

Shen Wei

Collection:

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
LSU Museum of Art, Rouge, LA
He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa, FL
Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA
Southeast Museum of photography, Daytona, FL
Museum of Chinese in America, New York, NY
Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
Lilley Museum of Art, Reno, NV
CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung, Munich, Germany
White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York, NY
The Starr Foundation, New York, NY
The Sunpride Foundation, Hong Kong
The Warehouse, Atlanta, GA
Kinsey Institute, Indianapolis, IN
Light Work, Syracuse, NY
Agnes Gund Foundation, New York, NY

Solo Exhibition:

2025 **Galerie Ron Mandos**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024 **Foreign Agent**, My Garden, Lausanne, Switzerland
Zeto Art, A Season Particular, Paris, France

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- UP Gallery**, The Woodpecker, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2023 **Flowers Gallery**, A Season Particular, London, UK
- 2022 **Zeto Art**, Shen Wei, Les Saisons Particulières, Paris, France
- SinArts Gallery**, I Miss You Already, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2020 **Flowers Gallery**, Shen Wei – Self, Hong Kong
- 2019 **Flowers Gallery Kingsland Road**, Shen Wei, London, UK
- 2018 **Xie Zilong Photography Museum**, Shen Wei: Blossoms, Changsha, China
- ON/Gallery**, Undefined Time of Intuition, Beijing, China
- 2017 **Flowers Gallery**, Between Blossoms, New York, NY
- Signum Foundation Gallery**, Between Blossoms, New York, NY
- Visionairs Gallery**, Invisible Atlas, Singapore
- SinArts Gallery**, Between Blossoms, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2016 **Galerie Christophe TAILLEUR**, Dusk of the Harmonious Garden, Strasbourg, France
- 2015 **Flowers Gallery**, Invisible Atlas, New York, NY
- 2014 **H Gallery**, I Miss You Already, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2013 **LA. Galerie Lothar Albrecht**, Chinese Sentiment, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2012 **Daniel Cooney Fine Art**, I Miss You Already, New York, NY
- Light Work**, I Miss You Already, New York, NY
- Epson Imaging Gallery**, Chinese Sentiment, Shanghai, China
- Monika Olko Gallery**, Chinese Sentiment, Sag Harbor, NY
- 2011 **Daniel Cooney Fine Art**, Chinese Sentiment, New York, NY
- Art Institute of Boston**, Chinese Sentiment, Boston, MA
- Chinese American Arts Council**, Almost Naked, New York, NY
- Lumervisum Gallery**, Chinese Sentiment, Hong Kong, China
- 2009 **Randall Scott Gallery**, Almost Naked, New York, NY
- 2008 **Kunst Licht Gallery**, Almost Naked, Shanghai, China
- Chinese American Arts Council**, *Concubines of New York*, New York, NY
- 2006 **Elkins Gallery at Temple University**, Almost Naked, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **Chinese American Arts Council**, *Concubines of NY*, New York
- 2003 **TIXE Gallery**, Behind the Persona, New York, NY

Group Exhibition:

- 2026 **Imageless Photography Center**, *Green*, Shanghai
- Image Museum of Hsinchu**, *Seven Videos*, Taiwan
- 2025 **North Carolina Museum of Art**, *Permanent Collection*, Raleigh, NC

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- White Rabbit Gallery**, Tender Comrade, Sydney, Australia
The Kinsey Institute, *Corporeality: Living in Our Bodies*, Indianapolis, IN
Misk City, *When the Wind Turns East* (curated by Sigg Art Foundation), Riyadh
- 2024 **National Portrait Gallery**, Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize 2024, London, UK
Nan Ke Gallery, The Return of Dionysus, Shanghai, China
- 2023 **The Morgan Library & Museum**, *Uncommon Denominator*, New York, NY
Berea College Doris Ulmann Galleries, Intimacy, Berea, KY
- 2022 **Harn Museum of Art**, Global Perspectives, Gainesville, FL
The Ringling Museum of Art, A Decade of Collecting, Sarasota, FL
- 2021 **Morgan Library & Museum**, New at The Morgan, New York, NY
Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung, Wide Open. Ins Offene. Munich, Germany
Museum of Fine Arts, From Margins to Mainstays, St. Petersburg, FL
Meou Art Center, Beyond the Borders, Shanghai, China
Fu Qiumeng Fine Art, Yet, only voice echoes, New York, NY
- 2020 **LSU Museum of Art**, Art in Louisiana – Views into the Collection, Baton Rouge, LA
Galerie Lothar Albrecht, Das Ding / The Thing, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2019 **Museum of Contemporary Photography**, Go Down Moses, Chicago, IL
Museo Fotografia Contemporanea, West East, Milan, Italy
Hasselblad Foundation, Moonlight, Göteborg, Sweden
Magda Danysz Gallery, La Main Qui Dessinait Tout Seule, Shanghai, China
SinArts Gallery, Consciousness, The Hague, Netherlands
Corcoran School of the Arts & Design, From The Margins, Washington, DC
Up Gallery, Hsinchu City, Taiwan
Le Reservoir, Asia Shot, Sete, France
- 2018 **Harn Museum of Art**, Inside Outside: Outside Inside, Gainesville, FL
CAFA Art Museum, 3rd Beijing Photo Biennial, Beijing, China
Museo Universitario del Chopo, Divina Comedia, Mexico City, Mexico
WHY Museum, Clouds & Mud, Changsha, China
Jimei x Arles International Photo festival, Xiamen, China
Galerie with Tsjalling, Menage à Trois, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2017 **Boston University Art Galleries**, Occupancies, Boston, MA
Bundoora Homestead Art Center, Closing the Distance, Melbourne, Australia
Block Gallery, Plausible Worlds, Raleigh, NC
M97 Gallery, Photosynthesis, Shanghai, China
- 2016 **Power Station of Art**, Snacks, Shanghai, China

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- The Ringling Museum of Art**, Exposure: Naked before the lens, Sarasota, FL
Fundación Alfonso y Luz Castillo, Body and Desire, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 **La Triennale di Milano**, Arts & Foods. Rituals since 1851. Milan, Italy
Langenzersdorf Museum, Still, Langenzersdorf, Austria
Museum of Fine Arts, Five Decades of Photography at MFA, St. Petersburg, FL
Galerie Foto-Forum, Still, Bolzano, Italy
Niederösterreich Gesellschaft für Kunst und Kultur, Still, St. Pölten, Austria
Museum Orth, Still, Orth, Austria
Haus der Kunst, Still, Baden, Austria
- 2014 **North Carolina Museum of Art**, Private Eye, Raleigh, NC
Serendipia Gallery of Art, Impermeables, Madrid, Spain
Flowers Gallery, Interiors, New York, NY
VanDernoot Gallery Lesley University, Visible Soul, Cambridge, MA
Flanders Gallery, Frames per Second, Raleigh, NC
- 2013 **Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg**, Recent Acquisitions, St. Petersburg, FL
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Making Pictures of People, Kansas City, MO
He Xiangning Art Museum, Local Future, Shenzhen, China
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Between Image and Personality, Moscow, Russia
Flowers Gallery, Under My Skin: Contemporary Nudes, New York, NY
Ningbo Museum of Art, Austrian Contemporary Art made in China, Ningbo, China
Krasnoyarsk International Media Art Festival, Now & After, Krasnoyarsk, Russia
International Center of Photography, Stories in the Social Landscape, New York
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Collection of Allen Thomas, Boone, NC
The Kinsey Institute, Portraits from The Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Size really Does Matter, Los Angeles, CA
Noorderlicht, Asian Photography of Global Stature, Groningen, The Netherlands
Sheppard Contemporary, Refigured, University Of Nevada, Reno, NV
Wasserman Project, Summer Group Show, Birmingham, MI
- 2012 **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, PMA Photography Portfolio 2012, Philadelphia, PA
Southeast Museum of Photography, Anthology 2012, Daytona Beach, FL
Liu Haisu Art Museum, Hong Kong and One World, Shanghai, China
Daegu Photo Biennale, Special Exhibition: Repositioned Personal, Daegu, Korea
Athens Photo Festival, Chinese Sentiment, Athens, Greece
Austro Sino Arts Program, Left and Right, Beijing, China
ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands, SIPF, Singapore

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- 2011 **Museum of the City of New York**, *Moveable Feast*, New York, NY
Harn Museum of Art, *Highlights from the Asian Collection*, Gainesville, Florida
Haverford College, *Through the Plain Camera*, Haverford, PA
Noorderlicht Photofestival, *Metropolis*, Groningen, The Netherlands
Stacion Center for Contemporary Art, I have also other favorites, Prishtina, Kosova
Australia Center for Photography, 100 Portraits, Sydney, Australia
DOB Hualamphong Gallery, Human/Time/Space, Bangkok, Thailand
Epson Gallery, Faces of Life, Shanghai, China
- 2010 **CAFA Art Museum**, Faces of Life, Beijing, China
Flauders Art Gallery, Open Season, Raleigh, NC
The Kinsey Institute, Nature & Nurture, Bloomington, IN
Daniel Cooney Fine Art, Self Exposure, New York, NY
Corcoran Gallery of Art, 100 Portraits at, Washington D.C.
The Arts Council of Wilson, The Collection of Allen Thomas, Jr., Wilson, NC
Galleria Contemporaneo, Global Photography, Venice, Italy.
- 2009 **Savignano Immagini La Fotografia**, Global Photography, Savignano, Italy
J&Z Gallery, Portraits of Youth, Shenzhen, China
- 2008 **Michael Mazzeo Gallery**, Bare, New York, NY
The University of Arts, Best of Show, Philadelphia, PA
Australian Centre for Photography, Hijacked, Sydney, Australia.
Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
Katzen Art Center, The Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
Deutsche Bank Gallery, Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win, New York, NY
Foto Freo, Hijacked, Fremantle, WA, Australia
Fluctuating Images, Hijacked, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2007 **Griffin Museum of Photography**, Annual Exhibition, Winchester, MA
ZONE Chelsea Center for the Arts, U Can't Touch Dis, New York, NY
- 2006 **Center on Contemporary Art**, 2006 CoCA Annual, Seattle, WA
3rdWard Gallery, Strange Instrument, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 **Lincoln Center Avery Fisher Hall**, Obsession, New York, NY
SoHo Photo, Double Exposure, New York, NY
- 2002 **Minnesota Center for Photography**, ASMP Personal Work, Minneapolis
Intermedia Arts, Flaming Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 **Intermedia Arts**, 55408, Minneapolis, MN

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Performance

- 2025 **Amsterdam Art Week**, Knee touching Knee, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Chinese American Arts Council, Knee Touching Knee, New York, NY
Flowers Gallery, Knee Touching Knee, Hong Kong

Education:

- 2006 **School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY
MFA, Photography, Video and Related Media
2003 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
BFA, Photography
1998 **Shanghai Institute of Technology**, Shanghai, China
AA, Graphic Design

Award and Residency:

- 2027 **Cité internationale des arts**, Artist in Residency, Paris, France
2023 **La Napoule Art Foundation**, Artist in Residency, Mandelieu, France
2016 **New York Foundation for the Arts**, Photography Fellowship
2014 **Hong Kong Design Institute**, Visiting Fellowship
2012 **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, 2012 Photography Portfolio Competition Winner
Asian Cultural Council, Asian Art and Religion Fellowship
2010 **Light Work**, Artist-in-Residency, Syracuse, NY
2009 **Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center**, Creative Artist Residency, Italy
2008 **Urban Artist Initiative**, New York City Fellowship
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Manhattan Arts Fund
2007 **The Griffin Museum of Photography**, The Griffin Award
American Photo, Top 15 Artist of the Year
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Manhattan Arts Fund

Monograph:

- 2024 **A Season Particular**. TBW books. Oakland, CA.
2018 **Almost Naked**. Jiazazhi Press. Ningbo, China.
Shen Wei: Blossom. Xie Zilong Photography Museum. Changsha, China
2012 **Contact Sheet: Shen Wei – I Miss You Already**. Light Work, Syracuse, NY
2011 **Chinese Sentiment**. Charles Lane Press. New York, NY.
2009 **Almost Naked (Limited Edition.)** Self-published, funded by LMCC. New York, NY

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Lecture and Artist Talk:

Rockefeller Foundation

Yale University

George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Aperture Foundation, New York, NY

Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai, China

Hong Kong Design Institute, Hong Kong

International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

Luca School of Arts, Gent, Belgium

Lumenvisum, Hong Kong

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing, China

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Art Review. "Top 10 Exhibitions to See in May 2023." May 02, 2023. Jiang, Yuwen.

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The Guardian. "Light up! The best of Photo Basel 2023 – in pictures." June 12, 2023. Goodinson, Elena.

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The Brooklyn Rail. "Review: Alienation?" December, 2020. Morgan, Robert.

The Guardian. "Shen Wei's best photograph". May 30, 2019. London, UK. Dale Berning.

British Journal of Photography, "Broken Sleeve". May 2, 2019. London, UK. Marigold

Sawa, Warner,

Le Figaro. "Les tribulations de la photo en Chine". 26 March, 2019. Paris, France. Duponchelle, Valerie.

Transfuge Magazine. "Une génération chinoise à nu". March, 2019. Paris, France. Guette, Henri.

Dagblad van het Noorden, "Galerie-eilandjes werken samen," Feb. 2018. Netherlands.

The Paris Review, "Between Blossoms" April 12, 2017. Piepenbring, Dan.

Power Station of Art, Snack (Exhibition Catalogue). 2016. Shanghai, China.

NoART. Still. (Exhibition Catalogue.) St. Pölten, Austria. 2015. Weiermair, Peter.

Rai News. "Punctum - Il mondo di Shen Wei." Feb. 25, 2015. Bolzani, Cristina.

Aperture Foundation. Photographer's Playbook. New York. 2014. Fulford. Halpern.

Verber Verlag. The Opera Vol. III. Bielefeld, Germany. 2014. Straub, Matthias.

J. Paul Getty Museum. The Nude in Photography. 2014. Los Angeles, CA. Martineau.

Frankfurter Rundschau, "Unangetastetes China." Dec. 23, 2013.

GQ China. "Feature: Shen Wei - Upright in the Fog." April, 2013. Xiaosong, Tang.

ARTnews. "Review: Shen Wei." December, 2012. Kley, Elisabeth.

The New Yorker. "Goings On About Town Art: Shen Wei." September 10, 2012. Aletti, Vince.

ARTnews. "Double Exposure." May, 2012. Landi, Ann.

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The New Yorker. "Goings On About Town Art: Shen Wei." June 6, 2011. Aletti, Vince.

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Financial Times. "Snapshot: 'Between Blossoms' by Shen Wei." March 3, 2017. Franklin, Alice.

CNN Style "The dreamy, intimate portraits of Shen Wei." October 27, 2016. Chan, Wilfred.

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Tampa Bay Times. "Review: Gems to discover among Museum of Fine Arts' recent acquisitions." Jan. 13, 2014. Bennett, Lennie

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. "Fremde und vertraute chinesische Gefühle." Jan. 8, 2014. Schutte, Christoph.

Frankfurter Neue Presse. "Momente zwischen Aufbruch und Abbruch." Dec. 10, 2013. Derouiche, Gabriele.

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Meyers, William.

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