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Qi Zhuo is a graduate of Le Mans Higher School of Fine Arts (now TALM), Geneva University of Art and Design (HEAD), and the National School of Arts (ENSA) in Limoges.



Qi Zhuo's artistic practice draws inspiration from his daily experiences of semantic and linguistic wonders - those born out of cultural diversity and the occasional misunderstandings it entails. Employing ceramics as his medium and with a liberal dash of humor, he skillfully engages with various traditions and forms of knowledge. Porcelain is both medium and object of an experimental kitchen; his pieces bring foreign elements into environments that are incongruous, enigmatic, and at times even hostile. However, his approach always maintains a playful spirit.

Since completing his studies at the National School of Arts in Limoges in 2014, Qi Zhuo has been featured in numerous exhibitions. He brought solo exhibitions to several European cities from 2015-17: Paris, Marseille, and the Edmond Gallery in Berlin with his notable project "I BURNED ANGELS." In 2016, he participated in the "KAO EXPORT LTD" exhibition at the Adrien Dubouché National Museum in Limoges. His work was showcased in "1320", a collective exhibition at the JCI exhibition space in Jingdezhen, China in 2014. Following a multi-month residency, he exhibited in 2018 at the Contemporary Ceramic Center of La Borne.

Qi Zhuo's artistic journey is marked by a profound exploration of the intersections between cultural diversity, language, and the transformative qualities of ceramics, all delivered with a playful and imaginative touch.













Exhibitions

Solo

- 2023, Lost in the bubble, Galerie Perrotin, Shanghai
- 2022, History never really says goodbye, Galerie Paris-B, Paris
- 2021, Etrangement beau, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
- 2019, Le service de table chaleureux, CCP, Geneva
 - Jarstice, Galerie Galerie Untilthen, Paris
 - Y'a des jours comme ça, Galerie Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris
- 2018, Méditation, Centre céramique contemporaine, La Borne
- 2017, I BURNED ANGELS, Edmond Gallery, Berlin
- 2016, Firecrackers allow the neighbours to live in peace and harmony, untilthen Gallery, Paris
- 2015, Work in progress, OÙ Gallery, Marseille, France
 - 'Fragile', Chenaux Gallery, Paris

Group

- 2022, Spring Exhibition, Migrant Bird Space, Berlin
- 2021, Towards a New Land: Tales of the Ancient Pavilion (Contemporary art show, first Suzhou Garden Art Festival, Suzhou, China
 - Quand la matière devient art, Maison Guerlain, Paris
- 2020, Spécial Art & Craft, ELEVENSTEENS, Brussels
 - As time goes by..., Suzhou, China
- 2019, All we have is what our childhood gave us, Galerie Untilthen, Paris
 - Boîte à outils, Musée le Carroi, Chinon, France
- 2018, Bestiaire, Galerie Porte Avion, Marseille
- 2017, Métamorphose de l'ordinaire, Galerie Les filles du calvaire, Paris
 - Matière Première, Galerie Laure Roynette, Paris
 - La comédie du langage, Galerie hôtel de ville, Chinon, France
 - Les archives du feu, HEAD, Geneva
- 2016, Détournements et distorsions, 6 Mandel, Paris
 - Choséité, Galerie Episodique, Paris
 - Matieres grises et noirs desseins, Galerie Porte Avion, Marseille
 - Salon de Montrouge 16, Montrouge
 - Contemporary Ceramics, Art Beijing, Beijing
 - Confronting Anitya, Gasometer and KunstPalais, Liechtenstein
 - WANT TO COME OVER, Montparnasse, Paris
 - KAO EXPORT LTD, Adrien Dubouché National Museum, Limoges
- 2015, Private Choice15, FIAC, Paris
 - Confronting Anitya, Musée de Salagon, Mane, France
 - Remarquer la porcelaine, Wrocław, Poland





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