DAN JIAN

Born 1986 Hubei, China
Currently lives and works in Fort Worth, TX

EDUCATION

2016
Master of Fine Arts - Painting, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2012
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting and Drawing, Temple University, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

ACADEMIC POSITION

2019
Texas Christian University, Assistant Professor of Art, Fort Worth, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026
Distance of Seeing, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Passing Through, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX

2025
Library of Partial Things, East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

2024
21 Days, Organhaus Contemporary Art Space, Chongqing, China
The Echoes of Nature, Capital One Building 7, Plano, TX

2023
The Bow Whispers to the Arrow, Women and Their Work, Austin, TX
Nascent Terrain, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2022
Dan Jian, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MI
And Dust to Mountain, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX

2021
And Dust to Mountains, Moudy Gallery, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Edge of a Story, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX

2020
Dan Jian and Kalee Appleton (two person), The Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, OH – Curated by Cynthia Petry

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Off To Dream (two person), Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH
Remembering While Looking (two person), 934 Gallery, Columbus, OH

2019
Feeling Forward (two person), Dan Jian and Diana Abells, Portmanteau Project Space, Dayton, OH

2018
Déjà vu, Organhaus Contemporary Art Space, Chongqing, China – Curated by Kun Ni, chief curator and director

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026
Forthcoming Exhibition, Moudy Gallery at TCU, Fort Worth, TX
Beauty is the Harvest of Presence, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX

2024
Conduit at 40, Forte!, Dallas, TX
Anchor Point, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX
If Shadow Could Shine, NYC open call winner, New York City, NY – Curated by Yi Cao

2023
Into View: Bernice Bing, Asian Art Museums, San Francisco, CA
More Than This, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX - Curated by Anne Allen, Public Art Project Manager with the Arts Council of Fort Worth

2022
Members Virtual Exhibition, running in conjunction with Mid-America College Art Association 2022 Conference – juried exhibition, juror: Matt Roberts

2021
Contemporary Landscape 2021, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
direct messages, Booth 59, the wrong biennale nº5, virtual exhibition
MILOTI Program Three: Virtual Microcinema, RhizomeDC, Washington DC
Interpreting Renditions of Nature, Community, and Self: selected works by TCU School of Art Faculty, Moudy Gallery, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
10th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Charles Wand Norma C. Carroll Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

2020
5: A Retrospective Exhibition, 934 Galley, Columbus, OH
Texas Now 2020, virtual exhibition, Artspace 111 Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

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Shift, Roy G Biv Gallery at Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH
ROY Spectrum, group exhibition, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH

2017
Retellings, curated by Avery Glassman, curator, Western Colorado Center For The Arts, Grand Junction, CO
Come Along With Me, curated by Richard Fletcher, assistant professor, The Ohio State University, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
Petit Deux: A Group Exhibition of Smaller Sized Art. Emerge Gallery & Art Space, Saugerties, NY

2016
Petit Exhibitions, Juror: Robert Langdon, Emerge Gallery & Art Space, Saugerties, NY
Studio Open, The Carnegie, Covington, KY – Curated by Matt Distel, curator
*notitleanytitle**, MFA thesis exhibition, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH

2014
Charter, Group Exhibition, Mirage Gallery, Columbus, OH - Curated by Lilliana Marie, artist
The Instant Now, Second Year Exhibition, The Ohio State University
In Conversation, First Year MFA Exhibition, The Ohio State University

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021
Hughston, Heather, "We Can, Together Musral Stands At The Heart of Campus", TCU magazine, Winter
Weeks, Jerome, "Meet the Amon Carter Museum's new community artist", NPR Art&Seek on KERA, air, November
"Amon Carter Museum Announces 2022 Carter Community Artists", Glasstire, November
And Dust to Mountains, Art&Seek on KERA, September
"Dan Jian", Interpreting Renditions of Nature, Community, and Self, January
"Art class creates collaborative art installation for TCU Race & Reconciliation Initiative", TCU College of Fine Arts News, April
Brown, Carl, "Dan Jian - Landscape as a Motif", Fort Worth Scene, Artists Online Headline, May

2020
Dan Jian and Randall Eng, virtual artist talk., VCCA's fireplace series 12, live stream on Facebook and YouTube
Downing, Andy, "East meets West in duo shows opening at 934 and Sean Christopher galleries", Columbus Alive
Appleton, Kalee Appleton and Jian, Dan, "A conversation with Kalee and Dan", TCU Moudy Gallery YouTube Channel
"Land of Lights", Lunch-Ticket Magazine at Antioch University, LA

2019
Middle Child Collective, "Lobby"

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2017
Gray, Mary, "Connected Through the Human Experience, Artist Interviews - Dan Jian", Ohio Arts Council News

2016
Mabi Ponce De Léon, "Dan Jian", MFA exhibition catalogues, May

AWARDS & HONORS

2027
Forthcoming Residency, Awagami Factory Visiting Artist, Tokushima, Japan
Forthcoming Residency, Organhaus Contemporary Art Space, Chongqing, China

2026
Grant, Mid-Career Summer Research and Creative Activities Program, Texas Christian University
Residency, Cerrito Artist Residency Program, Tuscany, Italy

2025
Finalist, 2025 Moss/Chumley Award, Meadows Museum
Residency, Cerrito Artist Residency Program, Tuscany, Italy

2024
Grant, The Research and Creative Activities Fund, Texas Christian University
Grant, Dean's Exceptional Travel Grant, Texas Christian Univerity
Residency, Organhaus Contemporary Art Space, Chongqing, China

2023
Grant, Nasher Sculpture Center's 2023 Artist Grant, Nasher Sculpture Center

2022
Grant, The Research and Creative Activites Fund, Texas Christian University
Grant, Teaching Enhancement, Texas Christian University

2020
Grant, The Research and Creative Activities Fund, Texas Christian University
Grant, Junior Faculty Summer Research Program, Texas Christian University

2018
Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL.
Residency, Organhaus Contemporary Art Space, Chongqing, China

2017
Residency, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency, Amherst, VA
Residency, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE

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2016
Finalist, Don Bachardy Fellowship, London, UK
Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Student Opportunity Award, The Ohio State University Art at Graduate School Dean's award, Ohio State University

2015
Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant, Columbus. OH

2014
Residency, "OHIO 8550", Chesterhill, OH

2012
Certificate of Merit, Philadelphia Water Color Society, Philadelphia, PA