



SPONGE GOURD COLLECTIVE

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- *A Day in the Outer Ring* 《环外游》, i project space (ii space), Baitasi, Beijing, China, August 11-September 2, 2018
- *When Will Today be Reopened?* 《指针》, i project space (ii space), Baitasi, Beijing, China, July 26-August 5, 2018

GROUP

- *A Truck is Parked in the Grass Near a Tree in Doubt*, Confucius Institute, Nuremberg, Germany, January 18-April 4, 2020
- *Meme Tactics*, Center for Media at Risk, Philadelphia, PA, September 2019-May 2020
- *Stacks of Paper, Riot of Color: The Politics of Taste*, Inside Out Art Museum, Beijing, China, September 23-November 11, 2018
- *BAU HAUS Semi-Annual V: Environmental Projection Agency*, Bau Haus, Brooklyn, NY, April 22, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- *Chinese Speed*, August 2019
- *What do you see when you look out the window?*, May 2018
- *People's Square Issue 3: Gulou Hutongs*, 21 April 2018
- *People's Square Issue 2: Guijie*, 26 March 2017
- *People's Square Issue 1: Changdiancun*, 27 Nov 2016

GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- Beijing22 Grant Recipient, 2019
- China Residencies Slow Train Grant Recipient, 2018
- Beijing22 Grant Recipient, 2018

TEXTS

- [*The Radical Power of Memes*](#), Emily Esten, Broad Street Review, 2019
- [*Sponge Gourd Collective: An Evolving Cityscape*](#), Angela Li, Loreli China, 2017

BOOK FAIRS

- Los Angeles Art Book Fair, Los Angeles, USA, 2019
- abC Art Book Fair, Shanghai, China, 2019
- Bangkok Art Book Fair, Bangkok, Thailand, 2018
- Bon-gah Art Book Fair, Tehran, Iran, 2018
- Beijing Art Book Fair, Beijing, China, 2018
- 18th International Comic Salon, Berlin, Germany, 2018
- Zine-A-Gogo #2, Beijing, China, 2018
- New England Art Book Fair 2018-2019

- Boston Art Book Fair 2018-2019
- Experience Chinatown + Boston Hassle Zine Markets 2018-2019
- Loreli in Shanghai: Zine-A-Gogo, Shanghai, China, 2017
- Loreli Art Market, Beijing, China, 2017
- Loreli Art Market, Beijing, China, 2016

TALKS

- “Press Play - LIVE!,” virtual panel hosted by FORTUNE, May 31, 2020
- “Demolition Paranoia in Beijing,” Wing on Wo, New York, NY, November 9, 2018
- “Beijing22 Talks #2: Science Fiction,” Goethe Institute, Beijing, China, June 9, 2018
- “Beijing Creatives Talk,” The Hutong, Beijing, China, May 31, 2017

CURRENT STOCKISTS

BEIJING

- I:project space
- Wujin Cafe
- Yue Space
- fRUITY space

NEW YORK

- Wing on Wo

HONG KONG

- Display Distribute

COLLECTIONS

- Thomas J. Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong