

Ren Hang (1987-2017, Jilin, China) used the photographic medium to depict scenes of spontaneity, where the young naked subjects are staged in explicit poses. Ren carefully choreographed the compositional arrangement, iconic make-up (e.g. red lips and red finger nails) and mise-en-scène, all of which straddle between meticulous intentionality and momentary inspiration. Despite the playful and colourful scenes filled with young and beautiful bodies, his images portray certain human conditions filled with loneliness and vulnerability. Ren was awarded the Outset | Unseen Exhibition Fund at Unseen, Amsterdam in 2016 and Third Terna Contemporary Art Award, Italy in 2010. Hissolo exhibitions included “Ren Hang” (Museum of Fine Art, Leipzig, Germany, 2017), “Naked/Nude” (Foam Fotografiemuseum, Netherlands, 2017) and “Human Love” (Fotografiska, Sweden); His selected group exhibitions included “Medium of Desire: An International Anthology of Photography and Video” (Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, USA, 2015), “Chinese Photography: Twentieth Century and Before” (Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, China, 2015), “Contemporary Photography in China 2009-2014” (Minsheng Art Museum, China, 2014), “Curated by RongRong: Inner Ear” (Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, China, 2011), and Rencontres d’Arles Festival (France, 2011). Ren’s works is collected by National Gallery of Australia and White Rabbit Contemporary Chinese Art Collection (Australia), CAFA Art Museum and Three Shadows Photography Art Centre (China), Kansas State University Art Museum (USA), and Multimedia Art Museum (Russia). Ren passed away in Beijing, China in 2017.

Collections

US Kansas State University Art Museum, Kansas State, US
 CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
 Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia
 Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China

Books

Athens Love, Session Press, New York 2016
 月 FEBRUARY, Self-Published, China 2016
 月 JANUARY, Self-Published, China 2016
 New Love, Session Press, New York 2015
 海鲜派对 Seafood Party, Self-Published, China 2015
 上海游客 Shanghai Visitors, Self-Published, China 2015
 野生, Die Nacht, Germany 2015
 Food Issue, Same studio, China 2015
 Physical Borderline, Three Shadows +3 Gallery, China 2014
 The Brightest Light Runs Too Fast, Editions Bessard, France 2013
 Son And Bitch, Neurasthenia, Taiwan 2013
 Republic, Éditions du LIC, Norway 2013
 My Depression, Self-Published, China 2013
 Poem Collection of Ren Hang, Neurasthenia, Taiwan 2013
 Nude, Self-Published, China 2012
 Room, Self-Published, China 2011
 Ren Hang 2009-2011, Self-Published, China 2011

Selected Solo Exhibitions

Ren Hang, Museum of Fine Art, Leipzig, Germany 2017
 Human Love, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden 2017
 Naked/Nude, Foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands curated by Stieglitz19 2017
 “Athens Love,” Klein Sun Gallery, New York, NY 2016
 “What We Do is Secret”, MAMA Gallery, Los Angeles, USA 2016

Modernsky Lab, Beijing, China 2016
NEW LOVE, matchbaco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan 2015
Ren Hang -Morphology, HDM Gallery, Hangzhou, China 2015
Occupy Atopos# Ren Hang, Atopos cvc, Athens, Greece 2015
Atelier 72 Gallery, Marseille, France“In Presence of REN HANG 2015
Stieglitz 19 Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium- solo show in presence of Ren Hang 2015
Ren Hang 2014, OstLicht. Galerie für Fotografie, Vienna, Austria 2015
My Mum/My Father, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong, China 2015
Capricious 88Gallery, NewYork, USA 2015
Hide, Soy Sauce Factory, Bangkok, Thailand 2014
Ren Hang, Nicolas Hugo Gallery, Paris, France 2014
Anatomy of the Image 104, Galerie 104 Kléber, Paris, France 2014
Physical Borderline, Three Shadows +3 Gallery, Beijing, China 2014
In Addition to Sleep, Copenhagen Photo Festival,
KONTOR projects, Copenhagen, Denmark 2014
In Addition to Sleep, Galleri Vasli Souza, Malmö, Sweden 2014
Vasli Souza gallery, Malmo, Sweden 2014
La Chine a Nue, NUE Gallery, Paris, France 2014
Chinese Spring part 2, , Stieglitz19 , Antwerp Ren Hang 2014
Chinese Spring part 1; Stieglitz19 , Antwerp , Ren Hang 2014
Pulse, Galerie Jane Zhang, Frankfurt, Germany 2013
Stillbirth, Yugong Yishan Live House, Beijing, China 2011
Allergy, Kubrick, Beijing, China 2011
Intercourse with Beijing, Yugong Yishan Live House, Beijing,, China 2010
Eat Naked Lunch! Yuyintang Live House, Shanghai, China 2010