

JIAJUN WANG



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ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHER

Experienced fine art photographer and photo editor in both analog and digital photography with a practice based in personal narratives, challenging opinions on mental health, gender and self-identity.

EDUCATION

2020 MFA, Photography, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT.

2015 BFA with high distinction, Photography, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.

SELECTED J.J. Wang Photography CLIENTS

- *Assignment photographer, The New Yorker.*
- *Project Photographer, Studio 216.*
- *Event Photographer, CCA Colloquium.*
- *Portrait Photographer, Red Cube Video Production.*
- *Sport/Merchandise Photographer, San Francisco City Football Club.*
- *Official Installation Photographer, Exhibition-Rocks Silica Soapbox.*
- *Event Photographer, Operation Smile China.*

SKILLS

- Use and maintenance of analog black and white darkroom facilities.
- Studio and portable lighting.
- Scanning and printing.
- Photo editing, including color correction.
- Screen printing.
- Letterpress printing.
- Book making.
- Dry mount and cold mount.
- Gallery install and deinstall.
- Fluent in Mandarin and English.

TOOLS

Analog Tools

- 35mm, medium format, and large format cameras.

Digital Tools

- Full-frame DSLR and medium format digital cameras.
- Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, InDesign, CaptureOne.
- Epson V800/11000XL scanner, Hasselblad Flextight X1/X5 scanner, Epson Stylus Pro 4900/9900 printer.
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, FileMaker Pro.
- Social media platforms.

INTERPERSONAL

- Aspire to high-quality work.
- Work collaboratively and creatively.
- Work well in fast-paced environment.

SELECTED PROJECTS

2015 - Present *Raised by Water*

- Set up semi-theatrical scenes in domestic environment.
- Directed and photographed my family with matriarch role throughout scenes.
- Organized and selected family archives for exhibition installation purpose from an outsider and only child's perspective.

EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2009 - Present *Freelance Photographer, Jiajun Wang Photography.*

Mar. 2020 - May 2020 *TA, Intermediate Film Writing and Direction with Jonathan Andrews, Yale University, New Haven, CT.*

Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020 *TA, Form for Content: View Camera with Benjamin Donaldson, Yale University, New Haven, CT.*

Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2019 *Lab Technician, Yale University School of Art graduate photo lab, New Haven, CT.*

Oct. 2016 *TA, Kala Art Institute&Gallery, Berkeley, CA.*

- Prepared and operated inkjet printers in Jon Zax's digital printing class.
- Assisted the instructor during printing and prints quality-examing sessions.

Jun. 2016 - Present *Co-Founder, d3i press.*

- Worked on hand-crafted books, photography zines, artist multiples and limited editions.
- Attended art fairs with press products.

May 2016 - Present *Assistant, Taro Hattori.*

- Installed the artist's exhibition.
- Assisted the artist for archiving works.

Apr. 2016 - Apr. 2017 *Intern, Kala Art Institute&Gallery, Berkeley, CA.*

- Photographed, retouched, and uploaded artists' original work to FileMaker Pro platform for gallery's archive.

- Assisted gallery installer, and prepared for exhibition.

- Photographed gallery events, and posted photographs to social media platforms.

Sept. - Dec. 2015 *Digital Archive Intern, Fraenkel Gallery, SF, CA.*

- Scanned and photographed artists' original work in different sizes for gallery's archive.
- Retouched and uploaded digital archival images to FileMaker Pro platform.
- Measured documented frames for works; Photoshopped prints into frames for archive purposes.
- Prepared thumbnail images of works for Paris Photo Fair.
- Assisted Digital Archive Coordinator.

Feb. - Dec. 2015 *Photography Lab Technician, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.*

- Maintained photography department facilities including chemical mix and check, monitor calibration and printer maintaining, lighting studio maintaining.
- Checked in and out photography equipment to students; making reservation for lab use.
- Assisted instructors during class time; helped students in class with facilities.
- Assisted photography studio manager and program chair.

Jan. - May 2014 *Mentor, Arise High School, Oakland, CA.*

- Designed and created mural, which is located at Fruitvale Transit Village, with high school students.
- Presented at city council for mural installation.
- Volunteered for Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, which was the main character of mural.

Oct. 2008 - July 2011 *School Photo Journalist, Jiangnan Film and Television Art College, Wuxi, China.*

- Documented college events for archival purposes.
- Edited photographs of documented events for college website.

Dec. 2010 - Jan. 2011 *News Cameraman, Hangzhou TV Station, Hangzhou, China.*

- Worked with news reporters on site and in studio for breaking news shooting & editing.
- Assisted news reporters and editors in office.

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EXHIBITIONS:

2022 *Spring Rolls: Spring Sleep Misses Dawn 2022*, Inna Art Space, Hangzhou, China. (Group Exhibition)

You Know Me Better Than That, Schein Space, Hangzhou, China.

2021 *What is the also?*, Archive/Project Space, Pittsfield, MA. (Group Exhibition)

Hindsight 2020, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT. (Group Exhibition)

Instance Zone, INSTANCE, Shanghai, China. (Group Exhibition)

2020 *Hindsight 2020*, Online Thesis Exhibition, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT. (Group Exhibition)

2019 *Odds and Ends Art Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.

Untitled (MFA 2nd Year Fall Show), Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT. (Group Exhibition)

2018 *Odds and Ends Art Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.

Run What You Brung, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT. (Group Exhibition)

2016 *2016 Kala Artists' Annual Exhibition*, Kala Gallery, Berkeley, CA. (Group Exhibition)

Fermata, Kala Gallery, Berkeley, CA. (Group Exhibition)

The 2016 Baccalaureate Exhibition: *Exit Interview*, Campus Center Galleries, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA. (Group Exhibition)

Two Easts: Chinese Photographers in America, 103 Allen Street Gallery, New York City, NY. (Group Exhibition)

Transformations: From Iceland to CCA, College Avenue Galleries, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA. (Group Exhibition)

2015 *Raised by Water*, North Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.

CCA Fall Scholarship Dinner Exhibition, Perry Family Event Center, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA. (Group Exhibition)

3/4 Frames: Amigo x Apt. 401, Campus Center Galleries, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA. (Group Exhibition)

2015 All College Honors Fine Arts Exhibition, Campus Center Galleries, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA. (Group Exhibition)

Untitled Senior Project in Progress, Test Strip Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.

The Bulk Section, Campus Center Galleries, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA.
(Group Exhibition)

There You Go, (de)Appropriation Wall, San Francisco, CA. (Public Installation)

Untitled Landscapes, Test Strip Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.

2014 *So Far, So Close*, Oliver Art Center, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA. (Group Exhibition)

So Far, So Close, Test Strip Gallery, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA.

The Athena Project (collaborative mural painting with Arise High students), by Fruitvale BART station, Oakland, CA.

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Dec. 2010 - Jan. 2011 News Cameraman Intern, Hangzhou TV station, Hangzhou, Zhejiang.

AWARDS:

2018 - 2020 Andrea Frank Foundation Sanyu Scholarship Fund.

2015 All College Honors Fine Arts Scholarship in 2D.

PUBLICATIONS & BIBLIOGRAPHY:

2021 *Raised by Water* by Photographer Jiajun Wang 19.03.21 — ANNA, Booooooom.com.

2020 *Hindsight 2020* Yale Photo 2020 thesis book, text by Carmen Winant.

Assignment photographer for Jonathan Rothberg's Race to Invent the Ultimate Rapid At-Home COVID-19 Test, By Gideon Lewis-Kraus, August 29, 2020. The New Yorker.

2016 *Untitled-11/2015-#11* from *Raised by Water*, The California Sunday Magazine Instagram Post (May 14th).

Two Easts: Chinese Photographers in America, 103 Allen Street Gallery, New York City (Online Catalog).

ARTIST TALKS:

2021 Artist talk: 图像与记忆痕迹 at Communication University of Zhejiang.

2020 Artist talk at California College of the Arts, Jr. Tutorial / Sr. Projects class with Nelson Chan.

2016 *Fermata* Gallery Talk, Kala Art Institute & Gallery, Berkeley, CA.

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

2021 Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library at Yale University *Not A Pedophile* Portfolio.