

He An's Solo Exhibition: It's Forever Not

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The exhibition marks the continuation of a dialogue with Magician Space involving a series of architecture-related installations. He An has boldly occupied both exhibition halls with newly commissioned site-specific works, intervening directly with the gallery structure, and reflecting on its psychological and physical atmosphere.

“The arrival of space exploration and the Internet are ideas set in motion by the Renaissance, which has brought about a leap and moment of radical change towards our sense of perspective. They have enabled us to envision at will an absolute conception of the world from a completely new viewpoint - reading has become a rhythm like the flip of a page, in the sense that it is impossible for us to possess a singular and conclusive religious belief in our vision of the future. So does this mean our notion of time has collapsed now? At certain times, it causes pessimism and despair, and there dwells a persistent notion of a silent space, which possesses a power over temporality. Life is located precisely at this juncture rather than on a perspective positioned in a distance faraway. It is precisely here where negated emotions and melancholy supersede our sense of conviction in the world.” – He An

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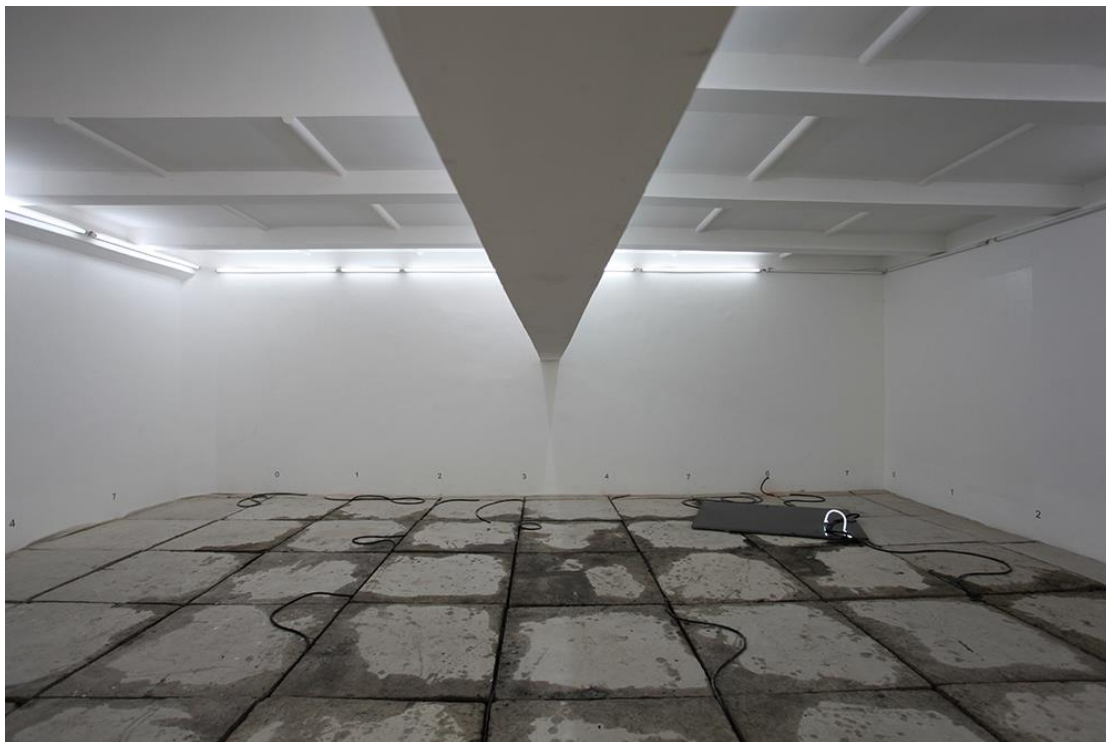
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Installation

Dimensions variable

2014

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Installation view

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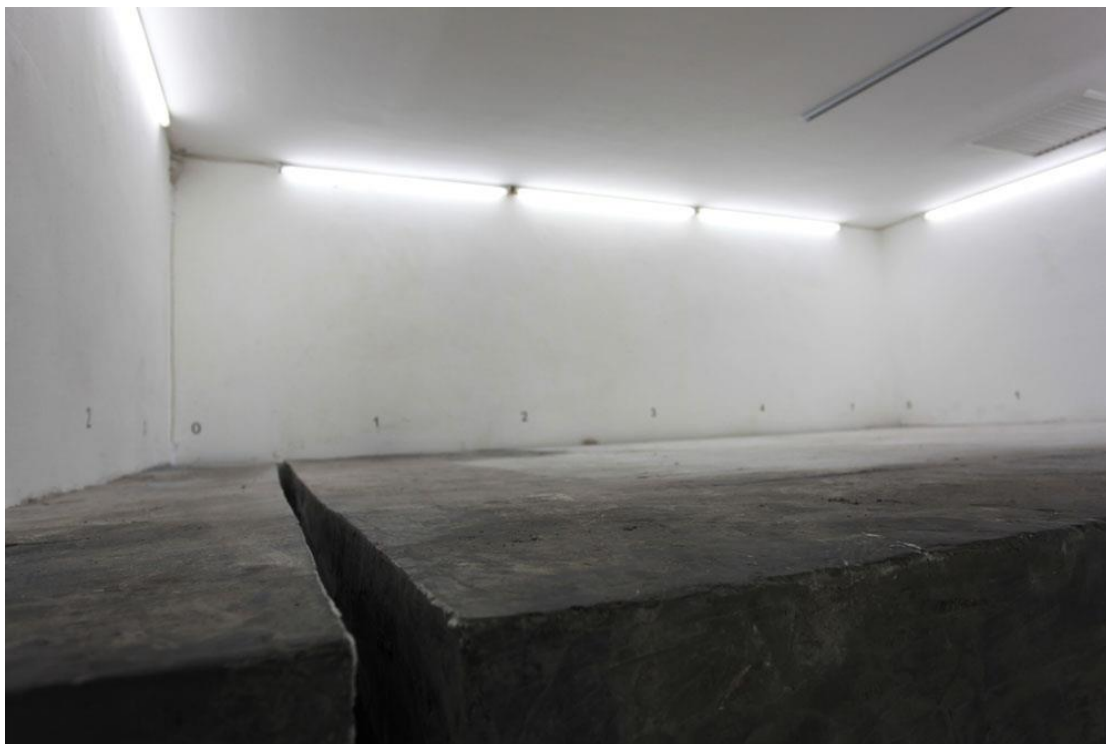
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He An

1970 Born in Hubei Province
1996 Graduated from the Hubei Academy of Fine Arts
Currently lives and works in Beijing

Solo Exhibition

- 2012 *Who Is Now Alone Will Stay Alone Forever*, TOP Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, CN
2011 *A Mole on Each Breast and Another on the Shoulder*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN
He An Solo Show, Templon Gallery, Paris, FR
I Am Curious Yellow I Am Curious Blue, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, CN
The Wind Light as a Thief, Arrow Factory, Beijing, CN
2010 *I Believe Someone Will Take Me There, But That's For Tomorrow*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN
2009 *What makes me understand what I know?*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, CN
2008 *Cheap Way of Loving Souls*, Bizart Center, Shanghai, CN
2003 *HE AN*, Chinese Arts Center, Manchester, UK
2000 *HE AN: Photography Exhibition*, Galerie Loft, Paris, FR

Group Exhibition

- 2014 *The 2nd CAFAM Biennale—The Invisible Hand: Curating as Gesture*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, CN
2013 *Once*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, CN
The Garden of Diversion, Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, CN
2013 Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, US
2012 *Pulse Reaction—An Exchange Project on Art Practice*, Guangdong Times Museum, Guangzhou, CN
EDIT: Image Fetish and Phobia, ShanghART H-Space, Shanghai, CN
The Theme Exhibition of the Fourth Guangzhou Triennial—The Unseen, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, CN
COART Asian Youth Art Scene—2012 Autumn, Shuhe Ancient Town, Lijiang, CN
Neon, Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow And Blue?, La Maison Rouge, Paris, FR
2011 *Gallery Hotel Art Project*, Gallery Hotel, Beijing, CN
Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This), Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, CN
SH Contemporary 2011, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, CN
Top Evnets" 3rd Session - Poster Exhibition, TOP Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, CN
Remote Ten Years of White – Rabbit Contemporary Chinese Art Collection, White Rabbit Museum, Sydney, AU
2010 *Great Performance*, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China

Work in Spreading: Images of Circulation and Retranslation, Iberia Centre for

- Contemporary Art, Beijing, CN
Erotic, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Bourgeoisified Proletariat: Contemporary Art in Songjiang*, Songjiang Creative Studio, Shanghai, CN
- 2008 *Homesickness - Memory and Virtual Reality*, T Space, Beijing, CN
Off-Site Project, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Rendez-Vous 2008, Mac-Lyon, Lyon, FR
- 2007 *Art in Motion: Chinese Contemporary Art Meets The BMW Art Cars*, Long March Space, Beijing, CN
THE REAL THING: Contemporary Art from China, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
NONO: Self-Curated Exhibition of Latest Artworks by 11 Individual Artists, Long March Project, Beijing, CN
- 2006 *Paining for Joy*, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing, CN
Solo Exhibition, 2577 Creative Garden, Shanghai, CN
Art Game: An Experience of Agency in Contemporary Art, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, CN
City in Progress: Live from Zhangjiang, Zhangjiang Development Zone, Shanghai, CN
It's All Right: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hu Qing Tang Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou, CN
- 2005 *Something is Happening*, Liu Lang Wen Ying Park, Hangzhou, CN
Interval, HI-SHANGHAI Creation Loft, Shanghai, CN
True to Life, Taikang Top Space, Beijing, CN
The Other Shore of This Shore: The 5TH Pingyao International Photography Festival, Shanxi, CN
- 2004 *The Exhibition of Young Artists*, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, CN
DIAL 62761232 (Express Delivery Exhibition): Contemporary Art Exhibition, Bizart Center, Shanghai, CN
China, The Body Everywhere?, Marseille Museum of Contemporary Art, FR
- 2003 *CTRL-Z*, Taikang Top Space, Beijing, CN
Distance: The Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, CN
- 2002 *Run, Jump, Crawl, Walk*, The East Modern Art Centre, Beijing, CN
Chinese Contemporary Arts, St. Paul, BR
Paris-Beijing, Paris, FR
Contesting Meaning in Public Space: Labor Community and Public Art, National Taiwan University, Taipei, TW
- 2001 *Next Generation*, Galerie Loft, Paris, FR
In Contradiction, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Disorientation: Photography and Video in China Today, Chambers Fine Art, New York, US
Visibility, China Art Archives & Warehouse, Beijing, CN
Weightlessness, Volker Diehl Gallery, Berlin, DE
- 2000 *Documentary Exhibition of Chinese Avant-Garde Art in the 1990s*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, JP

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Lovely, Modern Museum, Beijing, CN

The 3rd Annual Sculpture Exhibition, He Xiangning Museum, Shenzhen, CN

Fuck Off, Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai, CN

Art Fairs

2013 Art Basel 2013—Unlimited, Basel, CH

2012 Frieze Art Fair, Project FRAME, New York, US

2011 The Armory Show, New York, US

 Art Basel, Basel, CH

 ART HK 11, HK

 SH Contemporary 2011, Shanghai, CN

2009 *China International Gallery Exposition*, Beijing, CN