing Art Fair, Dumonteil Gallery, Group Show

Wensen Qi Chongqing First Solo Exhibition at Yang Guang 100 Arles

Teaching in Sichuan Fine Art Institute "Improvisation, Construction  
Deconstruction around the Chinese Traditional Lacquer Process"

2015 Shanghai, China, Dumonteil Gallery, Solo Show

Beijing Art Fair, Dumonteil Gallery, Group Show

Singapore Art Fair, Dumonteil Gallery, Group Show

Chateau Beaupré, France, Solo Show

Bangkok, Silk and Paper Work, Solo Show

Bangkok, Yenakart Villa, Solo Show

2014 Hong Kong, Double Happiness, Sin Sin Fine Art, Group Show

Hong Kong, Revisit Part 2, Sin Sin Fine Art, Group Show

Shanghai at the Company Studio, Silk and Paper Work, Solo Show

Toulouse, France, Laque Contemporaines, Espace Roguet, Solo Show

Bangkok, Silk and Paper Work, Solo Show

Bangkok, Yenakart Villa, Solo Show

- 2013 Hong Kong, Poetic Layers, Sin Sin Fine Art, Solo Show  
France, Revel Imara Art Museum, Laque Contemporaines, Solo Show  
Hong Kong, REACH Art Basel, Sin Sin Fine Art, Group Show  
Toulouse, France, Heritage Day Installation in collaboration with the composer David Lataillade  
Shanghai, China, Hong Merchant Gallery, Solo Show
- 2012 Paris, France, Art et Matières, Solo Show  
Bangkok, Thailand, Lotus Art de Vivre, Group Show  
Shanghai, China, Hong Merchant Gallery, Solo Show
- 2011 Chongqing, China, Moon Art Space, Group Show  
Isles sur Sorgue, Gallery France, Solo Exhibition  
St. Laurent des arbres, Chateau Beaupré Deuleuze, France, Solo Show  
Shanghai, China, Hong Merchant Gallery, Solo Show  
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- 2010 Shanghai, China, Contemporary Art Fair  
Toulouse, France, Gallery Ferme du pastel, Solo Show  
Revel, France, Revelation Art Fair, Solo Show  
Mianzu Museum, Sichuan, China, Sichuan earthquake memorial  
Suzhou, China, Gallery Le Pont des Arts
- 2009 Chongqing, Xintiandi (China), Inaugural Exhibition  
Chongqing, China, 501 Art Space, Group Show  
Revel, France, Revelation Art Fair, Solo Show  
Mianzu Museum, Sichuan, China, Sichuan earthquake memorial

2008 Saorge South East of France, Group Show

Musée de Revel, France, European Heritage Day, Group Show

China, Gallery Le Pont des Arts

2007 First journey to China, residence in the studio of a master in lacquer

Opening of his own studio in Chongqing