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### Education

2018 - 2020 **MA Painting**, Royal College of Art, London

2015 - 2018 **BA (1st Class Hons) Fine Art: Painting**, Wimbledon College of Arts, UAL, London

2014 - 2015 **Foundation Diploma in Art and Design**, CCW, UAL, London

### Organisation Membership

2020 - 2021 **UK-China Photography Association** (Vice Chairman)

### Prizes and Awards

2021 **ING Discerning Eye Exhibition**, Mall Gallery, London.

2020 **Contemporary Young Artist**, The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle.

2019 **ArtWorks Open 2019**, Prize winner, Barbican Arts Group Trust, ArtWorks Project Space, London.

**Air Open 2019**, Highly Commended award, Air Gallery, Manchester.

**The Signature Art Prize**, Shortlist, Bankside Hotel, London.

2018 **Clyde & Co Art Award**, Shortlist, St Botolph Building, London.

2017 **Whitechapel Gallery First Thursday University Competition**, Shortlist, The Black&White Building, Rivington Street, London.

**Olympus UAL Photography Award**, Art Bermondsey Project Space, London.

### Public Commission

2023 **Tate Collective Social Commission - LGBTQ History**, online, Tate Collective.

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 **Imagine Yourself a Warrior**, Mou Projects, Hong Kong, China.

2022 **Therefore I am**, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece.

**For the Sake of Who You Are**, Solo show at Gr Gallery, NYC, US

2020 **Pandora's Candy Box**, Four you Gallery online.

**100 Carat Diamond**, ArtWorks Project Space, Barbican Arts Group Trust, London.

2019 **Present but In and Out of Focus**, Central Saint Martins, London (Performance).

2017 **An Empty Room**, Deyin Hardware Head Office, ZiBo, ShanDong, China.

**She is Me as Myself**, Yishu Gallery, ChangZhou, China.

2016 **Contemporary Painting**, City Milu Space, ChangZhou, China.

### Duo Exhibitions

2021 **Tomorrow Will Be The Most Beautiful Day Of Your Life**, Duo Exhibition with Victoria Cantons, Studio West Gallery, London.

2021 **Reframing the Looking Glass**, Duo Exhibition with Aisha Rosli at Cuturi Gallery, Singapore.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 **Kate Nash's Freedom Charity Event online Exhibition**, Guts Gallery, London.  
**It's my party**, Guts Gallery, London.

2022 **New Romantics**, The Artist Room x Philips, Lee Eugean Gallery, Seoul.

**Machines of Desires**, Simon Lee Gallery, London and Hong Kong.

**Eat, Drink, Man, Woman**, 180 Strand, London.

### Selected Group Exhibitions cont.

- 2021 **Royal College of Art 2020 Degree Show**, Oxo Tower Wharf, London.  
**Invisible Dragon**, Cromwell Place, London.  
**A Couple Of**, Hive Art Centre, ShangHai, China.  
**Discerning Eye**, Mall Gallery, London.  
**Duplication**, performance at Skip Gallery, The Factory Project, London.  
**Photo London Art Fair**, with Kovet Gallery, London.  
**Bums**, Dio Horia Gallery, Mikonos, Greece.  
**ASYAAF 2021 Art Fair**, Seoul, South Korean.  
**Every Woman Biennial**, Copeland gallery, London.  
**42 Is**, 42 Space, Beijing, China.  
**Am I Asking for a Miracles Here?**, House of St Barnabas, London.  
**Transcendental**, Cuturi Gallery, Singapore  
**Redirecting**, Tree Museum, Beijing, China.
- 2020 **Rea! Fair**, Milan, Italy.  
**Softer Softest**, Andrea Festa Fine Art, Rome, Italy.  
**Twenty Twenty Women**, [www.artistellar.com](http://www.artistellar.com).  
**A Rudimentary Education**, Art Lacuna, London.  
**Wintergreen Boxwood**, No 20 Arts, London.  
**London Grads Now**, Saatchi Gallery, London.  
**RCA/Slade Graduation show**, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London.  
**Final, not Over**, Unit 1 Gallery, London.  
**Body Soul and Time**, online exhibition,  
[https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/-xijjC5pvH\\_8usNoceU\\_BA](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/-xijjC5pvH_8usNoceU_BA) .  
**Be water, my friend**, online exhibition, [www.grapevine.earth/water](http://www.grapevine.earth/water).
- 2019 **Little Originals**, Dock Street Studios, Dundee, Scotland.  
**ArtWork Open 2019**, ArtWorks Project Space, London.  
**Beautiful China, Beautiful World, Golden Era of China-UK**, The Palace of Westminster, London.  
**Air Open 2019**, Air Gallery, Manchester.  
**Where We Once Were Someone**, A Yngspc Online Exhibition, Online, Instagram.  
**Celebration**, Roost Studios and Art Gallery, NYC, United States.
- 2018 **Beijing Summer Show**, NL Gallery, Beijing, China.  
**Chain**, China University of Mining and Technology, Beijing, China.  
**Neulinge**, The Crypt Gallery, London.
- 2017 **HuangYan**, Chelsea Triangle Space, Chelsea College of arts, London.  
**Bring Me My Cloak**, LVP House, North Acton, London, United Kingdom.  
**Xu Yang**, Ghost Space, Wimbledon Library, Wimbledon college of art, London.  
**Unicorn**, Wimbledon Library Space, London.  
**The Currents of Identity**, The Crypt Gallery, London.  
Curated: Dr. Annie Xu, Yang Xu.  
**To be continued...** , North China University of Science and Technology, Hebei Province, China.  
**Remarquable**, Anaglifos Art Gallery, Carrer d'en Monec, Barcelona, Spain.  
**Materiality in Painting**, 26 Spaces, Wimbledon College of Arts, Wimbledon, London.
- 2016 **One Year Anniversary Art Fair**, Deptford Does Art, The Brookmill, London.  
**Bridge–Crossing & Conversation**, Totem Il Canale Gallery, Venice.  
**Bad Art is a Journey**, 1933 Ancient Slaughterhouse, ShangHai, China.  
**Capsticks Exhibition**, Selected from WCA Students, London.

### Collaboration Projects

- 2019 **I Always Believed Unicorns are Real 14102019**, collaboration with Wells Projects, London.  
Contribution to Dr. Annie Xu's PHD research.

### Collaboration Projects cont.

- 2017 **Generation Exchange**, in collaboration with Dr. Susanna Round, Wimbledon Space.  
**Imaging Technologies**, Artist-collaboration with Painting Research at Wimbledon College of Arts, Tate Exchange, Tate Morden, London.
- 2016 **Blood Pressure**, The Archive Room, Wimbledon College of Arts, London.  
**What Happens to Us**, Wimbledon Space, Wimbledon College of Arts, London.  
**Here She Comes**, Royal Festival Hall, London (performance in collaboration with Monster Chetwynd).

### Curation

- 2021 **Art Vault**, (Co-Curator with Junyao Chen), Group Show at Kovet Gallery.
- 2017 **The Currents of Identity**, (Co-curator with Dr. Annie Xu), Group show The Crypt Gallery, London.

### Residencies

- 2022 **Vannucci Artist Residency**, Citta Della Pieve, Italy.  
**Dio Horia Gallery Solo Residency**, Athens.
- 2019 **On the Mountain We Stay**, Shandong, China. Supported by No Space.

### Talks and Conversations

- 2023 (Upcoming) **Asian artists/ creatives in the UK** panel discussion with Leanne Lam at Soho House, White City, London.
- 2019 In Conversation: **Present but In and Out of Focus** with Chen Junyao, Wang Lianyi, Central Saint Martins, London.

### Teaching Posts

- 2022 **Visiting Lecturer**, Sotheby's Institute of Art, London.

### Press and Media

- 2022 **Artnet**: Western Galleries Are Scooping Up Female Chinese Artists Born in the 1990s. Here's Who You Need to Know, and Why They Matter, Vivienne Chow, 15th Aug. [Online here](#).  
**Culturenow.gr**: [Xu Yang - Therefore I am](#) 24th, April.
- 2021 **Fad Magazine**: Love, Art And Affirmations: An Interview With Artist Couple Victoria Cantons And Xu Yang, 5th Nov. [Available online here](#)  
**Absolutely Magazine**: London: Culture, Art To Watch, Studio West, P15, November Issue.  
**Art Plugged**: [Tomorrow Will Be The Most Beautiful Day Of Your Life](#), 22nd, Oct.  
**Guardian**: [The cheek of it: artists celebrate the bottom – in pictures](#), Sat, 24 July.  
**Vogue Singapore**: What to do this weekend in Singapore: 21-23 May.  
**Documentary "Mark & Colour" by Will Hazell**.  
**Super Glue Collective**: BACK IN FASHION: EXPLORING THE ROCOCO WITH XU YANG [Available online here](#), 9th Feb.
- 2020 **The Other Art Girl Interview** :[The Rococo Renaissance](#), 13th Dec.  
**The Artist Contemporary Podcast** Season 1, Episode 11 Victoria Cantons and Xu Yang with Joséphine Bailey and Anna Woodward available on all podcast apps.

**Press and Media cont.**

**Exibart**, Sei artisti sul Lungotevere, per la nuova Andrea Festa Fine Art, 07, Nov.

**Art She Says Magazine**, REA! Art Fair: A New Female-Led Fair for Emerging Artists 2nd Nov.

**Elephant Magazine**, These Are the Artists You Need to Know Right Now 03102020.

**Islington Gazette**, Art born out of extreme and uncertain environments, 30th Sep.

**Where is the Frame**, 8 thriving artists at No. 20 Arts

**Where is the Frame**, Studio visit: Victoria Cantons and Xu Yang, 13th Sep.

**The Sunday Times Culture**, Art Review by Waldemar Januszczak, 13th Sep.

**Fad Magazine**, By Paul Carey Kent, fadmagazine/2020/09/03 (feature incl. cover), 3rd Sep.

**ARTCONNECT**, Favorite Projects – 31 Aug – 6 Sept.

**Long Con Magazine**, issue No.3, May (feature incl. cover).

**Pulse UK**, issue No.11 (691) 19th, March, 2020, pp.6-7, 100 Carat Diamond.

**Pulse UK**, issue No.10 (691) 12th, March, 2020, pp.8, 100 Carat Diamond.

2019

**No Space WeChat Official**, Available online here , 30th April.