

LU LUO

1922, Si Chuan College of Fine Arts, China
1997, Minerva Academy, the Netherlands
Works and lives in China and The Netherlands

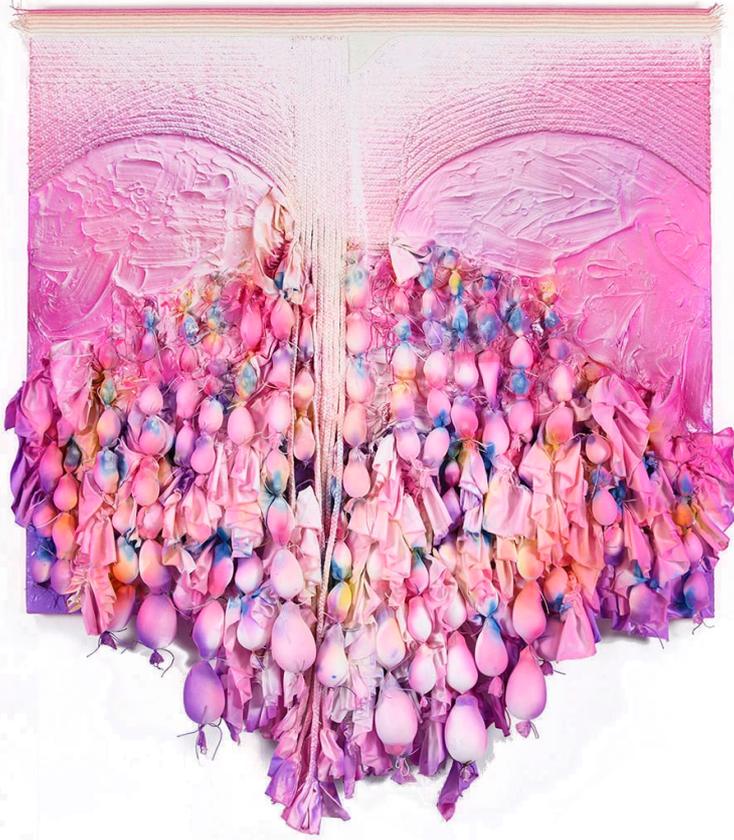
Known for her use of traditional Chinese costumes and vibrant textiles, Lu Luo encounters the canvas as a stage upon which stories come together, woven into a colourful tapestry through which narratives of identity and expression are felt in the intricacies of texture.

Born in Sichuan, China, Lu grew up in the midst of the hustle and bustle of an opera house, joining her parents and their theatre group during their tours around the province. Inspired by the fervour of Chinese opera, Lu often applies elements of the visual and formal language of its gestures and costumes, physically intertwining and recontextualising the traditional garments into her art as the substance of drama to empower and rethink the notions of femininity, nationality, mediality, and belonging.

Lu has developed her works into a distinct style that expresses an attunement to the complexities of beauty and pain, darkness and light, as the composition of surfaces in flux. The notions of strength and vulnerability form a union in the tangibility of the rhythms of colour, form, and materiality within her image, as Lu approaches them with a playful yet dauntless tenderness.

Moving away from the nostalgia of her earlier works, Lu has pushed the elements of memory and sentimentality further into divergent directions in her recent works. Her techniques have evolved from re-appropriating the original fabrics of traditional costumes into a more abstract approach to art, life, and the notions of form and representation, using gradients of colour and line to compose each piece into an affective environment that conceals and reveals the constant movement within – like a never-ending dance.

IMPRESSIONS



SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany | Art Couples

2019

Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium | Beyond the Pattern

MPV Gallery | Den Bosch | The Netherlands | Line by Line

2016

Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | The Netherlands

2014

Absolute Art Gallery | Bruges | Belgium

2012

Galleria Flora Bigai Arte Contemporanea | Pietrasanta | Italy

2011

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

2010

Galerie Ralph Schriever | Cologne | Germany

Gallery Majke Hüsstege | Den Bosch | The Netherlands

Houses of Art | Marbella | Spain

2009

Gallery Roger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2008

Gallery Majke Hüsstege | Den Bosch | The Netherlands

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

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Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

2007

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

Groninger Museum | Groningen | The Netherlands

2006

Gallery Roger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2005

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands
Museum Rijswijk | Rijswijk | The Netherlands

2004

Gallery Jorg Hassenbach | Antwerp | Belgium
Gallery Majke Hüsstege | Den Bosch | The Netherlands
Gallery Vrij Academia | The Hague | The Netherlands

2003

Gallery Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
The Centre for Contemporary Art Dordrecht | Dordrecht | The Netherlands

2002

De Boterhal | Hoorn | The Netherlands
Gallery E.M | Kollum | The Netherlands
Gallery Van Dedem & Tiekemeijer | De Haere | The Netherlands

2001

City Hall | Zutphen | The Netherlands
Foundation Studio '92 | Eext | The Netherlands
Gallery Beeld & Aambeeld | Enschede | The Netherlands
Gallery Cum Laude | Mol | Belgium
Stedelijk Museum Zwolle | Zwolle | The Netherlands
The Centre for Contemporary Art | Deventer | The Netherlands
The Centre for Contemporary Art | Zwolle | The Netherlands

1999

Gallery De Lange | Emmen | The Netherlands | Artist Resident

1998

Gallery Anderwereld Katuin | Groningen | The Netherlands

1997

Gallery Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

2022

Impulse Gallery | Lucerne | Switzerland

2021

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2020

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Art Miami | Miami | USA

Art Wynwood 2020 | Miami | USA

2019

Art Miami | Miami | USA

Expo Chicago | Chicago | USA

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2017

Mark Peet Gallery | Den Bosch | The Netherlands

Yia Art Fair | Paris | France

2013

Groeten aan Finsterwolde | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

Liquid Art System | Capri | Italy

2012

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

2011

Art Palm Beach | Miami | USA

Galleria Flora Bigai Arte Contemporanea | Pietrasanta | Italy

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

The White Room | Capri | Italy

2010

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Rai Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2009

Experirnse/Gorgeous | Beijing | China

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Rai Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2008

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Rai Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2007

Pan Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Rai Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2006

Chengdu Biennale | Chengdu | China

Gallery Modern and Contemporary Art | The Netherlands

Rai Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2004

Art Köln | Cologne | Germany

2003

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Gallery Art & Henle | Berlin | Germany

Gallery Bielska BWA | Bielsko-Biala | Poland | with Bielska

Gallery EM | Group show in Poland

Gallery Miejska Arsenal | Poznan | Poland | with Poznanju

Gallery Sztuki Wspolczesnej | Katowice | Poland | with Bydgosczy

Gallery Sztuki Wspolczesnej | Katowice | Poland | with Lodzi

Gallery Wizytujaka | Warsaw | Poland

2001

Groninger Museum | Groningen | The Netherlands

1999

Kunsthall Rotterdam | Rotterdam | The Netherlands

Westfries Museum | Hoorn | The Netherlands