







## Story of the Artist

Lin Fanglu



I always think about the traditional handicraft from the perspective of contemporary art. Therefore, I have done investigations on site about the Zhou Cheng village of the city of DaLi in YunNan province, China, for the purpose of knowing more about tie dye's technology of Bai nationality. Through nearly one year's research about the Zhou Cheng village, I have carried out ingenious experiments about the tie-dye process of Bai nationality, including the collection and study of embroider technology, the derivation from conception to embroider, and the experiments of tie-dye with using different materials. Besides, there exists the possibility of combining the traditional craft with the contemporary art.

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Specific behaviors can unify sense and sensibility, mind and body. Meanwhile, some personal existence, body mark, human perception and self-expression can be finally shown out through hands' action and physical activities, which can connect body and art.

Directly reflecting a true soul of the reality is the true spirit. This is not only the performance of the form, the choice of content and the use of materials, but also the expression of ideas, so as to convey more artistic character.

I was trying to keep control in the whole production process. I started in the Southeast corner of Beijing, a large site, put four large pieces of wood on the ground. I used markers to draw the basic forms, then step back to feel where the cloth need a cut.

From kneading knot to suturing are all done by needle, line or relatively simple auxiliary tools. Ligation parts cannot be completely soaked forms dye stains.

I summarized the traditional barbed method, from which I was inspired to create different modern abstract patterns and pull them into a three-dimensional forms.





# **SHE'S OPENING-2**





#### SHE'S OPENING -3

I wanted my works to be inclusive and pluralistic. The original texture and color of the white clothes are the most simple and bold expressions, which will lead the audiences to a visual-touch multi-sensory experience.

SHE'S BOMB

Istallation Comprehensive Materials, 2017 700 x 700 x 400 cm



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SHE'S Installation, comprehensive material Variable size 2016

#### **SHE'S ARMCHAIR**

Installation, comprehensive material Variable size 115 x 88 x 90 cm 2017



#### **EXHIBITION AT CHINA CENTRAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS** May, 2016



**EXHIBITION AT EASY HOME, BEIJING** November, 2016

UNFINISHED

Installation, comprehensive material Variable size 2017

## **Curriculum Vitae**

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2008-2012, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Bachelor Degree.

2009, Entered NO.9 Design Studio in School of Design in Central Academy of Fine Arts and Majored in Household Product Design.

- 2011, Exchanged in Karlsruhe University of Art and Design in Germany.
- 2011, Exchanged in Tokyo University of the Arts in Japan.
- 2012-2016, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Master Degree.

#### EXHIBITION

- 2010 The work of "iron drum sofa" has been collected by London zero-carbon pavilion in Shanghai world expo.
- 2010 Participation in the fourth session of the international art exhibition of peace.
- 2010 The coloured glaze work named Renovation has been exhibited at CAFA museum.
- 2011 The work named Sit Ricochet has been exhibited at CAFA museum.
- 2016 The work named Remembrance has been exhibited at CAFA museum.
- 2016 The series works indigo lab have been exhibited at CAFA underground exhibition hall.
- 2016 The series works indigo lab have been exhibited at Beijing Sanlitun Village orange hall.
- 2016 The series works indigo lab have been exhibited at Beijing Exhibition Center in China.
- 2016 The series works indigo lab have been exhibited at the creative park in Beijing for the year of 1949.
- 2016 The series works indigo lab have been exhibited at EASYHOME DESIGN CENTER.

#### AWARDS

2010, The work of "iron drum sofa" won silver award at Chinese college students' art yearbook.
2009/07 --2010/07, Won the Second-Class Scholarship in Central Academy of Fine Arts.
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2010/07 --2011/07, Colored glaze work named Renovation won the second prize at CAFA.
2011, The work named Sit Ricochet won Finalist in The fifth "design for sitting".
2014, The work named Remembrance won Good Design Award at the sixth international competition of 'design for sitting'.
2016, The series of indigo lab won the Dean's List in Central Academy of Fine Arts
2016, The series of indigo lab won Young Designer of the year at China building decoration association.
2016, the series of indigo lab won Innovative brand of the year award at China building decoration association.

## **Curriculum Vitae**

#### PUBLICATION

- 2009 Several works have been collected in the book of FORM AND BASIC.
- 2014 Participated in the publication of Beijing Modern 798, issued by Tourism Education Press.
- 2016 Several papers have been published in Chinese Folk Art.
- 2016 Several papers have been published in Furniture Today.



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