

Tang Shuo

Born in Guangxi, China, 1987. Lives and works in London, UK.

Education

2013–2015 Department of Experimental Art, CAFA, Beijing, China
2008–2012 Department of Mural Painting, Guangxi Arts University, Guangxi, China

Biography

Tang Shuo's initial interest was installation and materials art that he studied at the Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) in Beijing, China. He turned solely to painting upon moving to the United Kingdom in 2020, when he had to face many changes adapting to a new lifestyle and rethinking his country and his identity. His oil paintings featuring larger than life figures are incursions into the artist's past, evoking memories from his childhood growing up in the countryside. Personal memories and old legends passed down through generations entwine in Tang Shuo's works, in which the artist is often self-represented. Through his paintings, he explores themes of memory, loss, identity and alienation, offering a contemplative perspective on individuals and their connection to society.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *My Garden*, Steve Turner, Los Angeles, USA
The Narrators, Beers London, UK
2023 *Shadows of Boulder Hill*, Fabienne Levy, Lausanne and Geneva, CH
Boulder Hill, Ojiri Gallery, London, UK
Solo Solo Art Genève, with Fabienne Levy, Geneva, CH

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Femminilità*, Casa Museo Hendrik Christian Andersen, Rome, IT
Blood as Thick as Water, Plato Gallery, New York, USA
2024 Berlin Art Week, Showroom presentation, König Galerie, Berlin, DE
Dallas Art Fair, with Fabienne Levy, Dallas, USA
Miart Art Fair, with Fabienne Levy, Milano, IT
2023 Untitled Art Fair, with Fabienne Levy, Miami, USA
WOAW Gallery, Hong Kong, CN
Art Paris, with HdM Gallery, Paris, FR
2022 *Patterns of Identity*, PRIOR Art Space, Barcelona, ES
Wilderness of Being, HdM Gallery, London, UK
Sync in Progress, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, CN
Asia NOW Paris Art Fair, with HdM Gallery, Paris, FR
Null Protocol, Func Gallery, Shanghai, CN
Talking All Day, Badre El Jundi Gallery, Madrid, ES
Polychromy, Artual Gallery, Beirut, LB
Return To Flesh, The Room London Gallery, London, UK
That Wilderness Within, PRIOR Art Space, Barcelona, ES
Identity, Artistellar Gallery, London, UK
Paper, Beers Gallery, London, UK

Publications

2024 *Tang Shuo, Shadows of Boulder Hill*, Contemporary Artist Series, Hurtwood Press Limited, London, with texts by Matthew Holman and Fabienne Levy.