BIO / CV CAI RUEI-HENG

Born in 1989, lives and works in Taipei, Taiwan.

My art practice delves into the frustration derived from our inability to make meaningful changes in the fluctuating complexity of the modern world. Through a fusion of chaos and defiance, I depict the raw experience of navigating social norms and expectations through painterly language.

Inspired by personal experiences and imagination, my work portrays the hopelessness of being trapped in the mechanical construct built by societal pressures. This exploration reflects a broader examination of the human conditions within a society filled with contradictions. By confronting systematic restraints, my work reflects personal agency and societal structures, which express the nuance of powerless weight within a larger framework.

Education

- 2018 M.F.A Department of Fine Arts, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan
- 2012 B.B.A. Department of Industrial Management, National Formosa University, Taiwan

Honor

- 2021 Semifinalists, BAM Art Prize, Australia
- 2020 Finalist, NANYING AWARDS, Taiwan
- 2015 Finalist, ART OLYMPIA, Japan
- 2015 Finalist, YILAN AWARDS, Taiwan

Solo Exhibition

- 2023 "Slippery Game", YIRI ARTS, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2022. "When Jelly Grows Toes", Fish Art Centre, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 "Burnt Smell", IRL Brooklyn, New York, US
- 2020 "Wandering Ghost", Fish Art Centre, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 "Bad Dog", Telling Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

Group Exhibition

- 2023 "Transparent Window, Glass Table", KICHE Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 "That's Life", YOD Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022. "Home", GALERE PIERRE, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2022 "UGLY", YIRI ARTS, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 "Spring Awakening", London Paint Club, Online Exhibition
- 2020 "Mirage in the Door", Kuan Art Space, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2019 "Asia Contemporary Art Show", Conrad Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2018 "Dream Maker", Cerulean Art Colony, Keelung, Taiwan
- 2018 "TIME CAPSULE", Telling Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 "Indigestion", Elsa Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

Residency

2017 Underground Art Museum, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taipei, Taiwan