

Dinu Li CV

Born in Hong Kong, China
Lives and works in Cornwall, UK

2001 - BA (Hons) Photography at LJMU

Solo Exhibitions

2018 The Anatomy of Place – Danielle Arnaud Gallery, London
2012 Nella Mia Fantasia – ICIA, Bath
2010 Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is Mystery – QUAD, Derby
2009 Family Village – Danielle Arnaud Gallery, London
2009 The Mother of All Journeys – Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
2009 Family Village – The Arts Institute at Bournemouth
2008 Press The Star, Then Say Hello – Manchester Art Gallery
2008 Dinu Li – ArtSway, Hampshire
2008 The Mother of All Journeys – Museumsnacht, St Gallen, Switzerland
2008 Where Memories Take Me – Petra Rietz Salon, Berlin
2007 The Mother of All Journeys – 42 New Briggate, Leeds
2007 Chronicle of a Dream Foretold – The Bigger Picture, Manchester
2005 Age of Transition – BCA Gallery, Bedford
2005 As If I Were A River – Bury Arts Gallery & Museum
2005 As If I Were A River – Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley
2005 As If I Were A River – Waterside Art Gallery, Manchester
2004 Outside Are Our Dreams – Chapman Gallery, Salford

Group Exhibitions

2018 Oriel Davies Open 2018 – Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown, Wales
2017 We Write Our Own History – Angkor Photography Festival
2016 WYNG Masters Award – Exhibition Gallery, Central Library Hong Kong
2016 Sunscreen – Quad, Derby
2016 Sunscreen – New Art Exchange, Nottingham
2015 DongGang International Photography Festival, South Korea
2015 Work, Rest & Play – The Photographers' Gallery at OCT Loft, Shenzhen, China
2013 All Together Now – Odean, Chester
2013 PHotoEspaña 13 – IED, Madrid
2013 Collection Selection III – Christian Roellin Gallery, St Gallen
2012 Flights of Fancy – Tatton Park Biennial 2012
2012 Rooftop Screenings – 2012 Hong Kong Art Fair
2012 Photolreland – Irish Museum of Contemporary Art, Dublin
2012 The World in London – The Photographers Gallery offsite project
2011 ARTPROJX Cinema – SVA Theatre, New York
2011 Hunter, Gatherer – Project Space Leeds
2011 Peripheries – Piccadilly Place, Manchester
2011 Asia Triennial Manchester II – Bury Art Museum
2011 Window Projects – Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
2010 Public Discourse Sphere – Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, Korea
2010 Diorama Projections – 2P Contemporary Art Gallery, Hong Kong
2010 Contemporary Chinese Photography – Oldenburger Kunstverein, Germany
2010 The Problem of Asia – Para/Site Art Space HK at Chalk Horse, Sydney
2010 Asia Feature – Christian Roellin Gallery, Zurich
2009 53rd Venice Biennale – ArtSway's New Forest Pavilion, Venice
2009 Distance Decay – Diorama, Arles, France
2009 The Map: Navigating the Present – Konsthall C, Farsta, Sweden

2008 The Map: Navigating the Present – Bildmuseet, Umea, Sweden
2008 Secret Shadows – Pingyao International Photography Festival, China
2008 Visions in the Nunnery – Nunnery Gallery, London
2008 Being Here. Mapping The Contemporary – The 3rd Bucharest Biennale
2007 London Is The Place For Me – Rivington Place, London
2007 Central Asian Project – Tashkent Biennale, Uzbekistan
2007 Central Asian Project – Underground Hall, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2007 Central Asian Project – Tengri-Umay Gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan
2007 Central Asian Project – SPACE, London
2007 Central Asian Project – Cornerhouse, Manchester
2006 3 UK Artists in Central Asia – Exhibition Hall, Almaty, Kazakhstan
2006 In Exposed Areas – Kulturbunker, Cologne
2006 Liminal Britain – University of Texas at San Antonio Art Gallery
2005 The Mother of All Journeys – Victoria and Albert Museum
2005 Liminal Britain – University of North Texas Art Gallery
2005 Escaping: Fugitive Geography – Contact Foto Fest 05 Toronto
2005 Open ev+a 2005 – St. Mary’s Chapel, Limerick
2004 Assembly – Liverpool Biennale
2004 Home – Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery
2004 Family Stories – White Space 798, Beijing
2004 Home – Artsdepot, London
2004 Trace – Hirschl Gallery, London
2004 Home – Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery
2004 Home – Derby Museum and Art Gallery
2004 Home – Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester
2003 River Journeys – The Lowry, Salford
2002 Ten Thousand Li – Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool
2002 Ten Thousand Li – Photofusion, London
2002 Ten Thousand Li – Impressions, York
2002 Ten Thousand Li – Folly Gallery, Lancaster
2002 Ten Thousand Li – Collins Gallery, Glasgow

Curatorial Projects

2006 - 2007 Make it a Better Place – Holden Gallery, MMU, Manchester
2006 - 2007 Look 07, Artistic Programmer
2002 - 2004 Home – Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester

Residencies

2015 Artist Production Residency, Metal, Liverpool
2010 Derby Museum & Art Gallery
2009 OCAT International Artists Residency, Shenzhen, China
2008 Artsway Production Residency, Hampshire
2007 Arts Council England Research Residency, New York
2006 Artist Exchange Residency, Almaty, Kazakhstan
2004 Bedford Creative Arts, Bedford
2001 An Tobar Art Gallery, Isle of Mull, Scotland.

Publications

2014 The Photobook: A History Volume III – Phaidon
2013 The Chinese Art Book - Phaidon
2012 Flights of Fancy – Tatton Park Biennale 2012
2010 Dinu Li: Selected Works 2009 – 2010 – QUAD
2010 Aftereffects of Neo-Liberalism – Alternative Space LOOP
2009 Making Worlds Collateral Events Exhibition Catalogue – 53rd Venice Biennale

2009 ArtSway's New Forest Pavilion 53rd Venice Biennale exhibition catalogue
2009 Dinu Li: Family Village – The Arts Institute at Bournemouth
2008 Wurzeln – Kerber Art
2008 Being Here. Mapping The Contemporary – Pavilion (Bucharest Biennale)
2008 Central Asian Project – Cornerhouse
2008 21 Discussions with Artists of Chinese Descent in the UK – Chinese Arts Centre
2007 The Mother of All Journeys – Dewi Lewis Publishing
2007 Press The Star, Then Say Hello; Calling Home – Pavel Buchler, Portfolio
2006 Liminal Britain – University of North Texas Art Gallery
2005 Necessary Journeys – Arts Council England in association with *bfi*
2004 The Photograph as Contemporary Art – Thames & Hudson
2003 As If I Were A River exhibition catalogue – CITE
2002 Ten Thousand Li exhibition catalogue – Open Eye Gallery

Awards

2016 WYNG Masters Award – Finalist in 2015/16
2011 Northern Art Prize - Nominated
2009 Leopold Godowsky Photography Award - Shortlisted
2007 Northern Art Prize - Nominated
2007 Contemporary Photography Book Award at Rencontres d'Arles - Shortlisted
2005 Santa Fe Prize for Photography - Nominated
2005 ev+a Award - Shortlisted
2004 decibel Visual Arts Awards, Arts Council England - Shortlisted
2003 Photoworks Contemporary Photographers Monographs - Shortlisted
2000 Year of the Artist Award, Arts Council of England – Awarded

Commissions

2011 The Photographers' Gallery – 'The World in London' project for the 2012 London Olympics

2010 Pickford House, Derby – Museum Collections Commission

2007 Place, Space & Identity Commission by Renew & Arts Council England W. Midlands More Music for Morecambe Commission

2006 Autograph ABP Commission

2005 Necessary Journeys Commission, Arts Council of England National Office

2003 Art Trail Commission by Commissions in the Environment

Symposiums and Conferences

2017 Tate Britain – Urban Encounters 2017: Cartographies Conference

2009 Transart Institute, Berlin – Simply Screens: In Betweeners of Asia

2009 University of Westminster – The Spectre of China: Chinese Art & Identity in the British Context

2008 British Museum – Curating Change: Urbanism, the Arts & Cultural Change in China Tate Britain – The Art of Travel Study Day: The Lure of The East

2005 Tate Modern – The Necessary Journeys Symposium Victoria and Albert Museum – China Live: Performance and Documentation

Visiting Lectures

Arts Institute at Bournemouth
Blackpool College of Art and Design
Guangzhou Academy of Fine Art
Institute of Design Madrid
Leeds College of Art and Design
Manchester Metropolitan University
Mid-Cheshire College
Portsmouth University
Shanghai University College of Fine Art
Sheffield Hallam University
Staffordshire University
Stockport College of F&H Education
University of Bolton
University of Chester
University College Falmouth
University for the Creative Arts at Rochester
University of Cumbria
University of Sunderland

Artists Talks

Artsway, Hampshire
Artists Run Studios, Shymkent, Kazakhstan
Bluecoat Art Centre, Liverpool
BCA Gallery, Bedford
Bury Art Gallery and Museum
Cornerhouse, Manchester
Derby Museum and Art Gallery
Exhibition Hall, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Holden Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan University
Manchester Art Gallery
New Art Gallery, Walsall
Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool
Petra Rietz Salon, Berlin
Photofusion, London
Rivington Place, London
Varna Conference Hall, Bulgaria

Selected Bibliography

2010

FOAM Magazine, 'On My Mind' Issue: Fall 2010, p.19
Isobel Stevens, 'From China to Sheffield' SOURCE Magazine, Issue: 64, p.67
Sylvia Xue Bai, 'Interview' Art Radar Asia, September, Online issues

2009

Li Bo, 'The Mother of All Journeys' Chinese Photography, January p28 – 37

2008

Catherine Y. Hsieh, 'The Passage of Time' NYArts Magazine, Nov/Dec p.68
Colleen Leonard, 'The Mother of All Journeys' Lens Culture
Siún Hanrahan, 'A Family's Journey' Source, Issue: 54, p.72 – 73

2007

Debra Klomp Ching, 'The Mother of All Journeys' Photo-Eye Magazine, Winter issue, p.37

Claudia Stein, 'The Mother of All journeys' Photography Now, July/September issue

Diane Smyth, 'Sentimental Journey' British Journal of Photography, August issue, p.9

Mark Sinclair, 'The Mother of All Journeys' Creative Review, June issue, p.70

2006

Zoe Gray, 'Father Land, Mother Tongue,' Wasafiri, Issue 48, p.35 – 39

2005

Robert Clark, 'Age of Transition,' Guardian Guide, November issue, p.38

Edgar Allen Beem, 'The Long Road Home,' PDN Magazine, August issue, p92 - 95

P. Elaine Sharpe, 'Geography,' Dislocation Ezine, Issue 15, p.90 - 101

2004

Mariko Takeuchi, 'Pick Up Photo,' Ryuko Tsushin Magazine, January issue, p.124

2003

Jane Griffiths, 'As If I Were A River,' Flux Magazine, August issue, p.94 - 97

Rebecca Geldard, 'Ten Thousand Li,' Time Out, May issue, p.57

2002

Greg Leach, 'The Mother Of All Journeys,' Next Level, Issue 02, p.60 - 69

Sajid Rizvi, 'Chinese Infusions,' Eastern Art Report, Issue 47, p.36 - 37

Mike Dawson, 'Dinu Li,' Flux Magazine, February issue, p.12

Robert Clark, 'Ten Thousand Li,' Guardian Guide, February issue, p.35

2001

Wing Fai Leung, 'Ten Thousand Li,' Point (Art & Design Research Journal), Issue 12, p.27 - 38