

Yang Yi Shiang

b. 1981, Keelung, Taiwan. Lives and works in Keelung.

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Education Background

2006 Tung Hai University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Taichung
2003 Ling Tung University, Taichung, Taiwan.

Solo Exhibition

2014 Beyond the Silver Lining, Galerie OVO, Taipei
2013 Spirit of Travel- The Ten Years, Espace Louis Vuitton Taipei Audition

Group Exhibitions

2015 Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
London Calling 015, London, UK
Infinite Love, 1st International female contemporary art exhibition, Hong Kong

2014 Forest of Illusions, GaleriePerrotin, Hong Kong
Somewhere is there on String, Crane Gallery, Kaohsiung Taiwan
Kaohsiung Awards at the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

2013 The Keelung Show at the Keelung Cultural Center, Keelung
The 18th Da-Dun Fine Arts Exhibition at the Da-Dun Cultural Center, Taichung
Migration , Apollo Art Gallery, Taipei
The 76th of Tai-Yang Art Exhibition at the National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Taiwan
National Art Exhibition ROC at the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts
The 11th Taoyuan Creative Awards at the Cultural Affairs Bureau Taoyuan County Government, Taiwan
Home Sweet Home, Say no to Nuclear, Apollo Art Gallery Taipei, Taipei
Art Tainan at the Tayih Landis Hotel, Tainan

2012 Kaohsiung Awards at the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
Prophecy of Armageddon, S'day Art Hostel, Taichung
The 10th Annual Taoyuan Creative Awards, Taoyuan, Taiwan

2011 GEISAI TAIWAN # 2 at the Huashan1914 Creative Park, Taipei

Grants & Awards

2015 Young Artist Collection, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts
2014 Keelung Art Prize, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

2013 Young Artist Collection, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts
Mayor Prize of The Keelung Show at the Keelung Cultural Center, Keelung 2
The First Prize of The 18th Da-Dun Fine Arts Exhibition at the Da-Dun Cultural Center, Taichung
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Nominated for National Art Exhibition ROC at the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts
Nominated for The 11th Taoyuan Creative Awards at the Cultural Affairs Bureau Taoyuan County Government, Taiwan
Special Jury Prize for Spirit of Travel, Espace Louis Vuitton Taipei
Awards for the Art Tainan

2012 Nominated for the Kaohsiung Awards, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
Prize for The 10th Taoyuan Creative Awards at the Cultural Affairs Bureau Taoyuan County Government, Taiwan
National Cultural and Arts Foundation 2012-2 Fellowship