

# 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

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

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

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 2013 *Blickachsen 9: Sculpture in Bad Homberg and Frankfurt RheinMain*, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Space Drawings*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
- 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
- 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
- 2008 *The Shape of things: Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition of China and Belgium*, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium  
*Art and China's Revolution*, Asia Society, New York, NY  
*Beyond Limits*, Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, UK  
*Conciliatory: Boznian Biennialia*, 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  
2003 *Contemporary Sculpture - China Korea Japan*, Osaka Museum, Osaka, Japan  
*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 Lehmbrock 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

- 2001 *Asia Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, South Korea International Expo, Seoul, South Korea  
*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
- 1998 *Contemporary Art Exhibition of China*, Limm Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*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, Tiawan, 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*

#### **Commissions**

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

#### **Selected 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