Rain Wu

b.1987 Tainan, Taiwan

Rain is a British-Taiwanese artist living and working between London and where her research takes her. Her work is conceptually driven and materialises in different forms and scales from drawing, sculpture, food performance to architectural installation. She is currently working with perishable materials as sculptural mediums to instigate discussions around our manifold relationships with nature.

She graduated from the Royal College of Art and University College London. Her artwork has been exhibited in Sharjah Biennial, Taipei Biennial, The Palestinian Museum, London Design Biennale, Lisbon Architecture Triennale; she was one of the Designers in Residence at the Design Museum (London) in 2016, an artist in residence at The Van Eyck (NL) 2018-9, and she is currently an associate lecturer at University of the Arts London and Canterbury School of Architecture UCA.

Selected Exhibitions

2019 *The Sea Rises and Totally Still,* Pico do Refugio Azores (PT)
2019 *The Sea Rises and Totally Still,* Sea Views Project (FI)
2019 *We Move Silently Towards The Far Shore,* Van Eyck (NL)
2019 *Simultaneous Melodies,* Corridor Project Space Amsterdam (NL)
2019 *The Tea Set,* Revelations, Grande Palais, Paris (FR)
2018 *From Strata of Memory to Layers of Rock,* Fondation Thalie (BE)
2018 *The Tea Set,* Asia Now, Paris (FR)
2018 *The Tea Set,* Woodruff Arts Centre, Atlanta Design Festival (US)
2018 *Bread,* Van Eyck (NL)
2017 *The Rock Nobody Could Lift,* Keelung Ciao (TW)
2017 *Threshold of Being,* The Palestinian Museum (Palestine)
2017 *Non-Human Narratives,* Van Eyck (NL)
2017 *Collectivism*, Sharjah Biennial 13 (UAE)
2017 *Incarnation*, Taiwan Pavilion Somerset House (UK)
2016 *The Tea Set,* Designers in Residence 2016, Design Museum (UK)
2016 *Eatopia,* Taiwan Pavilion, London Design Biennale (UK)
2016 *Collectivism*, Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum (TW)
2015 *Agloe,* Gallery Pierre (TW)
2015 *Eataipei*, Tent London, London Design Festival (UK)
2014 *Plastica,* Redbull Studios (UK)
2014 *Canvas*, Shao-Yen SS15, Platform Theatre (UK)
2014 *Ripples*, Shao-Yen AW14, Somerset House (UK)
2013 *Fabrica de Sonhos,* Lisbon Architecture Triennale (PT)

Awards

2018 Artist Residency, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht (NL)
2016 Designer in Residence 2016, Design Museum, London (UK)
2013 Third Prize:Taipei Fine Art Museum X-Site 2014 (TW)
2011 Winner: Lisbon Architecture Triennale Universities Award (PT)

Qualifications

2015 RIBA Part III qualified Birtish Architect
2011-13 Architecture MA, Royal College of Art
2006-09 Architecture BSc, Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL

Publications

2018 From Strata of Memory to Layers of Rock (ISBN 9789072076939)
2018 RARA: Speak (ISBN 9789072076915)

Selected Press and Interivews

2020 TLmag #33 (Interview)
2019 Filosofie Magazine (Interview)
2018 TLmag Nearch Edition (Interview), #30 (Exhibition cover)
2016-18 MA! Design Is Human (*The Tea Set, Eatopia, Eataipei)*
2017 Design Magazine Taiwan (Interview)
2017 Perspective Magazine (Interview)
2016 Frame Magazine (Interview)
2016 Design Museum DiR Catelogue (In conversation)

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