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Education

- 2022-08 – 2024-05 M.F.A in Digital Media Art at University of Pennsylvania
2018-08 – 2022-05 B.F.A in Art and Technology at School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Experiences

- 2024-08 – Present **Assistant Teaching Professor**
· Working as a full-time Assistant Teaching Professor of Digital Arts at Penn State University.
- 2023 – Present **Visual Effects Director & Product Visual Designer**
· Contracted by TAIRANHAO STUDIO. Designing concepts, appearance, and 3D visuals for art products.
- 2023 – Present **Founder**
· Founded Erduoren Cloud Classroom, an online course platform focused on art education under Chongqing Erduoren Culture Communication Co.
- 2023-09 **Commercial Commission**
· Commissioned by Chongqing Department Store Co., Ltd. On the behalf of Erduoren Art, led the team from concept to final delivery, successfully built a large-scale interactive public installation and placed it at the most crowded shopping district in Jiangbei, Chongqing.
- 2022-08 – 2022-12 **Teaching Assistant**
· Worked as a teaching assistant in Josh Mosley’s FNAR2100 Computer Animation at University of Pennsylvania. Taught BFA and MFA students Adobe Affect Effects, Maya, and Blender
- 2021-06 – 2021-07 **Event Organizer**
· Worked in collaboration with Chongqing Yuelai Museum in Chongqing, China. Organized and held the Yuelai Crop Youth Art Festival.
- 2018 – Present **Brand Co-founder, Teaching Researcher, and Instructor**
· Founded Chongqing Erduoren Culture Communication Co., AKA Erduoren Art, with contemporary artist and educator Taiquan Tian. Designed character, Ear Kid, the current brand logo, developed class materials and worked as art teacher.
- 2014-10 – 2014-11 **Art Residency Program**
· Participated in a one-month art residency program at Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venezia.
- 2010-12 – 2015-05 **Gallery Representation**
· Represented by Art+ Shanghai Gallery. Artworks have been extensively collected by collectors worldwide.

Publications

- 2015 *Fairy Tale Saving the World*, commissioned for its illustration.
- 2013 *Mosquitos Also Can Dream*, a solo drawings and paintings collection along with personal stories.

Exhibitions History

Selected Exhibitions 2007-2024

- 2024 Meta Point, Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, China
- 2024 Visual Culture 2024, CICA Museum, Korea
- 2024 4C Exhibition Q2 – Dwelling, Los Angeles, USA
- 2024 What's a Public For – MFA Thesis Exhibition, Philadelphia, USA
- 2023 Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu, China
- 2023 DOCUMENTARY ETHNOGRAPHY: A Video Installation Exhibit, Philadelphia, USA
- 2023 'Through | Politics of Place' Group Exhibition, Philadelphia, USA
- 2023 Chengdu-Chongqing Twin City Public Artworks Invitation Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2023 Inner Drive - Original Art Therapy Exhibition, Shenzhen, China
- 2023 The Journey of a Seed- Northwest Art Planting Project, Yinchuan, China
- 2023 The Fifth Annual White Dot Art Summer Exhibition, Weihai, China
- 2021 Contrasts, Loosen Art Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2021 The 3rd Artists Summer Exhibition, Texiang Art Space, Chengdu, China
- 2021 EASACIM 1st Youth, Online Exhibition
- 2021 EASACIM No Exhibition, Online Exhibition
- 2021 Are We Still Human?, Artbank Online Exhibition
- 2019 Let There be Books – Paintings, Writings and Literature Exhibition, Luo Zhongli Art Museum, Chongqing, China
- 2017 Love Interaction – Interactive Installation Exhibition, Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China
- 2017 The 17th Beijing Summer Exhibition, NL Enlai Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2017 Xinjiang Verna Art Gallery Exhibition, Xinjiang, China
- 2015 56th La Biennale di Venezia of Republic of Kenya Pavilion "My Pavilion!" Project, Venice, Italy
- 2014 i-Start Art Exhibition, Chengdu, China
- 2013 Han Xiang Art Museum Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2013 Wake Up Painting Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2013 Ear Man Painting Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2013 The 7th International Children's Painting Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2013 Yuao International Art Center Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2013 The 1st International Children's Painting Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2011 The 5th Chongqing Folk Film & Video Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- 2010 Solo Painting Exhibition, 102 Art Museum, Chongqing, China

- 2009 Cultural and Creative Experimental Exhibition, Chongqing Tankloft Contemporary, Chongqing, China
- 2009 Art Center "Platform" Huangjueping Cutting-edge Exhibition, Chongqing Changan Contemporary Art Museum, Chongqing, China
- 2009 City Love Chinese Foreign Children Artworks Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- 2009 Solo Exhibition for 58th Fine Arts Exhibition at Japan Museum, Japan
- 2008 Golden Eyes Art Fair 2008 World Fair Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 Solo Painting Exhibition at Beijing 798 Art District, Beijing, China
- 2007 Beijing Yanhuang Gallery Exhibition, Beijing, China
- 2007 Solo Painting Exhibition at Chongqing Shanhu Experimental Primary School, Chongqing, China

Volunteer Activities

- 2013 Served as a voluntary art teacher at Youyang Shiquan Village, Chongqing, China
- 2013 Participated in an art exhibition for charity auction organized by Chongqing Charity Federation for Yaan earthquake relief, Chongqing, China
- 2011 Charity Auction Children for Children organized and supported by Amity Foundation in Shanghai, China
- 2011 Charity Bazaar for International Students, Chongqing, China
- 2011 Habitat for Humanity Charity Activity, Shanghai, China
- 2011 International Children's Day Charity Auction held by Chongqing International Women's Association and British Consulate, Chongqing, China
- 2010 Participated in a charity auction organized by Art+ Shanghai Gallery with 9000RMB donation from artwork sale earnings to support reconstruction of Druk White Lotus School in Ladakh.
- 2008 7000 RMB donation from artwork sale earnings for children suffered in 2008 Wenchuan earthquake.
- 2008 Invited by French Embassy in Beijing to attend artistic charity auction for children suffered in 2008 Wenchuan earthquake.

Press

Selected Press 2006-2024

- 2024 Exclusive interview by Art Insider
- 2024 Artworks and interview published on Al-Tiba9 ISSUE15 Print Magazine
- 2024 Artwork published on Artron.Net
- 2024 Artworks featured on Visual Atelier 8
- 2024 Artworks featured on Inspiration Grid
- 2024 Exclusive interview by Al-Tiba9
- 2024 Artworks featured on Contemporary Art Issue
- 2023 Online exclusive interview by EveryArt
- 2022 Online exclusive interview by iuventa
- 2022 Online exclusive interview by 1314 Design and Art Magazine

2019	Exclusive interview by Chongqing Morning News
2017	Chongqing Discovery of CQTV – <i>Father and Son Revisit</i>
2015	Chongqing Morning News – <i>These Three Chongqing Children's Paintings Will be Presented at the Venice Biennale</i>
2012	Works published on Yuzhou Service Herald
2012	China Handicraft, Issue 6, 2012, pp. 77-79 – <i>Father and Son Art Space</i>
2012	Chongqing Current Affairs – <i>12-Year-Old Primary School Student's The Story of the Ear Kid</i>
2011	Exclusive interview by Family Education Magazine
2011	February issue of Art News Weekly – <i>I Am Always Painting as I Want</i>
2010	Chongqing Morning News – <i>10-year-old's Painting Sells for 9,000 RMB</i>
2010	Exclusive interview by General Knowledge Magazine
2010	Chongqing Morning News – <i>The Author of These Paintings Had No Professional Art Training, Can You Believe It?</i>
2010	Chongqing Evening News – <i>Exhibition Launches with Paintings by 8-Year-Olds Starting at 5,000 RMB</i>
2009	Art Type Magazine - <i>Enjoy an Art Toy!</i>
2009	Front-page exclusive interview by Chongqing Economic Times
2008	Chongqing TV News channel reported that Di donated 7,000 RMB for the Wenchuan earthquake
2008	Presented on the cover of Health News Magazine
2007	Exclusive interview by channel Chongqing Discovery of CQTV – <i>Father and Son</i>
2007	Chongqing Morning News – <i>Elementary School Student Wins National Painting and Calligraphy Award</i>
2007	Chongqing Evening News – <i>Father's Free Education, the Six-Year-Old Paints Happily</i>
2006	Chongqing Economic Times – <i>The Six-Year-Old Painter is a Bit Strange.</i>
2006	Exclusive interview by CQTV – <i>Drawing a Whole New World During Summer Vacation</i>

Awards & Scholarships

2022	Awarded scholarship of \$30,000 from University of Pennsylvania
2021	Bronze Award in 2021 CADA Japan Conceptual Art Design Award
2021	Excellence Award in Britain International Creative Competition
2021	Annual Artist Award in 3rd Artists Summer Exhibition
2018	Awarded SAIC Merit Scholarship of \$2,5200 from School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Skills

3D Modeling, 3D Animation, VFX, Motion and Facial Capture, Motion Design, Graphic Design, Interaction Design, Installation Design, Prototyping, Coding, Previsualization, Project Management, Drawing and Painting

Software Skills: Blender, Houdini, Cinema 4D, Maya, Substance 3D Painter, TouchDesigner, Kinect, Processing, Arduino, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe InDesign, MS Office, Procreate

Language skills: Chinese (native), English (full professional)