

# Meliksetian MB Briggs

## Yifan Jiang

Canadian artist b. 1994 in Tianjin, China. Lives and Works in New York City & Houston, Texas.

### EDUCATION

2020 Master of Fine Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 *A bouquet of senses*, Meliksetian | Briggs, Dallas, TX (solo)  
*Two x Two for AIDS and Art* exhibition and auction, Rachofsky House, Dallas, TX  
*To your eternity - The 4<sup>th</sup> Future of Today Biennial*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
Core Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (group)  
*POMOFOMO*, International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands (film screening)  
World Panorama, Animafest, Zagreb, Croatia, (forthcoming) (film screening)  
Mid-Length, Flatpack Festival, Birmingham, UK, (forthcoming) (film screening)  
*Festival of hand-drawn animation*, Tomato Mouse, New York, NY (film screening)

2022 *Zero-Sum Game*, Christian Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark (solo)  
*Vacation*, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, TX (two-person with James Mercer)  
London International Animation Festival, London, UK (film screening)  
*Vacation*, Roswell Museum, Roswell, New Mexico (two-person with James Mercer)

2021 *Names for airy nothings / Medium-sized dry goods, exhibition in two parts*, Meliksetian | Briggs, Los Angeles, CA (solo)  
*Desire Encapsulated*, Make Room, LA (group)  
*In Response - We Fight To Build A Free World*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY

2020 *States of emergency*, Edge of Frame/London International Animation Festival, London, UK (film screening)  
*The Practice of Everyday life*, Meliksetian | Briggs, Los Angeles, CA  
*Minorly Magical*, K&P Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art on the Grid*, Public Art Fund, New York, NY  
*Alone Together*, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*M.I.O.K.*, Leroy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Commiserate Chicago*, Media Art Festival, Chicago, IL

2019 *The Magic FLOOT 3*, Festival of Hand-Drawn Animation, Tomato House, New York  
*TEASE*, Performance & Video Night, Prentis Hall, New York, NY  
*Whams of Summer*, Ki Smith Gallery, New York, NY  
*Aesthetically Functional Only*, Curated by Edsel Williams, New York, NY  
*Shadow Tongue*, Duplex, Vancouver, Canada  
*First-Year Exhibition*, Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *TEASE*, Performance & Video Night, Prentis Hall, New York, NY

2017 *Pivots and Spins*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
*Just Go on Talking*, Project Space, Vancouver, Canada  
*Balloon*, solo performance, Ladner Pioneer Library, Ladner, Canada  
*BFA Degree Show*, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

2016 *Ducks and Fishes*, Neighborhood Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

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*School*, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
*Precarium*, Plaza Project Space, Richmond, Canada  
*Careful Counters*, Skylight Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
2015 *The New Salon*, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

## GRANTS, RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2024 Arctic Circle, International Territory of Svalbard (forthcoming)  
2022 / 23 CORE Residency, Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX  
2022 Roswell Artist in Residence, Roswell, NM  
2019 Mildred's Lane, Pennsylvania, PA  
2018 Vancouver Art Book Fair, Vancouver, Canada