



SPRING 2024 PHOTO & DIGITAL MEDIA VISITING ARTIST

Sidian Liu

Monday 3/25 | Art and Design East 2218

Artist Talk: 10:00am | Workshop: 1:00pm



Sidian Liu is a photo-based artist, translator, and home builder. She utilizes images, performance, and installations to create a sanctuary for personal and collective emotions triggered by the ever-shifting contemporary world. Amidst her liquid, fragmented urban existence, she wields photography to construct, subvert, and create safe spaces addressing the issue of displacement. Much of her work is participatory and interactive, fostering a sense of belonging through exchanging energy with the audience. Sidian is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Top 10 of the 9th Annual Photography Rankings in China (2022), the "Kunpeng Award" of the China Young Photographer Promotion Plan at the 21st Pingyao International Photography Festival (2021), and the top prize of the First Female Photographer Competition by Miroir Project (2021). Additionally, she was honored with the Banshan Photography Award in 2020.

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