

# SUI JIANGUO

## Biography

1956 Born in Qingdao, China  
Lives and works in Beijing, China

## Education

1989 Master of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China  
1984 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Shandong University, Jinan, China

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Sui Jianguo: New Works*, Pace, Hong Kong, China, 21 September - 26 October 2023  
2019-20 *Phenomenon & Suchness: Sui Jianguo*, One Art Museum, Shanghai, 2 November 2019 - 3 January 2020  
*Echo of System: Sui Jianguo, 1997-2019*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China, 28 September - 1 November 2019  
*System: Sui Jianguo 2008–2018*, OCAT Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China, 19 January - 8 April 2019  
2017 *Fragmenting Trace*, Big House Contemporary Art Centre, Wuhan, China, 5 November - 30 November 2017  
*Sui Jianguo*, Pace Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 7 July - 31 August 2017  
*Trace*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China, 9 March - 1 April 2017  
*The Birth of Legacy Mantle*, Art 6 Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, 12 January 2017 - 3 January 2018  
2015 *Touchable*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China, 9 July - 22 August 2015  
2014-15 *Sui Jianguo: Blind Portraits*, Public Art Fund, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park, New York, NY, 28 October 2014 - 20 February 2015  
*Sui Jianguo*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 September - 18 October 2014  
2013 *Sui Jianguo: Physical Trace*, Galerie Scheffel, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Sui Jianguo: Physical Trace 2*, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany  
2012 *Sui Jianguo's Discus Thrower*, The British Museum, London, UK  
*Sui Jianguo*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China  
*Sui Jianguo: Imprisonment and Power*, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Singapore  
2010 *Made in China by Sui Jianguo*, Art Issue Projects, Beijing, China  
*Sui Jianguo: Dream Stone*, JGM Gallery, Paris, France  
*Lost Utopia*, MOT Arts, Taipei, China  
2009 *Motion/Tension: New Work by Sui Jianguo*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
2008 *Art Time Square: Exhibition of works by Sui Jianguo*, Times Square, Hong Kong, China  
*Revealing Traces*, Joyart, Beijing, China  
*Slant Paradise*, C-Space, Beijing, China  
*Sui Jianguo: Mao Jacket*, Asian Society Museum, New York, NY  
2007 *Dian Xue - Sui Jianguo Art Works*, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shanghai, China  
*Speeding up - Sui Jianguo Space Video*, Arario Gallery, Beijing, China  
2005 *Sui Jianguo: The Sleep of Reason*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA  
1999 *Clothes Vein Study*, Passage Gallery, Beijing, China  
1997 *You Meet the Shadow of Hundred Years*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia

- 1996 *Exhibition of Works by Sui Jianguo*, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
 1995 *Deposit and Fault*, New Delhi Culture Center, New Delhi, India  
 1994 *Exhibition of Works by Sui Jianguo*, Hanart Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Remembrance of Space*, CAFA, Beijing, China

### Select Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Group Exhibition*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 January - 3 March 2024  
 2022 *Chewing Gum V*, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong, China, 22 July - 1 September 2022  
*SCULPTURE*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 May - 15 July 2022  
 2021 *Signs*, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong, China, 4 March - 24 April 2021  
 2020-21 *45 at 45: L.A. Louver Celebrates 45 Years with 45 Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 October 2020 - 16 January 2021  
*1950-2020 We Will Meet Again*, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing, China  
 2019-20 *Allure of Matter: Material Art from China*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, 2 June 2019 - 5 January 2020  
*Beyond Boundaries*, West Wing Gallery, Somerset House, The Strand, London, UK, 11 March - 2 April 2019  
*Five Monologic Spatial Dialogues*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing  
 2018 *Tradition is the Power for Invention - CAFA Centennial Works of Teacher Exhibition*, The Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts, London, UK, 5 October - 18 October 2018  
*Sui Jianguo and Richard Deacon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 6 September - 20 October 2018  
*Yukihito Tabata with Chinese Contemporary Art 1989—2018*, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing, China  
*The Fuck Off Generation Part II*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY  
*New Historical Drama*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*Rhizome: A Survey Subject of Chinese Contemporary Arts*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
 2017 *Red Attack*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY  
 2016 *Blackness in Abstraction*, Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
*Talking on Paper*, Pace Gallery, Beijing, China  
*A New Dynasty - Created In China*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark  
 2015 *Future of Today: Imaginary Future*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China, 27 August 2015  
*Showing Off: Recent Acquisitions*, Denver Art Museum, CO, 17 May 2015 - 3 January 2016  
*Copyleft Appropriation Art in China*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China  
 2014-15 *Future Returns: Contemporary Art from China*, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 17 October 2014 - 8 March 2015  
*Busan Biennale 2014*, Busan Museum of Art, Korea, 20 September - 22 November 2014  
*Future Returns: Contemporary Art from China*, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
*Post Pop: East Meets West*, Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
 2013 *Blickachsen 9: Sculpture in Bad Homberg and Frankfurt RheinMain*, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Space Drawings*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
*Beijing Voice: Relations*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China  
 2012 *The 7th Shenzhen Sculpture Biennale: Accidental Message*, OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China  
*Sculpture 2012*, Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China  
*The Unseen*, Fourth Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China  
*Media Study: Motif and Cases*, Linda Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Reactivation: 9th Shanghai Biennale*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China  
*Kyiv Sculpture Project 2012: Special Project*, Kiev, Ukraine  
 2011 *The Hague Under Heaven: Contemporary Sculpture from China*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, Netherlands  
*Leaving Realism Behind*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China

- Start from the Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Since 1978*, Si Shang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Ideology and Manifestation*, Wenxuan Art Museum, Chengdu, China
- The 4th Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China
- Super-Organism: CAFAM Biennale*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China
- Collection History: China New Art*, Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art, Chengdu, China
- Martell Artists of the Year Exhibition*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China; traveled to Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China; Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- Portal: Contemporary Chinese Paintings, Prints, Photos and Sculpture*, Artspace/Virginia Miller Galleries, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Made to Popland*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- The City of Forking Paths*, The Sculpture Project of the Expo Boulevard, World Expo Shanghai 2010, Shanghai, China
- The Constructed Dimension: 2010 Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- Sculpture: Sui Jianguo and His Students*, A4 Gallery, Chengdu, China
- Zao Xing: Artwork from the Faculty of the Central Academy of Fine Arts*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China
- Regulator: Today's Literature*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- The Property of China: Exhibition of Contemporary Art Literature*, True Color Museum, Suzhou, China
- Care: Ten Artists and Their Age of Twenty*, Angle Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Western International Art Biennale*, Yinchuan Cultural Art Center, Yinchuan, China
- The Evolving Art*, Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Image Files Show 2010*, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China
- Mild winter: 20 Art District Tour Creative Exchange Program*, 008 Art District, Beijing, China
- Sharing Classic; The Exhibition of Modern Sculpture, Prints and Designer Originals*, Shin Kong Place, Beijing, China
- Meet by Chance: Project Exhibition*, Joyart, Beijing, China
- Jungle: A Close-Up Focus on Chinese Contemporary Art Trends*, Platform China, Beijing, China
- Beijing - Havana: New Contemporary Chinese Art Revolution*, The National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba
- 2009 *The Home Court*, White Box Museum of Art, Beijing, China
- I Can Believe*, Star Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Embrace Suzhou: Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China
- Art Changsha Biennale*, Hunan Provincial Museum, Changsha, China
- A Conversation with Chicago: Contemporary Sculpture from China*, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
- State Legacy: Research in the Visualization of Political History*, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK
- Spectacle - To Each His Own*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- The Shape of things: Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition of China and Belgium*, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 *Art and China's Revolution*, Asia Society, New York, NY
- Beyond Limits*, Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, UK
- Conciliatory: Boznian Biennalia*, Boznian Art Museum, Boznian, Poland
- Come Over*, Li Space, Beijing, China
- Hanging in Sky Drifting on Surface*, Linda Gallery, Beijing, China
- Reflective Asia - 3rd Nanjing Triennial*, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
- Hypallage: The Post-Modern Mode of Chinese Contemporary Art*, OCT Art & Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China

- Half-Life of a Dream: Contemporary Chinese Art from the Logan Collection*, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- Ships at Sea: Henk Visch & Sui Jianguo*, C-Space, Beijing, China
- New World Order: Contemporary Installation Art and Photography from China*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
- Free Fall*, Cheng Ling Hui Contemporary Space, Beijing, China
- Crouching Paper Hidden Dragon*, F2 Gallery, Caochangdi, Beijing, China
- Hunting Birds*, Tang Contemporary Art from China, Beijing, China
- 2007 *Chinese Contemporary Society*, The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- We Are Your Future*, 2nd Moscow Biennale, Art Center Winzavod, Moscow, Russia
- China Onward: The Estella Collection: Chinese Contemporary Art, 1966 - 2006*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
- Absence*, Zhengyang Creative Art District, Beijing, China
- Fierce Animals*, Mo Gallery, Beijing, China
- A Message from Qingdao*, Yi Space, Beijing, China
- Things Rather Than: 14 Chinese Artists to Explore the True Image of the Variation*, Doosan Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- Withdraw Its Role: Save from Traditional and Revolutionary Language*, Square Gallery, Nanjing, China
- 2006 *City in Progress / Live from Zhang Jiang*, Shanghai, China
- Double - Kick Cracker*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- Susi - Future & Fantasy*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manila, Philippines
- Absolute Images*, Arario Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- China Trade*, International Center for Contemporary Asian Art, Vancouver, Canada
- Jianghu*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- On the Edge*, Davis Museum and Culture Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Open Road China: The 2nd Songzhuang Public Sculpture Invitation Arts Festival*, Beijing, China
- 2005 *Beautiful Cynicism*, Arario Gallery, Beijing, China
- Ten Thousands Year*, Postmodern City, Beijing, China
- To Each His Own*, Zero Space 798, Beijing, China
- Xianfeng! Chinese Avant-garde Sculpture*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Transportation Box*, Jianwai SOHO, Beijing, China
- On the Edge - Contemporary Chinese Artists Encounter the West*, Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- Between the Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- The New Long March Space Inaugural Exhibition*, Long March Space, Beijing, China
- Play Tricks*, TS1 Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Transferred Landscape: Contemporary Sculpture from China*, The Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.
- 2004 *The First Nominative Exhibition of Fine Art Literature*, Wuhan, China
- Now - Conceptual Estate in Shanghai*, Shanghai Show Center, Shanghai, China
- Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk, Sydney, Australia
- Gods Becoming Men*, Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece
- What Is Art - Two Wrongs Can Make One Right*, Xian Art Museum, Xian, China
- Playing With Chi Energy*, House of Shiseido, Tokyo, Japan
- L'art a la Plage: France/Chine*, organized by Galerie Enrico Navarra and Hanart TZ Gallery, Pampelonne Beach, Nice, France
- Exposition des Sculptures Chinoises*, Jardin Des Tuileries, Paris, France
- Between Past and Future: New Photography and Video from China*, International Center for Photography, Asia Society, New York, NY

- Le Moine et le Demon*, Lyon Contemporary Art Museum, Lyon, France  
*Busan Biennale 2004, Busan Sculpture Project*, Eulsukdo Culture Centre, Busan, South Korea  
*Light as Fuck*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway  
*Beyond Boundaries*, Shanghai Gallery of Art, Shanghai, China  
*Hanart Celebration of Two Decades*, Hanart Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
*Contemporary Sculpture - China Korea Japan*, Osaka Museum, Osaka, Japan  
2003 *Open the Sky: Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Duolun Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*The Sea and the Music: Modern Sculpture Exhibition*, Xiamen Municipal Government, Xiamen, China  
*Left Wing*, Left Bank Plaza, Beijing, China  
*Exhibition of Modern Ceramic Art*, Fushan, China  
*Second Reality*, Pingod Space, Beijing, China  
*Red Memory - Left Hand and Right Hand*, 798 Art District, Beijing, China  
*Today's Chinese Art*, China Shijitan Contemporary Art Centre, Beijing, China  
*Open Time*, National Art Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Beaufort Triennial Contemporary Art by the Sea*, Museum of Modern Art, Ostend, Belgium  
*CHINaRT: Chinese Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Rome, Italy; traveled to Luwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
2002 *Paris - Pekin*, Palace Cardin, Paris, France  
*Mirage*, Suzhou Art Museum, Suzhou, China  
*1st Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangdong, China  
*Beijing Afloat*, B.T.A.P., Beijing, China  
*Made in China*, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany  
*Triennial of Chinese Art*, Guangzhou Museum, Guangzhou, China  
*Modernity in China - 1980 - 2002*, Fondation Armando Alvares Penteado (FAAP), São Paulo, Brazil  
*Artists of Ideal*, Contemporary Art Center, Verona, Italy  
*Made By CHinese*, Gallery Enrico Navara, Paris, France  
*Made in China*, Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Excess Interset*, Ke Gallery, Singapore  
*Asia Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, South Korea International Expo, Seoul, South Korea  
2001 *Transplantation in Situ*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*Dream 2001 - Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition*, Red Mansion, London, UK  
*Forever*, Canadian Embassy, Beijing, China  
*Open 2011 - Fourth International Sculpture and Installation*, Venice, Italy  
*Art on the Beach*, Nice, France  
*Between Earth and Heaven: New Classical Movements in the Art of Today*, Museum of Modern Art, Ostend, Belgium  
*Art and Science*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
*Made in China*, Essen Gallery, New York, NY  
*Signs of the Future*, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Celebration of Life*, East Square, Beijing, China  
2000 *Shanghai Spirit - Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Sui Jianguo and Zhan Wang*, Galerie Loft, Paris, France  
*Sharing Exoticisms - Contemporary Art Lyon Biennale*, Lyon, France  
*Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Invitational Exhibition*, Qingdao Sculpture Museum, Qingdao, China  
*Documentation of Chinese Avant-Garde Artists in 90s*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
1999 *Second Annual Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*Gate of the Century*, Chengdu Art Museum, Chengdu, China  
*Avant-garde in China*, Galerie Loft, Paris, France



- Les Champs de la Sculpture 2000*, Champs-Élysées, Paris, France  
*The Fourteenth International Asia Art Exhibition*, Asia Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
*Volume and Form - Singapore Art Festival*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*Four Artists*, Beijing Art Warehouse, Beijing, China  
*Departure from China*, Beijing Design Museum, Beijing, China  
*China 1999*, Limm Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Transience: Chinese Art at the End of the Twentieth Century*, David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Contemporary Art Exhibition of China*, Limm Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
1998 *Personal Touch - Chinese Contemporary Art*, TEDA Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China  
*First Annual Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China  
*Im Spiegel der Eigenen Tradition - Contemporary Chinese Art*, German Embassy, Beijing, China  
*A Revelation of 20 Years Contemporary Chinese Art*, Forbidden City, Beijing, China  
*Life: The Persistence of Memories and Drive for the Future*, Wan Fung Art Gallery, Beijing, China  
1997 *Dream of China - Chinese Contemporary Art*, Yan Huang Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Continue - Five Sculptors' Exhibition*, CAFA Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Sui Jianguo & Li Gang: Contemporary Chinese Sculpture*, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Eternal Return: The Sculpture Exhibition of Nanshan in 1997*, Nanshan Sculpture College, Shenzhen, China  
*Contemporary Art Exhibition of CHina*, Chinese Painting Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
*A Point of Contact - Korean, Chinese and Japanese Contemporary Art*, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea  
1996 *First Academic Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Artists*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong, China  
*Reality, Present and Future: Chinese Contemporary Art*, Beijing International Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*From the East of Asia: Installation & Painting*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Works Nominated by Art Critics (Sculpture and Installation) in Jiangsu Monthly Magazine*, Beijing, China  
*Academic Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
*Four Asian Countries Field Sculpture Communication Exhibition*, Waterfront Park, Fukuoka, Japan  
1995 *Women Site*, Beijing Contemporary Art Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Plan for Development*, CAFA Gallery, Beijing, China  
*From Middle Kingdom - Chinese Avant-garde Art Since 1979*, Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain  
1994 *Substance and Creativity: Asian Arts and Craft from its Origin to the Present Day*, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Sculpture 1994 Series Solo Exhibition*, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China  
1993 *Sui Jinaguo and Wang Keping Sculpture Exhibition*, Chinese Modern Art Museum, Osaka, Japan  
*China' New Art Post 1989*, Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong, China  
*Cross-Strait Sculpture Exhibition*, Yanhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China; traveled to Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan, China  
1992 *Contemporary Young Sculptors*, National Academy of Fine Arts, Hangzhou, China  
*Position '92*, CAFA Gallery, Beijing, China  
*20th Century China*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
1990 *Exhibition of Art Workshop No. 1*, CAFA Gallery, Beijing, China  
1986 *Exhibition of Young Artists in Shandong*, Jinan, China

*Eyes and Beyond: Art Sharing Project for the Visually Impaired*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China  
*The Intellectual History and Methodologies of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China

### **Commissions**

2014 *A Mountain in the Netherlands*, Vario Mundo, Amersfoort, Netherlands  
*Blind Portrait Sculptures*, Central Park, New York, NY

### **Selected Talks and Lectures**

2018 *Sculpture: a universal language / Annual Sculpture Conference*, The Studio, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia, November 5

### **Grants and Awards**

2000 Guest Professorship, The Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France  
1997 Travle Grant Recipient for Young Asian Scholarship, Mebourne University, Melbourne, Australia  
1994 Artist Bursary Recipient, UNESCO-Aschberg International Foundation for Promotion of Culture

### **Teaching**

1997-Present Professor and Chair, Department of Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China  
1989-97 Associate Professor, Department of Sculpture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China