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Born in Xinyang, Henan Province in 1978; currently works and lives in
Jingdezhen, Jiangxi.

Professional Experience & Social Service

- Associate Professor and MFA Supervisor, Department of Sculpture,
School of Fine Arts, Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- Deputy Dean, International school, Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- Director, Center for International Cultural Exchange, Jingdezhen Ceramic
University
- Secretary-General, Ceramics Branch of China Intangible Cultural
Heritage Protection Association
- Member, Chinese Sculpture Society

As the first initiator of the concept of "Chinese Contemporary Ceramics," he has published numerous professional papers and reports in art journals and newspapers such as 《Wenyi Zhengming》, 《China Culture Daily》, 《World Art》, 《Chinese Ceramic Artist》, 《Chinese Ceramics》, 《China Ceramic Industry》, 《Ceramics Art & Perception》, 《Infoceramica》, and 《Ceramics Weekly》, etc. His representative works include the 《Red Series》, 《Bad Boys Series》, and 《Cooldog Series》, etc, which have been exhibited and collected internationally and domestically. He has served as a visiting professor at more than 20 universities at home and abroad.

Selected Curatorial Projects

- 2007: Touring Exhibition of Teachers' Works from Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, WVU Art Museum, USA, etc.
- 2008: "Shared Journeys" Sino-US International Ceramic Art Symposium Exhibition, Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2009: Sino-US Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, WVU-JCI Int'l Studio
- 2010: WVU-JCI International Ceramic Art Exhibition, Jingdezhen No.1 Exhibition Hall
- 2011: International Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, OCT Shenzhen
- 2012-2013: "Dragon's Flame" - Touring Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art in the US, WVU Art Museum, Wellington Art Gallery, etc.

- 2013: NCECA International Ceramic Art Exhibition, Seattle Convention Center, USA
- 2013: Fang Lijun Documentary Exhibition, Library of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2013: Jingdezhen Contemporary Ceramic Art Joint Exhibition, Dongxi Gallery, Jingdezhen
- 2014: International Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition at North Carolina Potters Conference, NC, USA
- 2015: "Pull Left" - Touring Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art in the US (cooperated with Tang Xin, Taikang Top Space), Hillsum Museum (MN), Urban Art Space (OH), Trout Gallery (PA), Yale University, etc.
- 2016: Ohio State University Ceramic Art Exhibition, Ceramic Warehouse, Jingdezhen
- 2021: "Spirit of Porcelain" - 1st Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale (main curatorial team member), Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2022: Yuan Hailong Solo Exhibition, Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2023: Ceramic Art Exhibition at the 1st China Intangible Cultural Heritage Annual Conference, Yulin, Shaanxi
- 2023: Yuan Hailong Solo Exhibition, Chengdu Landing Art Museum

- 2023: "Journey of Porcelain" - Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale (main curatorial team member), Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2024: International Contemporary Art Dual Solo Exhibition, Shandong Art Museum
- 2024: "Neo- Vision" - Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Songzhuang Art Museum & Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University

Selected Exhibitions

- 2006: Li Chao Solo Exhibition, Benedum Gallery, USA
- 2006: 5th China Young Ceramic Artists Biennale, Hangzhou
- 2007: Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition, Hite Gallery, USA
- 2007: College Ceramic Art Exhibition, New Gallery, Beijing
- 2007: Ceramic Art Exhibition of Teachers and Students from Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, National Art Museum of China
- 2008: Contemporary Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, Chengdu/Xiamen
- 2008: China-ROK Ceramic Art Exchange Exhibition, Seoul/Jingdezhen
- 2008: "China Project", HACC Gallery, USA
- 2009: Contemporary Ceramic Invitational Exhibition, Knauer Gallery, USA

- 2009: Li Chao Solo Exhibition, Goodyear Gallery, USA
- 2010: Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Dongjie Gallery, 798 Art Zone, Beijing
- 2010: Shanghai Spring Art Salon, Shanghai
- 2011: "From The Dragon's Fire" - Touring Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramics in the US
- 2011: Zheyao Famous Artists Invitational Exhibition, Hangzhou
- 2012: Li Chao Solo Exhibition, Salve Regina University, USA
- 2012: Art Classics, Shangshang Art Museum, Beijing
- 2012: Contemporary Ceramic Invitational Exhibition, Huizhen Art, Shanghai
- 2013: "Nirvana" - Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition, Shangdong Contemporary Art Museum, Nanjing
- 2013: NCECA Main Exhibition, Seattle Convention Center, USA
- 2014: Contemporary Ceramic Alchemy, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing
- 2015: Future Masters Discovery Exhibition, Wenshare Art Museum, Chengdu
- 2016: Art Beijing, Beijing Agricultural Exhibition Hall
- 2017: Palliative Care Day Art Action, UCCA, 798 Art Zone, Beijing
- 2018: "Art Utopia" - Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Yongxin 667 Museum

- 2019: "New Objects" - Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramics, Guangdong Art Museum
- 2020: 1st Guangxi Contemporary International Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, Guangxi Arts College
- 2021: "Form of Shangyi" - 2021 Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Sanbaopeng Art Museum
- 2021: Academic Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Blue and White Porcelain, Shanghai Huabao Building
- 2022: "Jieshang" - Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shandong Art Museum
- 2022: "Spirit of Porcelain" - Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2023: Foshan Contemporary Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, Foshan Art Museum
- 2023: Cross-strait Ceramic Art Invitational Exhibition, Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2023: "Journey of Porcelain" - Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University
- 2024: International Special Exhibition of Korean Modeling Society, Riverside University Art Museum, USA
- 2024: 1st International Art Toy Exhibition, Changnanli Art Museum

- 2025: "Neo-Vision" - Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Songzhuang Art Museum & Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University

Selected Public Collections

- Zhejiang Art Museum
- Guangdong Art Museum
- Shandong Art Museum
- Jiangxi Provincial Museum
- Jingdezhen Ceramic University Art Museum
- Changhe Sculpture Park
- Nanjing Art University Art Museum
- U.S. Embassy in China
- U.S. Department of State
- WVU Art Museum, USA
- Dickinson College Art Collection, USA
- HACC University Public Art Collection, USA
- Salve Regina University Art Collection, USA
- North Carolina Potters Conference, USA
- East Carolina University Art Collection, USA
- Montana State University, USA
- Swarthmore College, USA
- Henry Luce Foundation, USA

- Penland School of Arts & Crafts, USA
- Rosenthal Ceramics Collection, Germany