

# ZIMO ZHAO

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## EDUCATION

- 2020-2022 **M.F.A Photography and Media**, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
2019 **M.F.A Photography**, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
2015 **B.F.A Oil Painting**, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China  
Second Major: **Journalism**

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Women*, East Bay Photo Collective, Oakland, CA  
2022 *Introduction 2022*, Root Division, CA  
SoCal MFA, Claremont Graduate University, CA  
*Meet Me at Your Promise*, East Bay Photo Collective, Oakland, CA  
MINE: WHAT IS OURS IN THE WAKE OF EXTRACTION, SFAA, CA  
Thesis Show: *Reconstruction*, Calarts Main Gallery, CA  
Zoonotic Hex, Filed projects, NYC  
2021 MFA2 Group Show, D300 D301, Calarts  
Three Turns Exhibition, Miami Beach, FL  
Precious Food-Food Design and Art Creation Exhibition, Shenzhen Sea World Culture and Art Center, China  
*Now Trending: 5th Annual Alipay Scholarship Exhibition*, Ppart Center, CA  
SFAI Labor & Immigration, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
SFAI 150 A Spirit of Disruption, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
Small Works Big Talent, Las Laguna Art Gallery, CA  
Imagination Is Your Freedom, Upstream Gallery, NY  
Three Turns Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute Historic Tower, CA  
2020 Still Life 2020 Painting Award Exhibition, Camelback Gallery, AZ  
Alone/Together, IncuArts Gallery, HI  
*THE EYE*, Greene ave, Los Angeles, CA  
How I died in China, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
2019 Endangered, Paul Sack Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
442, Art Museum of Renmin University of China, Beijing  
2018 *Shuxiangrongtong*, Art Works Exhibition, Art Museum of RUC, Beijing

## ARTIST RESIDENCY

- 2023 Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Travel Grant, Calarts, CA  
Bartman Grant, Calarts, CA  
Diversity Grant, Calarts, CA  
2020 Honorable Mention, 2020 Annual Photography Awards.  
Merit Award, Still Life 2020 Painting Award Exhibition, Camelback Gallery, AZ  
2017 First prize of social and voluntary service scholarship of RUC, Beijing  
2016 The Excellent Photojournalist of Youth RUC, Beijing

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Superpresent Magazine, Spring 2022  
Illustration book: *Elsa the Cat*, April  
2019 Photo Zine: *Foreign land*, Zine of Zimo, OFPIX, May 29th

## COLLABORATE PROJECTS

- 2022 *Zhinu's Tale : A Pop Up Book Performance*, Calarts EXPO, May