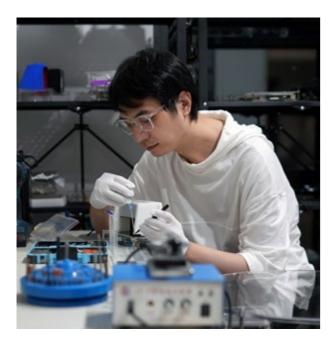


曹澍的作品表达媒介涵盖综合材料雕塑、AIGC 影像、电子游戏装置等,近期关注的议题包括作为幽灵媒介的核能,以及其影响下的 20 世纪冷战叙事,多物种研究与克苏鲁科幻,怪物心理学与集体潜意识,3D 数字媒介影响下的记忆等。曾获 2022 年 OCAT × KADIST 青年媒体艺术家奖、2021 年上海影像博览会 Exposure Award、2017 年 BISFF 艺术探索奖等,入围首届 E.A.T.PRIZE 2024。曾于上海昊美术馆、想象力学实验室、慕尼黑 Muffatwerk、浙江美术馆、横滨黄金町等地举办个展和个人项目。近期作品在巴塞尔乡村州美术馆、澳门艺术博物馆、悉尼白兔美术馆、马德里 Matadero 当代艺术文化中心、香港 M+博物馆、UCCA 沙丘美术馆、PSA 上海当代艺术博物馆、亚洲协会香港中心、天目里美术馆、OCAT 上海馆、纽约 Sleep Center 等机构展出。近年来艺术家参加了瑞士巴塞尔 Atelier Mondial(2017),日本横滨黄金町 Bazaar(2019),以及德国慕尼黑 Muffatwerk(2023)的驻地。

Cao Shu's works are expressed in mixed media, including sculptures, AIGC images, and video game installations, etc.Recent topics include nuclear energy as a ghost medium and the 20th century Cold War narrative influenced by it, multi-species research and Cthulhu science fiction, monster psychology and collective subconsciousness, memory influenced by 3D digital media, etc. CAO Shu is the recipient of the OCAT x KADIST Emerging Media Artist Award(2022), Exposure Award of PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai (2021), and BISFF Award for Outstanding Artistic Achievement(2017).In 2024,he has been the Finalist of E.A.T.Prize. Cao Shu has been the artist-in-residence at multiple institutions such as the Atelier Mondial Basel(2017), Yokohama Koganecho Bazzaar (2019) and Muffatwek Munich and Goethe Institute(2023). He has held solo exhibitions in art Institutions such as HOW Art Museum Shanghai 2024, Muffatwerk Munich 2023, Imagokinetics Hangzhou 2021, Zhejiang Museum Hangzhou 2019, Koganecho Yokohama 2019, Salon Mondial Basel 2017. He has exhibited in art museums around the world, such as Kunsthausbaselland, Matadero Madrid Centre for Contemporary Creation, White Rabbit Gallery Sydney,M+ Museum Hongkong,Power Station of Art Shanghai(PSA),UCCA Center for Contemporary Art Dune, BY ART MATTERS Hangzhou, Macao Art Museum, OCAT Shanghai, Sleep Center New York,etc.

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Solo Exhibitions

Afterglow and Theremin, HOW Art Museum, Shanghai, 2024 Go to Rome, Imagokinectics, Hangzhou, 2021 Hotel Smoke and Ash, Munich Muffatwerk, Munich, 2023 The Ocean of Solaris, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, 2019 Flux, Shanghai University of Science and Technology Exhibition Hall, Shanghai, 2019 Monster Outside the Windows, Koganecho, Yokohama, 2019

Exhibitions in recent years

The Gazing lens, M+ MUseum, Hongkong, 2024

The Perfect Path—La Biennale di Venezia Special Program, China Academy of Art Museum, Hangzhou, 2024 Place and Narration-Annual Exhibition of 2023 Chinese Contemporary Video Arts, Duolun Art Museum, Shanghai, 2024

Three-Body Art Project • Prologue: First Contact, SUHE HAUS, Shanghai, 2024

Dunhuang Museum of Contemporary Art Opening Exhibition, Dunhuang Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, 2024 Tangent Experiments, Gravity Field Art Museum, Shenzhen, 2024

Sparking into Sparkling, No.1 Xintiandi, Shanghai, 2024

Night Pieces, Three Shadows Xiamen Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, 2024

Encoding Phenology: The Cosmic Rhythm of Digital and Biological Interweaving, Times Art Museum, Beijing, 2024 Wuhan Biennale, Wuhan, Wuhan Art Museum, 2024

Conjure: Backstage Performances in a Simulated World, Power Station of Art(PSA), Shanghai, 2024

Study 2: Nature History, Alternative Knowledge and Deep Learning, ShanghART Gallery, Beijing, 2024

Cosmic Archaeology, Shanghai Astronomy Museum, Shanghai, 2024

Asia Walk, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, 2024

"Dialogue in the Dark": Cloud Wondering, Positive Art Research Center, Hangzhou, 2024

Chengdu International Photography Festival, Chengdu Contemporary Image Museum, Chengdu, 2024

Xinjiang International Art Biennale, Xinjiang Art Museum, 2024

"I Am The People" White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, 2023

Vortex in Beijing: Five Moments at Nightfall, Macalline Art Center, Beijing, 2023

Motion is Action: 35 Years of Chinese Media Art, BY ART MATTERS, Hangzhou, 2023

X Museum Triennial 2023: Home Is Where the Haunt Is,X Museum,Beijing,2023

Rising Flags, Museum in Progress, Austria, 2023

If the trouble was money, Pfeuferstr. 38, Munich, 2023

Hide and Seek - The Photographic Vision of Childhood, Being Art Museum, Shanghai, 2023

9th Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism Architecture, GDH City, Shenzhen, 2022

Memory hurts me, Matadero Contemporary Art and Culture Center, Madrid, 2022

In Solidarity with _____?| "OCAT × KADIST Emerging Media Artist Program", OCAT

Shanghai, Shanghai, 2022

The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, 798Art Center, Beijing, 2022

Thinking Through Ocean, Topred Center for Contemporary Art, Xiamen, 2022

Art's language, Artists' Game, OCAT Shenzhen, Shenzhen, 2022

Shape the Future, Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, 2022

"Body and Cosmos" the art of living together, Xie Zilong Photography Museum, Changshai, 2022

Slowly Arriving, Kunsthausbaselland, Basel, 2021

Multi-Prismatic Mutual Views, Macao Art Museum, Macao, 2021

#TGIF (thank God it's funny), Brownie project, Shanghai,2021

Space Oddity, UCCA Dune, Qinhuangdao, 2021

Archives of Possible World, Xiangshan art commune, Hangzhou, 2021

HD world unit, Asia Society Hong Kong Center, Hong Kong, 2021

Guerrillas in Flatland: Unite! Digital Voyagers, Power Station of Art(PSA), Shanghai, 2021

Koganecho BAZAAR 2019, Koganecho, Yokohama, 2019

21st Cairo International Animation Forum, Cairo, 2019

25. Film Festival della Lessinia, Verona, 2019

The 4th Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennale, OCAT Shenzhen, 2018

Leipzig International Documentary and Animation Festival, Leipzig, 2018

23rd Milano Film Festival, Milano, 2018

XXVIII Message to Man International Film Festival, Saint-Petersburg, 2018

Artecinema international festival of contemporary art film, Naples, 2018

OUT OF SERVICE, Art Museum of Naniing University of the Arts, Naniing, 2018

Presence -Young Artist Exhibition, China Academy of Art Museum, Hangzhou, 2018

Fiction Art.OCAT Shenzhen, Shenzhen, 2018

2018 Annecy Animation Film Festival, Annecy, 2018

Pity Party, Sleep Center, New York, 2018



近年个展

余辉和特雷门琴,HOW 昊美术馆,上海,2024旅馆烟灰,慕尼黑 Muffatwerk,慕尼黑,2023去罗马,想象力学实验室,杭州,2021索拉里斯星的海,浙江美术馆,杭州,2019风吹草动,上海科技大学展览厅,上海,2019窗外的鬼怪,日本横滨黄金町,横滨,2019

近年群展

凝視的鏡頭, M+ 博物馆, 香港, 2024 完美之路——威尼斯双年展中国特别项目,中国美术学院美术馆,杭州,2024 地方与讲述——首届中国当代影像艺术年鉴展, 多伦美术馆, 上海,2024 三体当代艺术展・序章: 文明的初见, 苏荷皓司, 上海,2024 响亮的吻, 新天地 1号, 上海, 2024 敦煌当代美术馆开馆展, 敦煌当代美术馆, 上海,2024 探针媒介, 重力场美术馆, 深圳,2024 AI 时代的诗与思, 关山月美术馆, 深圳,2024 讲故事的人, 诚品画廊, 北京,2024 编码物候 - 数字与生物交织的宇宙节律,时代美术馆,北京,2024 武汉双年展,武汉,武汉美术馆,2024 夜间剧作,厦门三影堂摄影艺术中心,厦门,2024 变戏法: 仿真世界的后台表演, PSA 上海当代艺术博物馆, 上海, 2024 学习 2:博物馆学,另类知识和深度学习,香格纳画廊,北京,2024 宇宙考古, 上海天文馆, 上海, 2024 "腹地脉动"新疆国际双年展,新疆美术馆,乌鲁木齐,2024 亚洲漫步, 大田秀泽画廊, 东京, 2024 成都国际摄影周,成都当代影像馆,成都,2024 "这是一群人",白兔美术馆,悉尼,2023 "旋涡"在北京: 五个向晚时刻, 美凯龙艺术中心, 北京, 2023 动为行,中国媒体艺术 35 周年回顾展,天目里美术馆,杭州, 2023 X美术馆三年展 2023: 萦绕之所, X美术馆, 北京, 2023 Rising Flags, Museum in Progress, 奥地利, 2023 假如烦恼是钱, Pfeuferstr. 38, 慕尼黑, 2023 捉迷藏 - 童年的显影, 金桥碧云美术馆, 上海, 2023 深港城市 | 建筑双城双年展, 粤海城, 深圳, 2022 记忆刺痛我,Matadero Madrid 当代艺术文化中心,马德里,2022 ____? | "OCAT × KADIST 青年媒体艺术家项目", OCAT 上海馆, 上海, 2022 2021 中国当代艺术年鉴展, 798 艺术中心, 北京, 2022 海洋学 | 月亮的倒影是海的脊骨,红顶艺术中心,厦门,2022 艺术的语言、艺术家的游戏,OCAT 深圳馆,深圳,2022 改造未来 | 第八届上海多伦青年美术展, 多伦美术馆, 上海, 2022 身体・宇宙: 共同生活的艺术, 谢子龙影像艺术馆, 长沙, 2022 缓慢的抵达, 巴塞尔乡村州美术馆, 巴塞尔, 2021 多棱・互观 - 国际当代艺术邀请展, 澳门艺术博物馆, 澳门, 2021 高清世界,亚洲协会香港中心,香港,2021 平面游击:起来!数字失神者, PSA 上海当代艺术博物馆, 上海, 2021 太空奇谈, UCCA 沙丘美术馆, 秦皇岛, 2021 塞浦路斯国际动画节, 萨拉米乌, 2020 一天世界项目, PSA 上海当代艺术博物馆, 上海, 2020 第21届开罗国际动画论坛,开罗,2019 BAZAAR 国际艺术节, 黄金町, 横滨, 2019 小说 - 艺术, OCAT 深圳馆, 深圳, 2018 第61届莱比锡纪录片与动画电影节,莱比锡,2018 第23届米兰国际电影节,利塔宫,米兰,2018 圣彼得堡国际电影节,圣彼得堡,2018 Artecinema 当代艺术影像节,那不勒斯,2018 不在服务区,南京艺术学院美术馆,南京,2018 在场一以新媒体艺术的名义,中国美术学院美术馆,杭州,2018 2018 昂西国际动画节, 昂西, 2018 Pity Party, Sleep Center, 纽约, 2018

SOLO EXHIBITION-Afterglow and Theremin

个展: 余辉和特雷门琴

Duration: 2024.11.04-2025.02.16 Opening Ceremony: 2024.11.04

Artist: Cao Shu Curator: Zheng Guo

Exhibition assistance: Wang Yuting

Venue: HOW Art Museum 3F, Space one, Lane 2277, Zuchongzhi Road Shanghai

Organizer: HOW Art Museum

展期: 2024年11月4日-2025年2月16日

开幕: 2024年11月4日

艺术家:曹澍 策展人:郑果 展览助理:王俞莛

地址: 昊美术馆(上海)三楼, 展厅一

上海市浦东新区祖冲之路 2277 弄 1 号主办: HOW 昊美术馆

Artist Cao Shu's new solo exhibition Afterglow and Therem is based on historical events, individual memories, and literary fictions. He delved into the complex intertwined relationships between memory, computer graphics technology, and digital society; Constructed a virtual illusion that transcends reality.

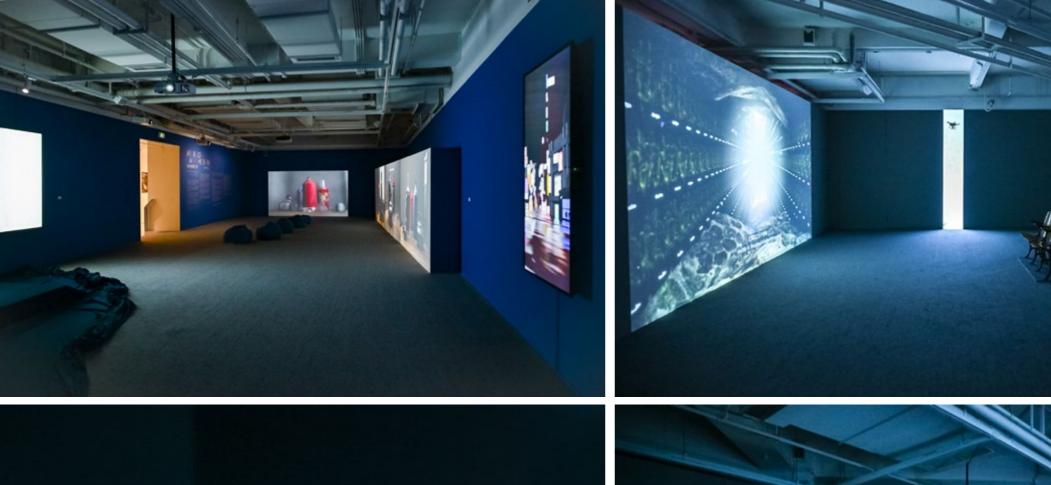
Fragmented historical memories generate echoes, oscillating in different time and space, far or near, like unpredictable occasional melodies played on a theremin; It is also like the long afterglow left by the Big Bang, affecting a moment Simultaneously belong to the future and the past through multiple forces.

艺术家曹澍全新个展「余辉和特雷门琴」,基于历史事件、个体记忆、文学虚构,深度探讨了记忆、计算机图形技术及数字化社会之间交织的复杂关系;构建了超越真实的虚拟幻象。碎片化的历史记忆产生环状余波,如同不可预测的特雷门琴演奏出的偶发旋律,震荡于极远或极近的不同时空;也似宇宙大爆炸遗留的漫长余辉,通过层层作用力,影响着未来与过去的某个瞬间。

Exhibition recording link: https://vimeo.com/1050294362











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SOLO EXHIBITION-GO TO ROME | 个展: 去罗马

Time Duration: 11:00-17:00, October 24-december 24, 2021 Location:Imagokinetics, 7F Block, BLDG11@Ooeli, No.398 Tianmushan RD, Hangzhou

时间: 2021 年 10 月 24 日 -12 月 24 日 12: 00-19: 00 (Tue.-Sun.) 地点: 杭州天目山路 398 号天目里 11 号楼 BLOCK 7F 想象力学实验室

The solo exhibition "Go To Rome" in 2021 revolves around the fragmented significance network resulting from narratives of different ideologies in history, focusing on the travelogue of a missionary. I intend to interpret the clues formed between works of different forms as fragments of a fictional historical manuscript. Twelve installations serve as punctuation marks for these fragments, scattered throughout the exhibition hall, awaiting the audience to peel away the geological layers of events and solve the mysteries.

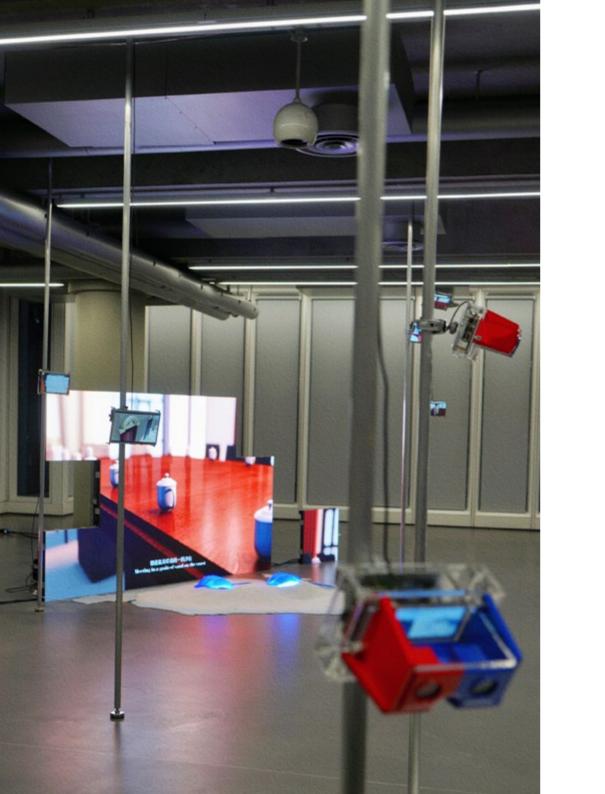
In 1651, Michel Boym (1612 – 1659) was commissioned by the Yongli Emperor of the Southern Ming Dynasty. As an envoy, he traveled from Macau, Goa, and the Mughal Empire to Persia, Anatolia, and Smyrna, eventually reaching Rome. There, he sought military assistance from the nominal leader of European spirituality, Pope Innocent X. During this eight-year-long journey, his identity oscillated between Ming diplomatic envoy, missionary, naturalist, geographer, botanist, and pagan. Ultimately rejected by people holding different ideological stances, he died on the Vietnam border. Amidst his missionary travels, Michel Boym left behind drawings of flora and fauna out of scattered curiosity, lost in the shadows of history but pieced together through fragments recorded in both Eastern and Western anecdotes. Encounters between material substances resemble wormholes, connecting many portals of history as evidence. These portals, like the red and blue poles of a magnet, are inherently unified yet opposed to each other.

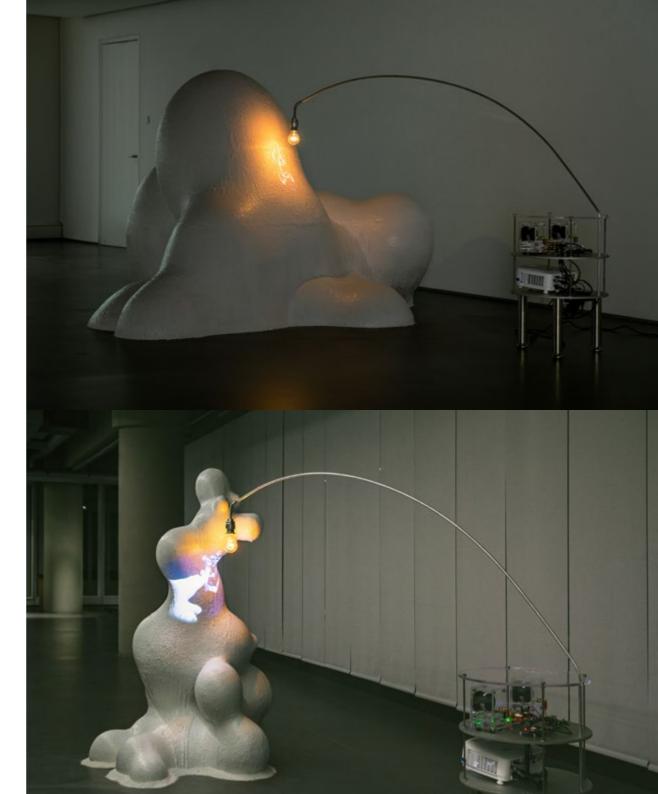
2021 年的个展"去罗马",关于一个传教士的旅行笔记,被历史中不同意识形态的叙事打散后的碎片化意义网络。我想试着将不同形态的作品之间形成的线索,理解为一篇虚构的历史残页,12 件装置作为残页的标点符号,散落在展厅中,等待观众剥开事件的地质层进行解谜。

1651 年,卜弥格(Michel Boym,1612—1659) 受命于南明永历皇帝,作为特使,经澳门、果阿、莫卧尔、波斯、安纳托利亚、士麦那,前往罗马,向名义上的欧洲精神领袖——教皇英诺森十世请求军事援助。这次历时 8 年的长途跋涉中,他的身份在明朝外交使节、传教士、博物学者、地理学家、动植物学家、异教徒之间反复切换。最终被抱持不同意识形态的人们全部拒绝,死于越南边境。传教士卜弥格在旅途间隙,出于散漫的好奇心而留下了动植物图画,被遗失在历史的阴影里,却因东西方野史记载的负形被拼凑出蛛丝马迹。物质材料之间的遭遇就像虫洞,作为证据将历史的很多端口联通在一起,这些端口如同磁铁的红蓝两极,本身一体,却又相互对立。



Exhibition recording link: https://vimeo.com/1013986859





Solo Exhibition-The Ocean of Solaris | 个展 - 索拉里斯星的海

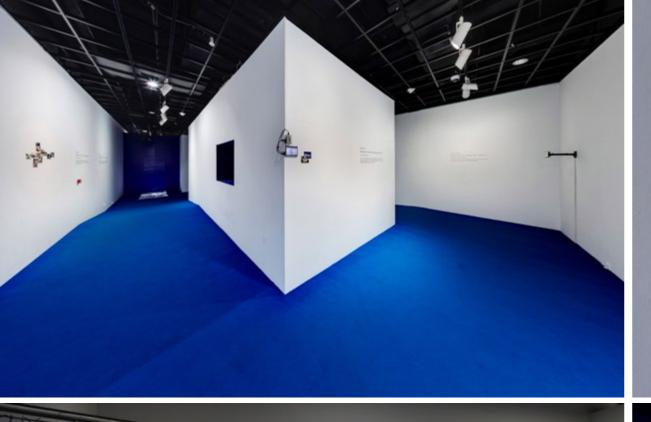
Cao Shu embarked on a four-year research project using personal memory as a working interface. He interprets the works emerging from this project as detective actions in a labyrinth, an adventure into personal memory. The entire exhibition is introduced and unfolded by Peter Bruegel's painting "The Hunters in the Snow," with fictional novels and personal diaries serving as hidden clues in the DNA double helix structure, touching upon issues such as panoramic perspectives in painting and the juxtaposition of multiple times in space. Various sizes of 3D digital simulation video installations are embedded in the gallery space in the form of corridors, serving as backgrounds and foregrounds.

索拉里斯星的海洋,是波兰作家斯坦尼斯拉夫·莱姆笔下覆盖于索拉里斯星球表面的神秘之海。它拥有复制、重塑人类内心世界之神力,却又如婴孩般兴之所至、肆意而为。作者在书中的结尾向读者透露出一种绝望:试图解读这片无尽幻灭的海洋是徒然的,其存在即其所有的意义,也是人类记忆的绝妙隐喻。

艺术家以个人记忆作为一个工作界面持续进行了 4 年的研究计划,他将这段工作中,不断从思路分支出现的作品,其理解为迷宫中的侦探行动,一次溯源而上的,针对个人记忆的冒险。整个展览由彼得伯鲁盖尔的一幅《冬狩》引出并展开,以虚构小说和个人日记作为 DNA 双螺旋型结构的隐藏线索,触及了关于全景画视角、空间中的多重时间并置等问题。大大小小的 3D 数字模拟影像装置在通道形态的展厅中镶嵌,并行其间,互为背景。

Exhibition recording link: https://vimeo.com/746089861











Diffusion | 扩散

扩散, 2024, 3D 数字渲染影像, 7'09", 尺寸可变

作品《扩散》围绕幽灵学媒介展开叙事,探讨了摄影术、 AI 扩散模型技术与死者之间的复杂关系,以及核问题带来的历史创伤。早期 AI 经常生成多手指和四肢倒错的人类图像,其扩散模型生成的图像仿佛人类的噩梦,充满了不合常理之处,唤起人们难以名状的情绪。这也引发了一种都市传说——AI 大模型的黑箱中寄宿着逝去之人的怨怒。

作品尝试从早期 AI 的这一图像特质出发,将其作为叙事的起点,反思其给人类带来的视觉无意识以及"自动化的超现实主义"。昏暗的房间内,一位喃喃自语的摄影师困于长崎核辐射的噩梦之中,误将 AI 生成的图像当成了噩梦中所见的场景。长崎核闪一瞬间的白光,将日本士兵"印"在了墙上,而比基尼环礁遭受辐射的河豚,将自己死后的影像永远留在了底片上。摄影如同一种幽灵痕迹,试图萦绕并提醒生者时间的意义……

Diffusion, 2024, 3D digital rendering moving image, 7'09", dimensions variable

Diffusion revolves around the narrative of ghostly media, exploring the entangled relationship between photography, Al diffusion models, and the deceased, as well as the historical trauma brought by nuclear issues. During the artist's residency, he researched materials from the Shanghai Spirit Society and the Shengde Hall in Shanghai, which include descriptions of "ji spirit" photography. To the artist, these descriptions bear similarities to the technical context of the currently hotly debated AIGC (Al-Generated Content) diffusion models. Early Al often generated human images with extra fingers and distorted limbs, resembling human nightmares filled with irrational details and evoking indescribable emotions. This also gave rise to an urban legend: that the black box of large Al models harbors the resentment of the deceased.

The work takes this characteristic of early Al imagery as the starting point of the narrative. In a dimly lit room, a mumbling photographer is trapped in a nightmare of Nagasaki's nuclear radiation, mistaking Al-generated images for scenes from his dreams. Meanwhile, a radioactive pufferfish from Bikini Atoll leaves a permanent posthumous image on the film. Photography, like a ghostly trace, lingers and attempts to remind the living of the meaning of time ...

Work link https://vimeo.com/1043272493 password: caoshuart



















延伸阅读:

作家让克里斯托夫·巴伊(Jean-Christophe Bailly)曾经提出过一个定理:一幅图像越有独异性(singularity),就越有强大的连接能力。他的散文《瞬间及其阴影》(L'Instant et son ombre)跨越了时间和地域,通过梯子和影子这个共同点,将世界上第一批照片与一幅长崎核爆后的照片连接了起来。摄影术发明者塔尔博特的宁静致远的乡村生活与核武器湮灭生灵的末日力量之间当然是不可通约的。在底片上留下阴影的那道光芒,无论它是暴力的(核弹爆炸所产生的巨额光照),还是自然的(艰难地穿过镜头狭小的叶片孔隙进入相机内部的自然光线),其本质都是毁灭性的,因为见证即消亡——闪光过后,万物不存。与此同时,摄影的显像工序仿佛逆转了拍摄的工序:在密闭的暗房空间内,浸泡在药水的空白相纸中逐渐浮现出图像,就像是有什么人施展了魔法。只有理解了消失—显现的循环命途,才能从虚无中揭示出图像隐秘的操作空间。

一条遭受核辐射污染的河豚与相机成像的关联是什么?居里夫人在笔记本上留下的放射性指纹与 20 世纪初东亚降乩摄影的关联是什么?梦境中面目全非的人脸、长崎档案照片中残缺不全的肢体与 AI 扩散模型(diffusion model)的关联又是什么?这些事件之间当然没有明显的因果关系,但又以某种怪异的方式暗自勾连了起来。

曹澍研究了摄影术传入上海的历史,在有关上海灵学会和盛德坛组织降乩摄影活动的文献中,找到了与他近期关注的个人家族史和 AI 图像生成技术相关的线索。在他构建的一系列蒙太奇叙事中,幽灵总是披着新都市怪谈或新神话的外衣,以不同的形象在每一个时代现身:早期湿版摄影技术虽然展现了非凡的写真能力,也因其显像工序的特性在生者身旁再现了死者的"幽灵",在一定程度上引发了社会性恐慌;今天的 AI 图像生成虽然拥有更为强大的复制现实的能力,但也总是会"不听话地"推演出一些不合常理、让人惊恐的超现实形象;最后一位幽灵来自艺术家本人的家族,那是一位从事核实验相关工作而销声匿迹的亲戚,曹澍追随他的足迹来到历史终结的边缘地带,发现了一个既能湮灭生灵、又能如照相机一般记录其存在的强大力量:光照/辐射(radiation)。

用巴伊引用詹姆斯•艾吉(James Agee)的话来说,记录意味着见证"存在的残酷光芒"(cruel radiance of what is)。没有事物能够脱离光照/辐射,故而存在本身是残酷的。生命依赖于光,存在仰仗于光的见证,光亦能摧毁生命。原子弹爆炸瞬间所产生的不止是 3000 度高温和众生的湮灭,还有一次超高强度的闪光:据某些长崎和广岛幸存者报告说,核爆时出现了许多奇特的超自然现象,比如突然开始生长的植物,发出悲鸣的颤抖的稻田,等等。在这个意义上,在长崎和广岛被引爆的原子弹、在笔记本上留下放射性能量的居里夫人的指尖、在相纸上刻下其轮廓的受核辐射污染的河豚,都是"原初的摄影师"(protophotographer)。在没有摄影师和照相器材在场的情况下,核原子的光照/辐射以一种无意识的方式实现了"自然的铅笔"或"光影的书写"。AI生成程序展现出的"创造性"就是在完全没有客观事实依据的基础上创造出新的现实。在扩散模型的算法框架下,噪点遵循着类非平衡态热力学法则在黑箱中运动,旧图像一步步转化为纯粹的噪点,纯粹的噪点再一步步推演出新图像。很难说形式和意义在哪一步出现,在哪一步消失,一切图像的生与死都发生在一个由纯粹数学构成的、深不可及的潜在空间(latent space)中。我们无法看透这个黑箱,并不清楚噪点,原子做了些什么,因此难以把握它的走向。但无论如何,图像没有挣脱消失一显现的循环命途。

 \longrightarrow 节选自《看啊,幽灵!陈旻谈曹澍的近期创作》,原载于"北京媒介小组"

Pisces | 双鱼

2024

3D 数字模拟影像

8'35"

作品源于作者对家族史的长期关注,关于在西北罗布泊核子基地,失去了30年音信的舅姥爷,以及与之有关的记忆和梦境。他在1956年随商丘六步校整体迁往马兰基地,30年后归来依然不太愿意透露保密时期的太多信息。30年间磨练出的保持沉默的习惯与"东方巨响"计划之间形成了一对镜像关系。影片取材自雅丹地貌的实景拍摄以及3D数字模拟渲染,随着长镜头的推进,双鱼玉佩的镜像传说贯穿始终,或许时代情绪的细节往往潜藏在地摊文学和儿歌中……

2024 3D Digital Simulation Video 8'35"

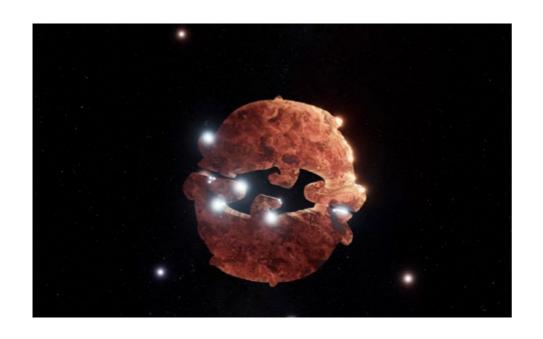
This work is inspired by the artist's long-term interest in family history, focusing on a relative lost for 30 years at the nuclear test site in Northwest Lop Nur, along with the memories and dreams connected to him. The film features real footage of Yadan landforms and 3D digital simulations. As the long shots progress, a glimpse of 20th-century Chinese collective hauntology studies unfolds, with the legend of the Pisces jade pendant woven throughout. Many genuine emotions from that era may often be hidden in street literature and nursery rhymes...

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Phantom Sugar | 妖糖

2023 | 时长: 15'10" | 3D 渲染活动影像装置, 3 通道, 4K

作品基于对人工智能控制的垂直农业的考察,虚构了一个近未来的科幻文本:垂直农业已经可以将一切作物的生长纳入算法的控制,植物每一秒的呼吸,都可以被预测。作品探讨了蚁群算法算法、未来农业、拉普拉斯妖等主题,以及人类对预测和控制行为的痴迷。它围绕着中国广东顺德糖厂的调研展开。作品对 20 世纪一些失败的控制论遗产做出了回应,例如陈伯达在中国大陆上世纪 70 年代流产的电子中心论提案和其之后发生的电子群众运动,以及70 年代智利阿连德政府的协同控制工程实验。

2023 | Duration: 15'10" | 3D digital simulation moving image,3 channels,4K

Based on an exploration of Al-controlled vertical farming, the work imagines a near-future science fiction narrative where vertical farming has brought all crop growth under algorithmic control, allowing every second of a plant's respiration to be predicted. The work explores themes such as ant colony optimization algorithms, future agriculture, Laplace's demon, and humanity's obsession with prediction and control. The historical background of this work concerns Chen Boda's proposal for "Electronic Industry First" in China 1970s, which was aborted, and the subsequent emergence of the electronic mass movement; the other one is the Project Cybersyn from Chilean (1971 to 1973 during the presidency of Salvador Allende), aimed at constructing a distributed decision support.

(Password: caoshuart)



Phantom Sugar | 妖糖 https://vimeo.com/882595867













Contains it like lines of hand | 像掌纹一样藏起来

游戏引擎影像

33'55"

2023

游戏引擎影像,关于母亲对姥姥的口述回忆,也可能是关于上世纪女性的一种情感传递的角度。故事串联起挖防空洞的经历、唐山地震后的防震棚生活、气功热时期的记忆、地脉与神怪叙事、被身体伤痛困扰的噩梦……以及父权结构在 20 世纪家庭内部的萦绕。钻防空洞的无数记忆细节构成了母亲童年的地下之网,也与之后姥姥的肠道病痛相连,建模世界的主线叙事的地图也是一个女性的身体内部结构。身体和地貌非常类似,它被累世的幽灵所塑造、雕刻。

Game engine moving image 33'55"

2023

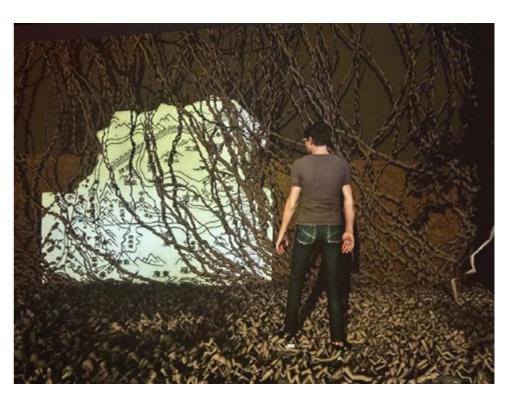
The game image is based on the artist's mother's verbal account of his grandmother and, in some ways, showcases a perspective of emotional contagion exclusive to females in the last century. The game engine weaves together many fragments of the reality: life in an earthquake-resistant shelter after the 1976 Tangshan earthquake, memories during the "qigong fever" social phenomenon, myths of earth arteries, stories and narratives of deities and monsters, nightmares plagued by physical pains and wounds, and the haunting of patriarchy within a 20th-century family.



Contains it like lines of hand | 像掌纹一样藏起来 https://vimeo.com/1038050884











延伸阅读:

《像掌纹一样藏起来》,是一部游戏引擎影像,其中的对话内容,是关于我母亲 对姥姥的口述回忆。里面讲到的种种细节, 串联起上世纪挖防空洞的经历、唐山 地震后的防震棚生活、气功热时期的记忆、地脉与神怪叙事,被身体伤痛困扰的 噩梦……以及父权结构在 20 世纪家庭内部的萦绕。其中有非常震撼我的地方, 比如我母亲直至今日都会清楚记得糊火柴盒的每一个步骤,每一张火柴纸的具体 触感。与冷战背景直接关联的挖防空洞的记忆细节,构成了母亲童年的地下之网, 也与之后姥姥的肠道病痛相连。整个建模世界的主线叙事地图,也是一个女性的 身体内部结构。身体和地貌非常类似,它被累世的幽灵所塑造、雕刻。古代道家 学说中,人的身体和山川大地本身就是一个东西,比如孙悟空修炼之地, 方寸山,斜月三星洞",分别指的就是脑和心。我的虚拟形象就在这样一个,由 身体构成的地图上奔跑,沿着"木 -- 火 -- 土 -- 金 -- 水"的顺序,经过姥姥的身 体内部, 也走过 20 世纪的中国北方大地 地图的最后一个板块对应的是 "水", 也对应着肾脏和肠道, 这部分的对话中, 母亲讲到了姥姥的肠道疾病, 以及母亲 如何用手指帮助姥姥排便。她感受到凹凸不平的肠道内壁,和山川溶洞里的石笋 岩块相互呼应,这也是一个关于用触觉和感受身体的作品。

─节选自香格纳画廊《曹澍、刘毅、张文心、赵仁辉 "深根——地景异观"》

The Cambrian Period | 寒武纪

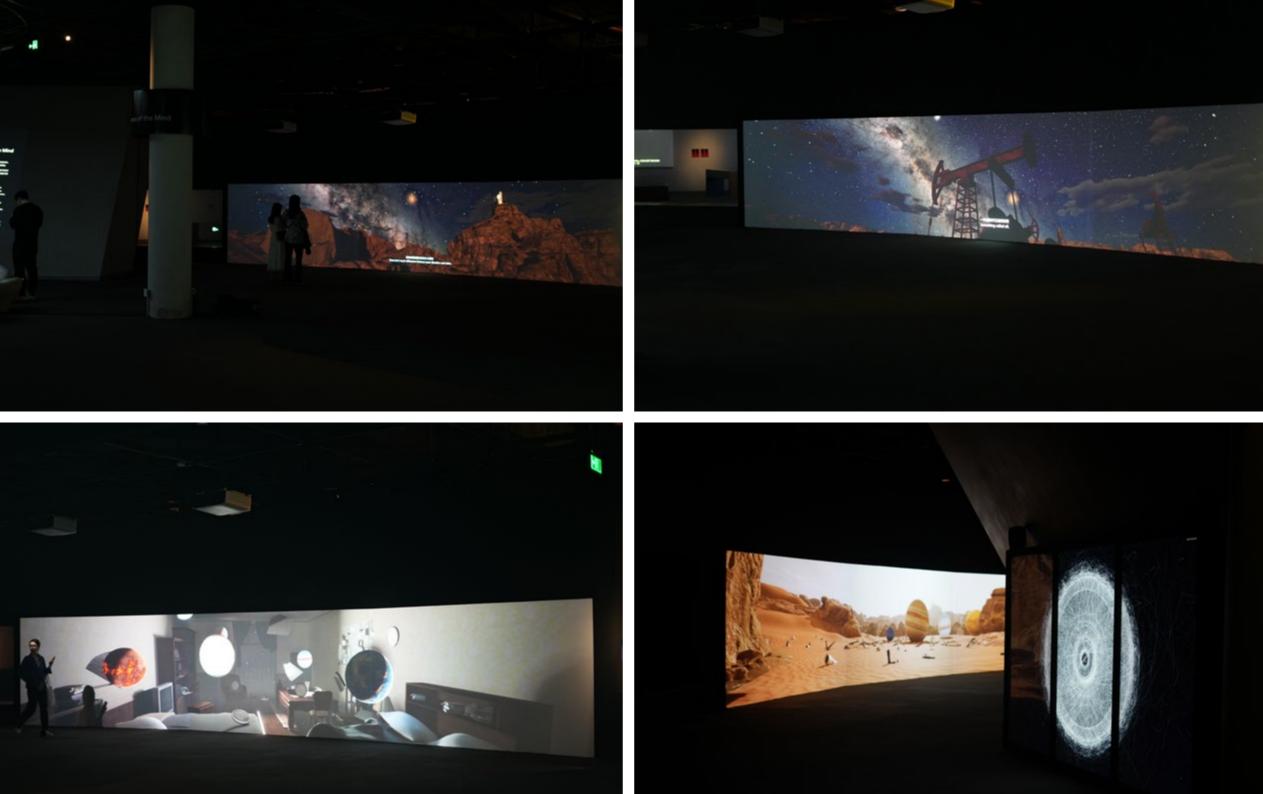
2024 | 三屏幕 3D 数字渲染影像,多声道音响系统,6 分 36 秒,由清华大学 MUST 望远镜 团队委任制作

一个长期艺术计划的开端,伴随着大型科学装置 MUST 巡天望远镜的建立而持续进行。《寒武纪》源于对正在筹建中的 6.5 米口径 MUST 宽视场巡天望远镜的兴趣,是一个涉及暗物质以及引力透镜效应的科幻故事。5 亿年前的寒武纪,海底生物演化出了第一个类眼球器官,5 亿年后,地球上的第一个眼睛成为了化石,影片关于此化石和人类建造的地球之眼——巡天望远镜之间的对话,研究项目聚焦于人类大型科学装置的演变史,以及生物感光细胞的演化史之间的关系,围绕生物与「光」之间的紧张关系展开,揭开地球生命发现暗物质的线索。

2024 | Three-Channel 3D Digital Rendering Moving Image, Multi-Channel Audio System, 6:36 minutes, Commissioned by the Multiplexed Survey Telescope (MUST), Tsinghua University

It is the beginning of a long-term art project that will continue until the completion of the large scientific facility MUST Survey Telescope in 2028. The Cambrian Period, inspired by the development of the 6.5-meter diameter Multiplexed Survey Telescope (MUST), unfolds as a science fction narrative entwined with dark matter and the gravitational lensing phenomenon. Half a billion years ago, during the Cambrian Period, marine organisms pioneered the evolution of the frst eye-like structure. Five hundred million years later, this ancient ocular organ fossilised, marking a pivotal moment in Earth's history. Through a captivating dialogue, the flm interweaves the fossil's narrative with that of the Earth's Eye—a technological marvel constructed by humanity: the telescop.





Infinity and Infinity Plus One 无限和无限加一

2020 | Installation, 8 Channel 3D Rendered image combined with real image 13'12"

This 8-channel video installation originates from the author's fascination with low-quality architectural renderings. These "future blueprints," rendered by 3D software, often appear around construction sites, and are both deceptive and absurd. The main screen images are created through a combination of 3D rendering and live footage. The content of the work revolves around a seaside fable narrated by a Chinese official contemplating a mathematical problem. The film refers Hilbert's mathematical problems. Faced with infinite rooms on a solitary island, what choices will the suddenly visiting guest make in this guesthouse that was once filled with Chinese officials? Scenes in the film include a silent conference table in ruins, teacups engaged in mechanical repetition for dialogue, and scenes reminiscent of the display of power discourse.

In a certain infinitely extended time, infinity and infinity plus one are considered equal. Perhaps this is the enormous gap between the world of ideas and the real world, and also the reason why reality is continuously led towards tragedy by the world of ideas. Combining 3D-rendered images and shot footage, the work travels through a seemingly-unlimited number of rooms, infinite corridors, and breathtaking viewpoints on site. Meanwhile, an official voiceover tells an absurd story about philosophy and mathematics in the form of a monologue. The installation and the slow interchanging between shot and animated images make strange a linear perception of time and space. The shot images provide a feeling of real, present, grounded time, and are intermixed with animated images that suggest either a past, reconstructed location, or a future and imagined space.

Infinity and Infinity Plus One | 无限和无限加一 https://vimeo.com/753066919 (Password: caoshuart)

2020 | 装置, 8 通道 3D 渲染影像与实拍影像结合 | 13 分 12 秒

8 通道的影像装置,源于作者对劣质的建筑效果图的兴趣,这些"未来蓝图"由 3D 软件渲染,往往出现在大大小小的建筑工地外围,虚假且荒诞。主屏幕影像以 3D 渲染和实拍结合的方式制作,内容关于一则海边寓言故事,由一个思考数学问题的官员讲述。影片置换了希尔伯特的数学问题,面对孤岛上无限房间,且住满了官员的招待所,这个突然的造访者将做何选择?影片里,无人废墟中静默的会议桌,以机械复读姿态进行对话的茶杯,仿佛权力话语进行展示的场景。

在某种无限延宕的时间里,无限和无限加一是相等的,或许这正是理念世界和现实世界的巨大鸿沟,也是现实被理念世界不断引导至悲剧的原因。影片延续了作者由具体地点展开,从而引申出的对时间问题的表达——时间如何被某种意志,借由不同视觉形态,被塑造成了某种具体的制度。漫游式的镜头里,实拍场景和 3D 建模渲染的空间反复切换,通向走廊尽头的会议室。主屏幕外的其他 7 个通道中,循环播放着不同位置的监控下,这座招待所里发生的一切。空间装置中多视角的呈现,将主屏幕一镜到底的形式所营造出的共时感再度打破。影片的旁白也是由当地人以方言口述。







创作《无限与无限加一》(2020年)期间,驻留在花鸟岛的曹澍寻找到了理想 的取景地:一家为官员开会使用的联排别墅,现今被遗弃,年久失修。这座粗俗 的、欧式豪华装修风格的废墟能够满足艺术家对于过往时代的迷恋。它庞大的身 躯,本身具备诉说无限性的条件。曹澍用摄像机拍摄了别墅的內景与外景,并根 据这些素材,制作了模型。在兜游的进程中,他常常将同一个场景的纪录与游戏 渲染反复切换。建构的部分能够承担拍摄无法实现的奇观: 漫灌房间的海水, 说 话的茶杯,或者漂浮到天上的椅子。这次,曹澍没有用自己的声音推动叙事,换 了一位操着近似舟山方言的男子念旁白。他说:"招待所里有无数个房间,住得 下全宇宙的官员。

曹澍对权力的描摹说明,个人思想以外的世界依旧是观念的——或许,这里的"观 念"用"意识形态"来替代更合适。观众站在《无限与无限加一》前,面对着具 有压迫感的象征物的时候,他们也在完成一套主体间权力的拉扯。"所有的主意 和计划都是事先想好,而完成只是例行公事。"1作品中,曹澍几乎不做表现和 创造,将大量的精力投入对现有的视觉经验的枯燥复制上。屏息等到适合"激活" 的一刻, 主观化的奇观才罕见地出现。





Roam Simulator | 散步模拟

2021 | 电子游戏和影像装置现场 | 4K 屏,树莓派,电容屏,金属支架,手柄,计算机 | 尤伦斯当代艺术中心委任创作

这件作品是一个结合了拍照功能的电子游戏个人项目。游戏中的时间已停止,玩家可以利用"拍照"这个除行走之外唯一的按键,在实时渲染的荒漠世界里,对家庭相册中的时间进行召唤。

作者沿着家庭相册的线索把其中出现的地点用 3D 数字模拟的方式还原到了一个游戏中,而空间组合方式延续了关于梦地图的长期记录。展厅里,散落的相片亦是游戏的线索。游戏关于在一个覆盖着心理地图的潜意识星球表面,孤独散步的过程。几十年前、几年前、还有昨天的某个瞬间,同时到来。这个作品延续了一个多年前的自我提问,人是不是可以借助变动的技术,用地理去理解历史,用空间去理解时间?作品起源于自己对戴森球这种科幻文学中的人造物的一种反思,如果在戴森球的思路之下,一切都可以被当作 纯粹量化的资源和能量的话,那么记忆中的存在物们对个人意味着什么?



Roam Simulator | 散步模拟 https://vimeo.com/746099074

(Password: caoshuart)











Ideology | 异地牢结

2021| 立体摄像头, 图形数据转换程序, 4k 电视, 分屏器, 数据线

作品基于对明朝传教士卜弥格步行去罗马的历史事件的研究展开。艺术家在展厅中设置了一个捕捉一定范围内观众行走步数的立体摄像头,并实时换算成实际移动的距离数值,沿历史上传教士卜弥格(Michel Boym, 1612-1659)从昆明前往罗马的旅途一路累积。伴随着作品的展出,在不同时间不同身份的观众参与下,未来的某一天,这个移动在地图上的点将最终抵达梵蒂冈。不同时间不同身份的观众,慢慢一起完成一次历史上真实发生过的长途跋涉。

2021 | stereo camera, graphics data conversion program, 4k TV, split screen, cables

The work is based on the study of the historical event of the Ming Dynasty missionary Michel Boym(1612—1659)walking to Rome. The artist has installed a three-dimensional camera in the exhibition hall to capture the number of steps taken by visitors within a certain range, and to convert it in real-time into the actual distance traveled, accumulating along the historical journey of the missionary Michel Boym (1612-1659) from Kunming to Rome. As the artwork is exhibited, with the participation of audiences of different identities at different times, one day in the future, the cumulative movement on the map will eventually reach the Vatican. Audiences of different identities and at different times gradually come together to complete a long journey that truly occurred in history.

Ideology | 异地牢结 https://vimeo.com/753100801



400 million years ago, it was the ocean, and 400 million years later, it is the desert 四亿年前是海洋,四亿年后是沙漠

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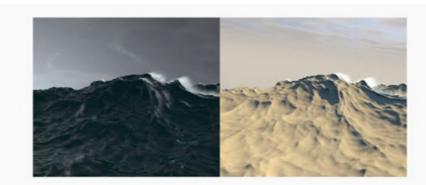
天地杆,模型漆,亚克力,电线,树莓派3b,电阻屏,特种夹,2021

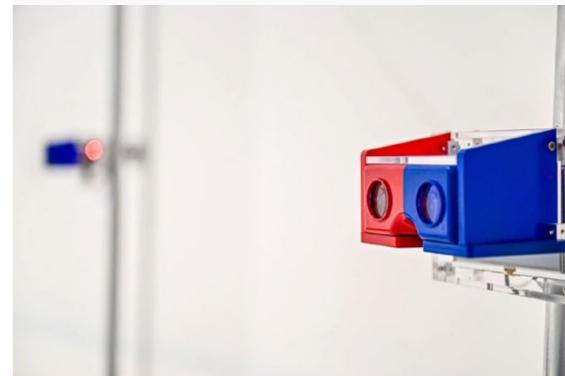
作者基于双目摄像机的原理模拟人眼观看间距,制作了拍摄设备。装置里流动的影像中,沙漠和海洋本身是连续一体,却又因人类双眼的观测局限而被分离。观众闭上右眼将会看到海洋,闭上左眼将会看到沙漠,同时睁开双眼,将会看到在视觉上呈现出立体的世界。如同断裂的磁铁,红蓝两极本是一体,人类地质学之外的视角里,沙漠和海洋是否以同种速率在绵延呢?

pole, model paint, acrylic, wire, raspberry pi 3b, screen, special clip

Based on the principle of binocular cameras, the author simulated the distance between human eyes to create a camera device. Within the installation, the flowing images depict the desert and the ocean as a continuous whole, yet they are separated due to the limitations of human binocular vision. Viewers will see the ocean when closing their right eye and the desert when closing their left eye. However, with both eyes open, they will perceive a visually stereoscopic world. Like fractured magnets where the red and blue poles are inherently unified, do the desert and the ocean extend at the same rate from perspectives beyond human geology?







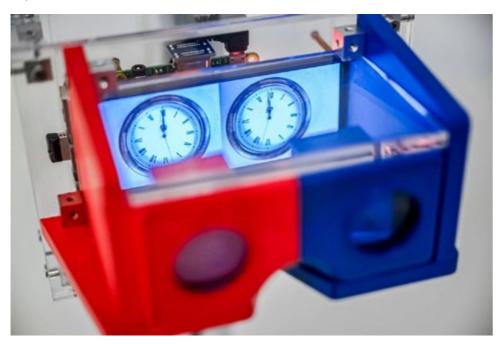
Past and future observer No.2 | 过去未来观测器 2 号

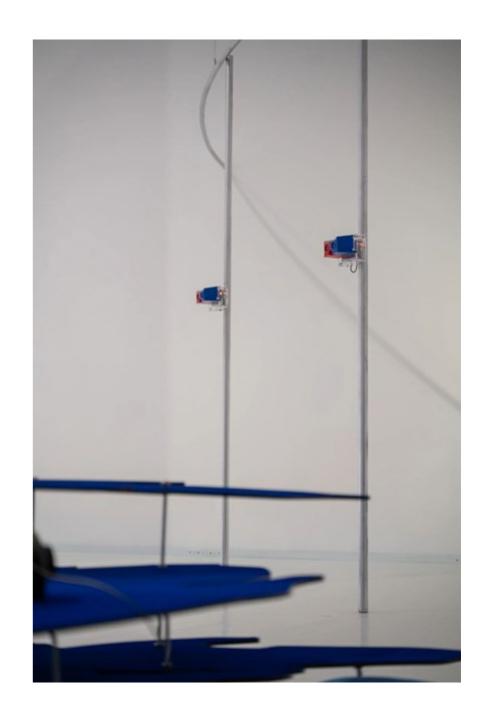
2021 | 天地杆,模型漆,亚克力,电线,树莓派 3b, 电阻屏,特种夹

作者基于双目摄像机的原理模拟人眼观看间距,制作了拍摄设备。观众在观测器前,闭上右眼将会看到指针走向过去,闭上左眼将会看到指针走向未来,同时睁开双眼,看到的内容则是某一天的最后一分钟,时钟的指针永远无法抵达 12 点。

2021 | pole, model paint, acrylic, wire, raspberry pi 3b, screen, special clip

Based on the principle of binocular cameras, the author simulated the distance between human eyes to create a camera device. When standing in front of the observer, closing the right eye reveals the pointer moving toward the past, while closing the left eye shows the pointer moving toward the future. However, with both eyes open, one sees the last minute of a certain day, and the clock hands never reach 12 o'clock.





Past and future observer No.1 | 过去未来观测器 1 号

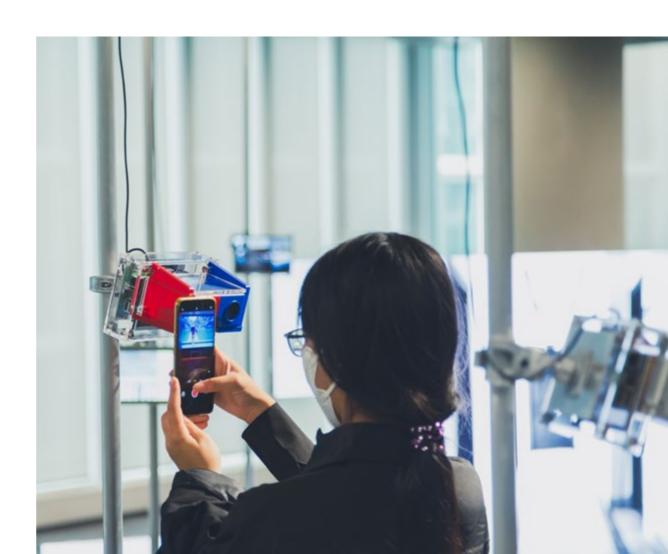
2021 | 天地杆,模型漆,亚克力,树莓派 3b, 电阻屏,特种夹

作者基于双目摄像机的原理模拟人眼观看间距,制作了拍摄设备。在观测器前,观众可以依靠自己双眼的对焦,让两个分离的人拥抱在一起。而当闭上右眼时,将会看到左侧的人,闭上左眼将会看到右侧的人。

2021 pole, model paint, acrylic, wire, raspberry pi 3b, screen, special clip

Based on the principle of binocular cameras, the author simulated the distance between human eyes to create a camera device. In front of the viewer, observers can use their own eye focus to bring two separate individuals into an embrace. When closing the right eye, they will see the person on the left, and when closing the left eye, they will see the person on the right.





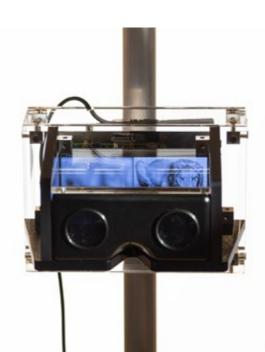
Tiger And Lion Never Meet | 狮子老虎从不相遇

2021 | 天地杆,模型漆,亚克力,电线,树莓派 3b,电阻屏,特种夹

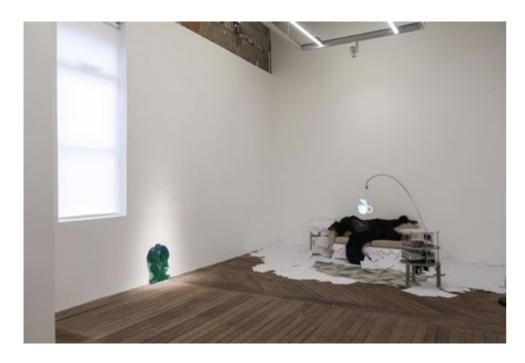
作者基于双目摄像机的原理模拟人眼观看间距,制作了拍摄设备。通过设备,当观众同时睁 开双眼,将会看到因老虎和狮子影像重叠而出现的狮虎兽,闭上右眼将会看到一只狮子,闭 上左眼将会看到一只虎。记得小学时候和同学争论最多的就是狮子和老虎谁更厉害,老师的 回答是,他们生活在不同的大洲,并不会相遇。

2021 | pole, model paint, acrylic, wire, raspberry pi 3b, screen, special clip

Based on the principle of binocular cameras, the author simulated the distance between human eyes to create a camera device. Through the device, when viewers open both eyes simultaneously, they will see a chimera formed by the overlapping images of a tiger and a lion, known as a liger. Closing the right eye will reveal a lion, while closing the left eye will reveal a tiger. I remember that during elementary school, the most debated topic among classmates was which animal is more powerful, a lion or a tiger. The teacher's response was that they live on different continents and would not encounter each other.







Tired Sunset | 反复点亮落日

2022 | Ready made products, role-playing clothing, paper aluminum, acrylic, wire, speaker, self made circuit board, projector | 现成品, 毛皮, 硬泡沫切割, 铝, 亚克力, 电线, 音箱, 自制电路板, 投影仪

这件作品戏仿的是一个没有明确时间指向的,有关现代生活的意向。散落一地的打印纸,慵懒躺在沙发上的猩猩服装,一直保持着机械节奏,一遍又一遍重复的打字,以及被茶杯开合所控制着的灯光的亮与灭。这是个空无一人的现场,当演员们谢幕,后台的表演继续

This work parodies an intention related to modern life without a specific time reference. Scattered sheets of printed paper, a gorilla costume lazily draped over a sofa, a mechanical rhythm maintained with repetitive typing, and lights controlled by the opening and closing of a teacup all contribute to the scene. It is a space devoid of people, where, as the actors take their bows, the performance in the background continues...

Tired Sunset | 反复点亮落日 https://vimeo.com/746099140







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3D scanning and printing object surface painting, 50cm: × 7cm × 7cm 3D 扫描打印物体表面绘画,50cm×7cm×7cm 2022



The Vanishing Pope | 教宗的消失

2021 | 硬泡沫切割, 铝, 亚克力, 电线, 音箱, 自制电路板, 投影仪

作品基于对明朝传教士卜弥格步行去罗马的历史事件的研究展开,是一件通过声音音量来控制灯光强度变化的装置。作品中出现的人物形象是委拉斯贵支笔下的英诺森十世教宗,也是传教士卜弥格去往罗马的最终目的。艺术家在此突出光与光的紧张关系,灯光变强的同时投影的光便因光照而减弱,两者究其本质都是"光",却呈现出相互对冲的状态。导致灯光变强的是投影中英诺森十世的呼喊,当声音到达最大的时候,他的形象也被灯光淹没…

2021|hard sponge, aluminum, acrylic, wire, speaker, self made circuit board, projector

The work is based on the historical event of the Ming Dynasty missionary Michel Boym(1612—1659) walking to Rome. It is an installation centered around light and sound. The voice of "Pope Innocent X" controls the brightness of a light bulb. The lamp gets brighter as the tone gets higher. When the Pope's voice reaches its loudest moment, his image will transform from the one painted by Diego Vel á zquez to the one painted by Francis Bacon, and his projection will be obscured by the brightest bulb until it disappears. I am interested in the tension between these two sources of light. As the bulb becomes brighter, the light emitted by the projector diminishes. Although both are "light" in nature, they present a state of mutual opposition and collision. It is the shouting of the characters in the projection that causes the bulb to become bright. The characters in the work are Pope Innocent X as depicted by Vel á zquez. Coincidentally, he was also the final destination of the missionary Boym's journey to Rome.



The Vanishing Pope | 教宗的消失 https://vimeo.com/746092616





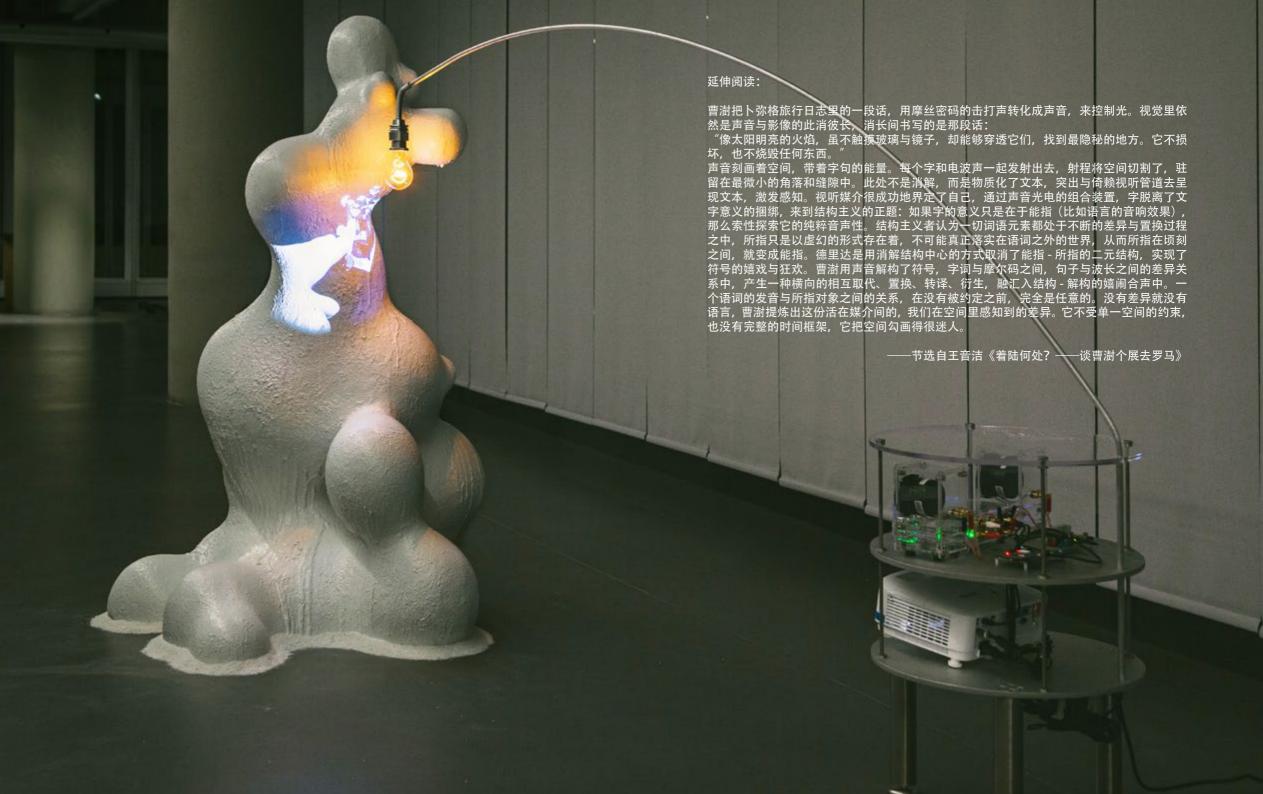
Light VS Light | 光 VS 光

2021 | hard sponge, aluminum, acrylic, wire, speaker, self made circuit board, projector | 硬泡沫切割,铝,亚克力,电线,音箱,自制电路板,投影仪

作品基于对明朝传教士弥格步行去罗马的历史事件的研究展开。在这件基于光和声音的交互装置中,控制着灯泡亮度和声音出现的是,传教士卜弥格在他的旅行日志里,一段关于光的对话,所转译而来的摩尔斯码。艺术家将这一历史文本的虚构残页作为线索,设置在展厅中,等待观众解谜。

The work is based on the historical event of the Ming Dynasty missionary Michel Boym(1612—1659) walking to Rome. It is based on the study of the historical event of Ming Dynasty missionary Miguel Boym walking to Rome. In this interactive installation centered on light and sound, the brightness of the light bulb and the appearance of sound are controlled by Morse code derived from a dialogue about light in Boym's travel log. There is a negative correlation between the appearance of sound and the disappearance of the image. The artist uses fictional fragments of this historical text as clues, setting them up in the exhibition space for the audience to decipher.

Light vs Light | 光 VS 光 https://vimeo.com/746091650



Corner of the Park Prologue 公园一角序

2018 | 4 屏幕 3D 渲染动画装置 | 尺寸可变

作品启发自勃鲁盖尔的《冬狩》画面背景中描绘的众多有情节性的人物活动,以及充满各色喜怒哀乐的人生细节。在这个4屏幕围绕的记忆现场里,多视角的3D数字渲染世界一镜到底,时而连成一个整体,时而成分离成角落。影片旁白讲述着艺术家在小时候的日记中发现的一个无名之人的真实巧合。观众跟随着叙事渐进,如同一个梦境中的漫游者,在记忆中的废墟中穿梭,在偏离和虚构中交织。记忆的幕间,藏着幕后那些卸妆的"演员"们,那些潜意识中被压抑的现场。

2018|4 Channel 3D Rendered Moving Image Installation | size variable

The work is inspired by the numerous narrative activities and rich emotional details depicted in the background of Bruegel's painting The Hunters in the Snow. In this four-screen immersive installation, a multi-perspective 3D digital rendering of a continuous scene sometimes coalesces into a whole and sometimes fragments into separate corners. The film's narration recounts a real-life coincidence involving an unnamed person discovered in the artist's childhood diary. As viewers follow the narrative progression, they wander like dreamers through the ruins of memory, weaving through deviations and fictions. Hidden between the layers of memory are the "actors" behind the scenes, representing the repressed elements of the subconscious.



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Sisyphus 西西弗斯

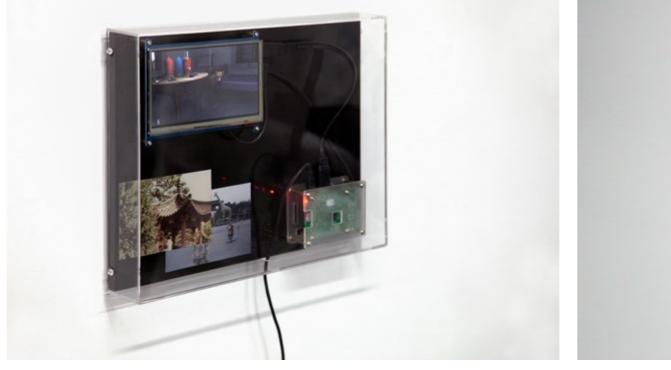
2017 | 3D 数字模拟渲染 GIF 动画装置

影像装置系列《西西弗斯》使用计算机图形渲染,突显了艺术家对记忆影像与虚拟技术质感之间关系的着迷。故事、寓言、场景和技术感的视觉效果融合了现实主义和虚假。艺术家的童年回忆以 25 帧的形式存在,且没有线性叙事。通过标题,作者将记忆比作西西弗斯的神话,他被判永远重复推石上山的毫无意义的任务,只为看着石头再度滚落。

2017 | 3D Render Moving Image Installation

Cao Shu's installation "Sisyphus" is built with a computer graphics program and highlights the artist's fascination with the relationship between the visions of memory and virtual technology. Stories, rumours, scenarios, and technology-like visuals blend realism and falsehood. The technology opens up perceptions that were previously inaccessible to any medium. Memories of flashbacks to the artists childhood in China exist in a row of 25 frames and with no linear narrative. Thorough its title, Cao Shu describes memory as being like the myth of Sisyphus, who was condemned to repeat forever the same meaningless task of pushing a boulder up a mountain, only to see it roll down again.











Forward Backward| 快进快退

2017 3D Render Moving Image Installation 55cm×12cm×12cm 3D 渲染 GIF 动画装置







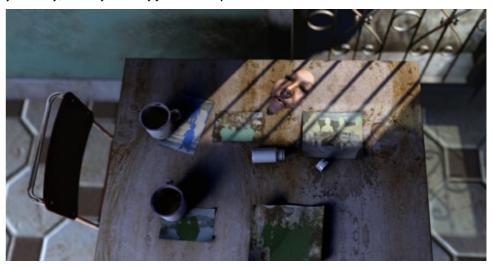
The One Who Lived Yesterday | 活在昨天的人

2019 | 5'26" | 高清 3D 动画装置

作品《活在昨天的人》用栩栩如生的模拟技术,刻画了一个扭曲的时空,作品充满了客观数据和主观记忆之间的震颤。作者用计算机渲染的图像探索数字存在,多视角和空间叙事。一镜到底的 3D 数字模拟影像中,一个声音贯穿始终。这个声音仿佛来自别处,仿佛是困在数字世界的"进程追踪者",而讲述者始终没有踪迹。声音把 5 年来作者在早晨醒来记录下的散碎梦话,编织成了一段寓言故事……作者的脸被扫描成 3D 数字图像,出现在房间里的桌子上、草丛中、石头上、高楼上。每一次声音的轮回都是"这个昨天",而这个昨天创造了未来。

2019 | 3D Render Moving Image Installation

Cao Shu' s poetic piece "The One Who Lived Yesterday" uses vivid simulation to illustrate a scene of distorted time, as well as the oscillation between objective data and subjective memories. Using computer pre-rendered images, the piece explores the possibilities of digital existence, multi-angle views, and spatial narration. In the piece, a voice runs through the film featuring an anonymous, dream-like speaker who tells a story about yesterday. The voice seems to come from a different place, echoing the perspective of a "Progress-tracer" to some degree, from a different "incarnation," while the speaker himself is hiding. Each of its incarnations is the shape of "this yesterday," and yesterday just made up the future.



The One Who Lived Yesterday | 活在昨天的人 https://vimeo.com/746098707 password: caoshuart









Monster Outside the Windows 窗外的鬼怪

2019 | 文本, 装置, 三通道 3D 数字模拟动画 | 尺寸: 6m×5m×3.2m | 图片来源: 横滨黄金町 Bazaar 现场

作者将以前进行动画工作期间出现 bug 的 3D 角色们打印出来,放在蓝色幕布表面,幕布上面印着的是计算机出现问题时的蓝屏文字,这个"错误的窗",是 windows 视窗的提示。计算机内存英文叫做 memory,记忆。计算机蓝屏的出现,类比人类是记忆的短暂休克。不断出现 bug 的动画角色,一直重复着计算机蓝屏提示的日语念白。抽搐扭曲的鳄鱼,从被作者奴役为一个动画角色的命运中解脱了,是数字生命的成佛仪式。这团扭曲的东西更像是一个墓碑,见证着一个不可知的神秘数字生命的消逝。计算机蓝屏的蓝也是电影工业里蓝幕的蓝,让物被抛离出本属于它自己的生存语境的,一种去掉背景的技术。作品是横滨 BAZZAR 艺术节的委托创作。

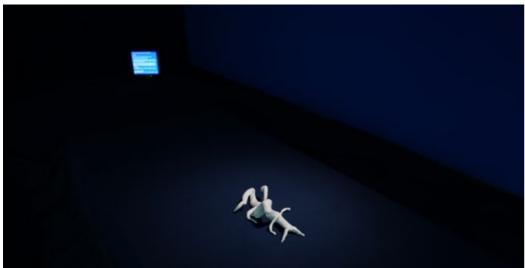
2019 | Text, Installation, 3D Digital Simulation, Powder Sintered 3D Printing | Variable Dimensions | Image Source: Koganecho Bazaar, Yokohama

During the animation process, many 3D characters accidentally developed shape-distorting bugs. The artist preserved these error states filled with bugs, printed the characters, and placed them on a blue backdrop. The backdrop features the blue screen text typically displayed when a computer encounters issues, representing a "wrong window," a prompt from the Windows operating system. The term "memory" in computing parallels human memory. The blue screen of death can be seen as a metaphor for human memory's intermittent rest. The continually bugged animation characters repetitively recite the Japanese text from the blue screen error message. The twitching, distorted crocodile, freed from its fate as an animated character, symbolizes the ritual of digital life achieving enlightenment. This twisted form resembles a gravestone, witnessing the disappearance of an unknown and mysterious digital existence. The blue of the computer blue screen also reflects the blue screen used in the film industry, a technique that removes the background and displaces objects from their original context. This work was commissioned by Koganecho Bazaar in Yokohama.



Corner of the Park Prologue | 窗外的鬼怪 https://vimeo.com/746098230











Tristes North Temperate Zone | 忧郁的北温带

2018 | 3 屏幕 3D 渲染动画装置 | 尺寸可变

这个系列从一块瓷砖开始,这是我出生之后记得的第一个画面。 后来,经过多年记忆梦境的训练,我渐渐记住这块厕所地砖的形状。 后来我在 3D 软件的贴图库中找到了地砖的贴图。 也是工业流水线上某个时代的产物。就这样,从一块地砖,到一个屋子,再到一幢楼,我尝试用这样的方式慢慢回忆起每一件物体的形状和色彩,不借助于当时的影像资料,而是直接使用从脑中印象到 3D 软件模拟的方式,搭建了童年的场所。这些图像慢慢连接着一些隐藏的线索,连接着模糊的集体潜意识世界。

2018 | 3 Channel 3D Rendered Moving Image Installation | size variable

This series began with a single tile, which was the first image I remember after my birth. Over the years, through the process of training my memory and dreams, I gradually recalled the shape of this bathroom floor tile. Later, I found a texture of a similar tile in a 3D software texture library, a product from a particular era of industrial production. Thus, starting with a tile, then moving to a room, and eventually a building, I attempted to reconstruct each object's shape and color slowly, not relying on photographic records from that time but directly translating impressions from my mind into 3D software to recreate places from my childhood. These images gradually connect hidden clues and link to a vague, collective unconscious world.



延伸阅读

《忧郁的北温带》模拟了回访和循环的梦,在故事里,走出大厦,又进入大厦的室内。建造大厦, 又令大厦崩塌;在空间上,则从虚拟的围栏到实体的围栏。在细节的交错里,我们甚至不再 能够确认内-外的区分,信息间彼此呼应,反复出现,似乎是对所有人共处一室的前情提示。 我们站在铁网的外面,看着内部的假草,三个屏幕依次摆放在墙沿,继续穿透这些屏幕窗口, 又是另外的草丛和虚拟的铁网。或许,山魈也处在视屏之中,往这边看着。卡夫卡的《他》 描述着相似的场景: "这世界的噪音大大咧咧地、专横粗暴地在铁栅间穿进穿出,就像在自 己家中一样。其实这个囚徒是自由的,他可以参与一切,外面的任何事都躲不过他,他甚至 可以离开这个笼子,栅栏的铁条互相间隔足有一米来宽,他甚至并没有被囚禁。 过于真实以至于假的物。山魈在酣睡。它似乎意识到谁在看它。所有的物悬浮起来。重新回 到了最开始的画面,虚拟的草地,真实的铁网。醒来的山魈,困意的观众。"窗"是这个展 览的重心,不仅有那些能够看到虚拟世界的屏幕,在空间里也充满了被切割成方形的实体窗 口。我们通过"屏幕的窗"看到某种幻象;又通过实体的窗,意识到它们是被彻头彻尾创造 出来的; 最终, 通过看到他人、看到自己与别人相似的动作, 我感知到一种 "我的间隙" 本身, 或者说我站在了我 "自身的窗前",辨别出自己。窗的形象是关于呈现(presentation)而 非再现(re-presentation),即"窗"的动词化,在边界线的走向(letrace des bords), 在边缘飘忽的踪迹中"不断地看到"。





HI

2017 Computer Graphic Moving Image Installation | 7'08" CGI 投影装置

这是两个聊天机器人之间的对话,除了第一声 hi 之外,没有人类参与,全部由 Al 自动完成。鉴于早期 Al 模型并不智能,交流语句随机,其间除了一些半懂不懂的句子之外,对话也有大量情节关于爱情、关于哲学命题。此投影装置借由这段对话展开,是对这段对话情节的模拟。对话时而如正常人类之间的交流,时而陷入Bug 般的重复,这种"似是而非"像诗句一样,两个 Al 亦如同等待戈多的两个人。

This is a dialogue between two chat robots, besides the initial "hi", there was no human participation. The entire process was completed by the Al itself automatically. In addition to some half-comprehensible sentences, the dialogue talks a lot about love and philosophical propositions. The projection apparatus uses this dialogue as a means to manifest and simulate the topics addressed in the conversation. Dialogues, a lot like normal human communication, sometimes get trapped into bug-like loops. This sort "paradox" is like a verse in a poem, and the two Als are like the two people waiting for Godot.





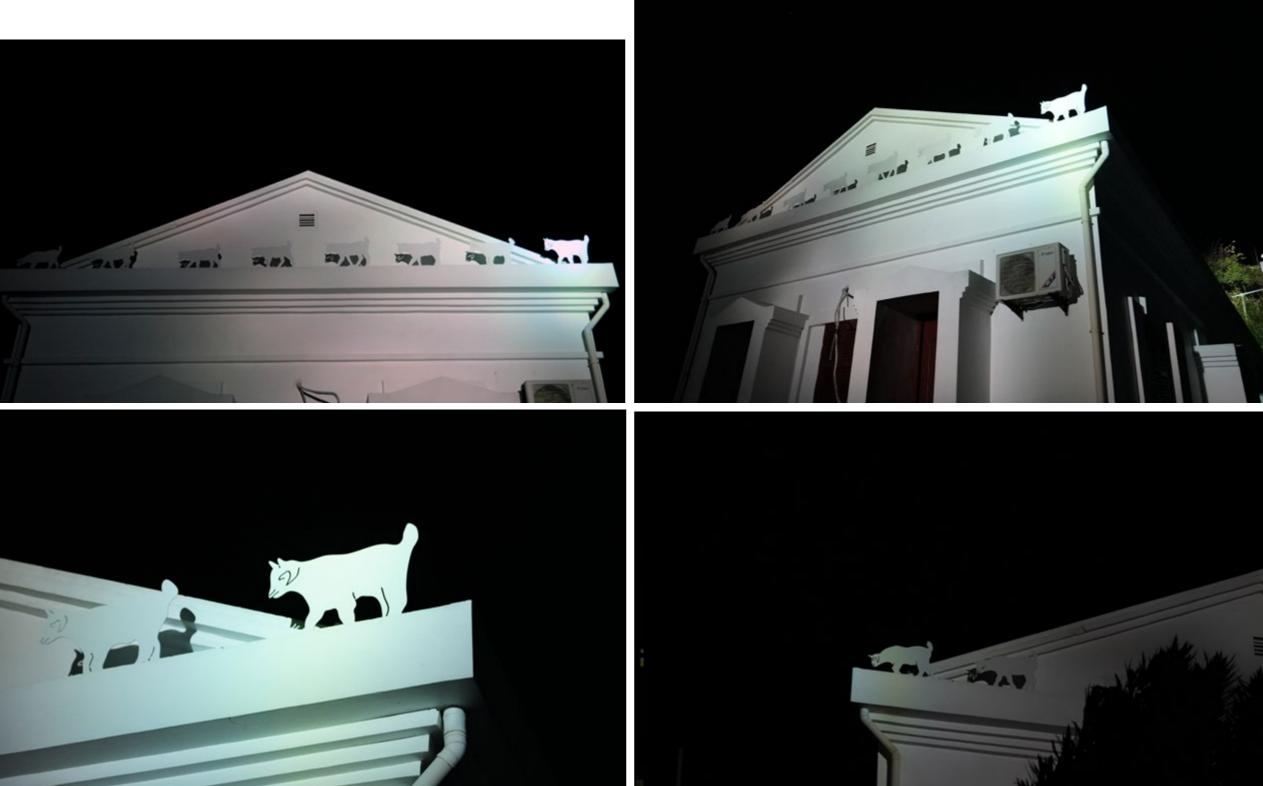
The Cycle of Sheep| 羊的循环

2020 | Metal sculpture | reflective material, lighthouse light | 金属雕塑,反光材料,灯塔的光 | 60cm×40cm×23.5m×8m

这座灯塔的光柱已经在海上连续旋转了150年,夜幕里酷似一个独眼巨人——海王波塞冬的儿子,他的目光所及之处会被照亮,其余部分的世界都隐藏在黑暗里。作者利用夜幕里灯塔的光形成一段视觉残留的影像,随着一束光扫过,会看到房顶上的羊的装置有一种正在行走的错觉。岛上有很多野生的羊,它们自我繁殖,旅人往往可以在登山时,山重水复的悬崖边看到它们踩着岩石跳跃。荷马史诗中,奥德修斯正是扒在羊的肚子上,得以从独眼巨人的洞窟逃走。由于灯塔光柱的循环往复,这只房顶的羊永远困在一段几秒钟的循环动作里。

The light beam of this lighthouse has been sweeping across the ocean for 150 years. It resembles the son of Poseidon, a one-eyed giant. Wherever its eye shines, it is illuminated, while the rest of the world remains hidden in darkness. I use the lighthouse's light at night to create visual afterimages. With each sweep of the beam, I can see the installation of sheep on the roof, giving the illusion of walking. There are many wild sheep on the island. They breed on their own, and travelers often see them leaping across rocks at the edge of the steep cliffs when hiking. In Homer's epic, Odysseus clung to the belly of a sheep to escape from the cave of the one-eyed giant. The sheep on the roof is forever trapped in a cycle of a few seconds due to the revolving light of the lighthouse.





Meet-ing | 相遇

2015 | 1080p HD Double Channel Video | 10'16" | 1080p 高清双屏影像 | 10'16"

在这件双屏高清影像作品中,艺术家将摄像机架设在杭州街头,对准路过的人群:工人、学生、年轻的上班族、餐厅老板或是坐在附近的老人。一旦被摄对象意识到摄像机的存在,运动的影像便定格为一张照片,又一次相遇的过程开始了。他们的目光与镜头相遇的那一刻,正是作品与观众相遇的那一刻。双屏幕投影装置呈现 45 度夹角,如同两边的路人正在完成一个又一个转瞬即逝的对视,也是目光的相遇。

For this double-screen HD video, the artist set up the camera in the streets of Hangzhou, focusing on passersby: workers, students, young office workers, restaurant owners, and elderly people sitting nearby. When the subjects become aware of the camera, the moving image freezes into a still picture, initiating a new encounter. This creates a sense of longing and captures the fast pace of life. The moment their eyes meet the lens—possibly a collision for them—marks the point of encounter with the audience. The emphasis is on this moment as the true intersection between the work and the viewer.

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Color of Concept | 概念的颜色

2015 | Print, Light Box | 8.5cm×202cm | 灯箱、收藏级微喷

传说中概念本身都是有颜色的, Ta 们在使用中一次次被驯服, 磨去棱角, 变成了无色。我努力回忆起那些概念在我心中的色彩, 并用 RGB 数值记录下这些抽象概念在我心中的颜色。

It's said that concepts themselves have their own colors. Through repeated use, they are tamed, their edges worn down, and they become colorless. I strive to recall the colors of these concepts in my mind and use RGB values to record the colors of these abstract ideas as they exist in my consciousness.



The Horizon | 地平线

2015 | Installation | The Cigarette Case, Propylene | 850cm x 20cm | 装置 | 烟盒、丙烯 | 850cm x 20cm

这件作品的材料是 135 个烟盒,是我在十年时间里零散收集来的,最早的一盒是生产自 1967 年的"团结",最晚的一盒是 2015 年的"中华".对 135 个不同烟盒进行处理,保留烟盒上面的图案 LOGO,将之连接成为一个长达 8.5 米的风景长卷。烟盒在人们的使用过程中,其上面的图案逐步失去其风景的意涵,成为一种符号标识,我想恢复其原本的风景意义。地平线只是一种愿望,是视觉欺骗形成的一根线,不断延迟的东西,永远到不了的所在,就像"最后一句话"。

The materials for this work consist of 135 cigarette packs that I have collected sporadically over a period of ten years. The earliest pack is from 1967, branded "Tuanjie," and the latest is from 2015, branded "Zhonghua." The 135 different packs are processed to retain the patterns and logos on them, which are then connected to form a landscape scroll 8.5 meters long. As cigarette packs are used, their patterns gradually lose their scenic significance and become mere symbols. I aim to restore their original landscape meaning. The horizon is merely a wish, a line formed by visual illusion, always deferred, and perpetually out of reach, like the "last word."



