

# MICHAEL KOHN GALLERY

## LI HEI DI

Born 1997, China

Lives and works in London, UK

Li Hei Di (b. 1997) was born in Shenyang, China and is currently based in London, UK. They received their MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art, and their BA(Hons) from Chelsea College of Arts, and the Maryland Institute College of Art. Li Hei Di's paintings capture desire, seduction, and flirtation in relation to sex, not solely the physical act but the ephemeral mating dance that occurs in its anticipation. Their work has been included in group exhibitions throughout the United States, United Kingdom, and China. Recent solo and group exhibitions include *Tits at Dawn*, LINSEED Projects, Shanghai, China (2022); *Uncanny Valley*, Gagosian, Hong Kong (2023); *Oscillating Womb*, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (2023) and *700 Nights of Winter*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK (2024).

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## EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
2020 BA (Hons) Fine Art, UAL: Chelsea College of Arts, London, UK  
2018 BFA Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (forthcoming) Pond Society, Shanghai, China  
*700 Nights of Winter*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK  
2023 *Oscillating Womb*, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2022 *Tits at Dawn*, Linseed Projects, Shanghai, China  
2021 *4 Solos*, Linseed Projects, West Bund Art Fair, Shanghai, China

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (forthcoming) "Abstraction (re)creation" 20 under 40, Le Consortium, Dijon, FR  
*Wild*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines  
2023 Marquez Art Projects, Miami, FL  
*Bordercrossing: Possibilities and Interactions*, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Home Is Where the Haunt Is*, X Museum Triennial 2023, Beijing, China  
*A New Sensation*, Galerie Marguo, Paris, FR  
*Uncanny Valley*, Gagolian, Hong Kong  
*Conscious Unconscious*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *In Defense of Secrets*, Downs & Ross, New York, NY  
*Memories of A Social Club That Doesn't Exist*, ZERUI Gallery, London, UK  
*Phantasmata*, Public Gallery, UK  
*A/D D/A*, ZERUI Gallery, London, UK  
*Self-Dismiss*, Gallery Vacancy, Shanghai, China  
2021 *The Glass Bead Game*, MAMOTH, London, UK  
*Watch the Fire from the Shore*, Linseed projects, Shanghai, China  
*Like Nothing Else in the Universe*, Where is The Frame, Online  
*Tank Art Festival*, Shanghai, China  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream On Shelves*, Salon RT, London, UK  
*Walls All Around*, Fusion, Nottingham, UK  
2020 *Decadent Gaming*, Linseed Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*We Are Done Here*, Martin Goya Business, Hangzhou, China  
2019 *MELON CAULI*, Asylum Chapel, London, UK  
*MURMURATIONS*, Candid Arts Trust, London, UK  
*Can I Pay With Cash*, Alexander Studios, London, UK  
2018 *RA Student Night*, Short Film Screening, London, UK

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- 2017 *Performance*, TED Talk Event, University of Baltimore, MD  
2016 *Group Exhibition*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

## COLLECTIONS

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
Long Museum, Shanghai  
Yageo Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan  
Rachofsky Collection, Fallas, TX  
Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX

## AWARDS

- 2018 Distinguished International Award, Competitive Scholarship,  
Maryland Institute College of Art, MD  
2017 Distinguished International Award, Competitive Scholarship,  
Maryland Institute College of Art, MD  
The Caroline Victoria Coldicutt Art Award, Idyllwild Arts Academy, CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 C. Fan, *Emerging Artist Li Hei Di Calls Her London Studio a 'Parallel Universe,'  
Where Hong Kong's Cinematic Heroines and Mystical Abstraction Meet*,  
Artnet, October 3  
M. Westall, *London Gallery Weekend 2023 More Details Released*, FAD  
Magazine, May 25  
R. Mitchell, *Li Hei Di in the Studio*, OCULA, February 8  
2022 *The Armory Show: Five Artists To Watch*, OCULA, September 14  
*Five Galleries To See At Art-O-Rama*, Marseille, FAD Magazine, August 22  
J Wan, *Interview with Li Heidi*, Young Artists in Conversation, April  
*Sangram Majumdar and Li Heidi in conversation with MAMOTH*, February 24  
J. Wan, *Studio Visit: Li Heidi*, Shades of Noir, February 17  
2021 *In Conversation With: Li Hei Di*, Where's The Frame, March 18  
*Interview: Li Hei Di*, Heterodox Hotline, January 19