

## ALEXANDRE OUAIRY

1980 – Born in Nantes, France

Alexandre Ouairy is a French artist and designer. Graduate of the University of Fine Arts in Grenoble (France, 2004), he also has pursued part of his studies in art at the University of Shanghai. From his earliest childhood confronted with the Chinese culture's reality and later on consultant for the Chinese government, he develops an art that focuses on the links between the process of thinking and creation. Interested by the law and regulation system in design, urbanism and social behaviour, he tries to get round the traditional and unchanging rules of the market and society.

In 2006, living in Shanghai and being represented by a Chinese art gallery, Alexandre Ouairy has reached an artistic and economic impasse because of his European identity. He creates Tao Hongjing, a Chinese artist born from his imagination and the collaboration with his art dealer; brilliant concept that allows him to invent new aesthetics and reach international fame and moreover recognition from the Chinese intellectuals. Tao Hongjing dies on April the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – the number 4 being a homonym of the word "death" – the fraud leaving the press and the critics sceptical.

Alexandre Ouairy and Tao Hongjing have been shown in multiple museums and art fairs including the Contemporary Art Biennale in Lyon, the GNS project (Palais de Tokyo, Paris) and the Contemporary Art Museum in Moscow.

Alexandre Ouairy lives and works in Shanghai, China.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 – "Collective Delirium-Part II", ifa gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 – "Collective Delirium-Part I", ifa gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 – "Safety First", Meou Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2013 – "Stamping Out", Studio Rouge On The Bund, Shanghai, China
- 2013 – "Retrospective", Studio Rouge, Hong Kong, China
- 2012 – "Moving a Canon to the Central Column", Bazaar, Shanghai, China
- 2010 – "To Get Rich is Glorious", Studio Rouge at the Bund, Shanghai, China
- 2010 – "Beyond the Path of Madness", Dyaporama, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 – "Send me to Koln", Amospace, Shanghai, China

Collective Exhibitions

- 2015 – Art Paris Art Fair, Paris France  
2015 – Art Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon  
2015 – “The Stroke of a Pen”, ifa gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2014 – “Mono”, Shuna Art Gallery, Shanghai, China  
2014 – “Another City”, Hongmei Art Festival, Shanghai, China  
2013 – “Drawing and What”, ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2013 – “Secret 7”, Chris Gill Space, Shanghai, China  
2013 – “Paper Infinite”, Reel, Shanghai, China  
2013 – “45CBM”, Staatlich Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany  
2012 – “My Country”, ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2012 – “Through the Looking Glass”, Design Quartier Ehrenfeld, Cologne, Germany  
2012 – “Amithaba”, Studio Rouge on the Bund, Shanghai, China  
2011 – “Permanent Collection”, CCCA, Strasbourg, France  
2011 – “A Simple Story”, Mlad'ych Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic  
2011 – Yong Kang Lu Art Space, Shanghai, China  
2010 – “Xi Yang Jing”, Institut Français, Cologne, Germany  
2010 – “To Get Rich is Glorious”, 1918 Artspace, Shanghai, China  
2010 – “Symposium: Found in Translation”, Songpu 727, Shanghai, China  
2010 – “30 Degrees 2”, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China  
2010 – “30 Degrees”, Island6, Shanghai, China  
2009 – “Shu Fu”, Biennale Off, Shanghai, China  
2009 – “Nadine”, Huo Po Ke Ai Za Zhi, Hong Kong, China  
2009 – “Joseph Alois Schumpeter”, Oui, Grenoble, France  
2009 – “Girls With a Purpose”, Huo Po Ke Ai Za Zhi, Hong Kong, China  
2009 – “Ghost Residency”, Tapei, Taiwan  
2009 – “Furniture”, Passage, Lyon, France  
2009 – “Chiel!”, Para-Site  
2009 – “10”, 1918 Artspace, Shanghai, China  
2008 – “Nature Morte”, Nogallery, Praha, Czech Republic  
2008 – “Le Noël de Oui”, Oui, Grenoble, France  
2008 – “Kaleidoscope”, Espace Brochage Express, Paris, France  
2008 – “Hello Beijing”, 1918 Artspace, Beijing, China  
2008 – “Asian Art Fair”, Pier 4, New York, USA  
2007 – “Soft Lotion”, Shanghai, China  
2007 – “Mulhouse 06”, Mulhouse, France  
2007 – “Free Party 2”, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Grenoble, France  
2007 – “Free Party”, Contemporary Art Centre, Moscow, Russia  
2006 – “Kunst”, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Grenoble, France  
2006 – “Exhib DHMR”, Grenoble, France  
2006 – “DHMR”, MOMA, Warsaw, Poland  
2005 – Catalog DHMR, France  
2004 – Summertime Festival, Lyon, France  
2004 – Résidence Minimum Exemplaire, Clamecy, France  
2004 – Residency Program, Shanghai, China  
2004 – Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France  
2004 – “Megamix”, Dickhead Records, France  
2004 – “GNS”, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
2004 – “Camping”, National School of Design, Limoges, France  
2004 – “A Night with Zim”, Dickhead Man Records, France  
2002 – “Biennale Musiques en Scène”, MOCA, Lyon, France

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