

《时光·霁》

Traveling Toward a Perpetual Present

A retrospective group exhibition

Vernissage Saturday, 8th May 2021 from 4pm

Exhibition 9th May – 16th June 2021

Venue SGA Three on the Bund, 3F, No.3 Zhong Shan Dong Yi Road, Shanghai

CHEN Qiang | CHEN Yufan | DING Yi | FENG Lianghong | FENG Mengbo | FENG Yan | GAO Weigang | GU Dexin | JI Lei | JIANG Pengyi | JIANG Zhi | JIN Shan | LI Qing | LI Wenguang | LIU Jianhua | MA Kelu | SHI Zhiying | SHAO Yinong | SUN Liang | SUN Yuan & PENG Yu | WU Di | XU Bing | YAN Lei | YANG Yongliang | YU Ji | ZHANG Enli | ZHANG Peili | ZHANG Yexing | ZHENG Zaidong | ZHENG Lu | ZHOU Chunya

Academic Moderator DU Xiyun Curator WANG Yu

Space & Gallery Association (SGA) is pleased to present a retrospective exhibition: '*Traveling Toward a Perpetual Present*,' opening on May 8th, 2021, at Three on the Bund, Shanghai. The exhibition features a wide selection of paintings, moving images, sculptures, and installations that have been previously presented in the gallery, as well as over ten pieces of new, previously unseen works made by our collaborative artists.

The Chinese title of the exhibition shares the same pronunciation as '*The Time Machine*'(shi guang ji), a science fiction novella by H. G. Wells. Moreover, the Chinese character "霁" (ji) implies "sunshine after the rain" and "a fresh start." The retrospective exhibition intends to make a review of the 104 exhibitions presented by the gallery during the past seventeen years; carry out an in-depth survey into the 333 artists SGA has collaborated with, and present a curated group of works and archives that highlights some of the most important chapters throughout SGA's development history. The gallery would like to extend our gratitude to those who have given us great support along the process and to take the opportunity to announce our vision of future development centering on "openness," "collaboration," and "innovation."

'Traveling toward a Perpetual Present' is curated by SGA's newly appointed art director, Wang Yu; and guest academic moderator, Du Xiyun. Participating artists include Cheng Qiang, Chen Yufan, Ding Yi, Feng Lianghong, Feng Mengbo, Feng Yan, Gao Weigang, Gu Dexin, Ji Lei, Jiang Pengyi, Jiang Zhi, Jin Shan, Li Qing, Li Wenguang, Liu Jianhua, Ma Kelu, Shi Zhiying, Feng Shaonong, Sun Liang, Sun Yuan & Peng Yu, Wu Di, Xu Bing, Yan Lei, Yang Yongliang, Yu Ji, Zhang Enli, Zhang Peili, Zhang Yexing, Zheng Zaidong, Zheng Lu and Zhou Chunya.



Moreover, SGA Chengdu, a new branch space and an important strategic move made by SGA, will present a retrospective exhibition under the same title from May 15th, 2021.

Artists, curators, directors of art museums and galleries, collectors, experts from the press, and patrons from all walks of life will gather together at the opening ceremony to witness the opening of a new chapter of SGA. The exhibition will run through June 16th, 2021.

About SGA

Since its establishment, SGA has hosted more than 100 exhibitions, events and collaborated with hundreds of artists ranging from the best emerging artistic talents to the most influential contemporaries in the art scene. With a reputation for conducting academically-driven exhibitions, SGA has worked with an ever-expanding body of mediums that includes painting, sculpture, video art, architecture, and sound art. We care about sustaining relationships with fellow community of artists, curators, and critics at home and abroad, and will continue to conceive unparalleled research-based exhibitions moving forward. We offer customized service to our private collectors and organizations—whether it is personalized selection, art consultation, long-term strategic investment, or collection advice.

From 2021 forth, Shanghai Gallery of Art shall embark on a new initiative as Space & Gallery Association (SGA), a pluralistic conference of art space and commercial gallery. With the expansion of our latest branch in Chengdu, Sichuan Province. SGA aims to build and uphold our rich history in educational exhibitions, identify and nurture new artistic talents, as well as collaborate with domestic and internationally recognized and respected curators, critics, and institutions. It is our agenda to become the leading quarter in fashion and touchstone for artistic programs. SGA commits to present our public a platform where art, fashion and lifestyle converge— a home where art is the heart of life.

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