# Xiaojuan Zhang CV

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### **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, School of Visual Communication Design,

Sep.2004 — Now

Shandong University of Art and Design, Jinan, China. Book design, Branding and Identity, Typography, General Research on Visual Communication Design, Creative Illustration, Photography and User Experience Design.

Visiting Scholar, Royal College of Art, London. UK.

Apr.2016 - Apr.2017

**Visiting Scholar**, College of Art. Media and Design, Northeastern

Jan.2013 — Aug.2013

University. Massachusetts, USA

Head of Studies. CIKAA International Design School. Beijing, China.

Oct. 2009 — Mar.2010

Manage all academic and professional study affairs.

### **EDUCATION**

M.A. Design College, Nanjing University of the Arts. Major in Graphic Design, 2004

B.A. Major in English Language for Education, Shandong Institute of Education 2000

B.A. Major in Graphic Design, Shandong Polytechnic University, 1998

Visual Studies, Information Design. China Central Academy of Fine Art. Beijing, China. Oct 2008

Visual Studies, Book design. Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China. May 2006

Professional School, Major in Fine Arts, Liaocheng Normal School, Shandong 1995

### **PUBLIC TALKS & WORKSHOPS**

6<sup>th</sup> International Marxist Aesthetics Forum--

Creativity, Critique & Globalization" Cardiff University, UK. July, 2017

Water as Mirror – A Glance of Oriental Spirit in Graphic Design,

Hebei University of Technology, Tianjin, China. October, 2014

Ten Excellent Local Designers Talk About Design, Jinan, China. March, 2014

Water as Mirror – A Glance of Oriental Spirit in Graphic Design,

Northeastern University, Boston, USA. May, 2013

Branding and Identity, Liaocheng Culture Department of the City. August, 2012

Teaching and Learning, China National Education Forum of Visual Communication Design. October, 2012

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- (1)" 'N'Possibilities about Future Book Design Which are Deduced from Conceptual Book Design", published **2011**, academic journal of Design and Life.
- (2) "Teaching Practice for Paying Attention to Subjective Experience of Student: From the Workshop Sponsored by ICOGRADA", published **2011**, Thesis Collection for National Forum of Visual Communication Design.
- (3) "Imagination is More Important Than Knowledge", published **2006**, Dhesis Collection of National Forum of Visual Communication Design.
- (4) "The Visual Bewilderment Face to Digital Times", published **2004**, Thesis Collection of National Forum of Visual Communication Design.
- (5) "Between Traditional Corporate and Modern CIS", published 2003, Journal of Fine Arts and Design.
- (6)"Do Not Ignore the Page Number Design", published 2004, Journal of Fine Arts and Design.
- (7) Research of Public Visual Arts Courses in Chinese Engineering Colleges, which was based on quality-oriented education, published **2014**, 2/3. Academic Journal of Art and technology.
- (8) The Exploring about Design Language of Japanese Graphic Design in The Modernization Process, published **2014**, 1/3. Academic Journal of Art and Technology.
- (9) The Heritage of Buddhist Art and Contemporary Cultural Industries The Rational Strategy to Develop and Use the Heritage of Buddhist Art in Hebei Province, published **2014**, 3/3. Journal of Art and Technology.
- (10)The Role of Casinos Gaming Industry in the Development and Protection of Native American Traditional Crafts in Wisconsin by Professor Patricia L. Stuhr, Translated by Xiaojuan Zhang. Thesis Collection of Handicrafts Makes Wealth--International Conference of Protection and Development of Traditional Handicrafts, 2009.

## **WORKS & EXHIBITIONS**

Typography Poster: 'Ego' Selected and exhibited at Beijing Design Festival Week 2017

Photography: 'Mountain, River, Home' selected and exhibited at Chelsea Triangle Gallery 2017.

Photography: 'American Face' Selected by 5th China International Photography Biennial, 2014.

Poster: 'The Future' invited and exhibited by AGDIE, Asian Graphic Design Invitational Exhibition. 2014.

Poster: 'For the Life System' invited by Taiwan International Poster Exhibition. 2012.

Poster: 'Between' invited by Micro-Era Global Font Design Competition and Exhibition Tour.2012.

Poster: 'More' selected by PACHAMAMA poster exhibition organized by the Art and Design Program from Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola in Lima Perú. **2013**.

Installation and Performance Art: 'www.base' exhibited at SUAD teachers exhibition, 2010, Jinan, China.

### **GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Funding of National Project on Art Talents People, China Scholarship Council, 2015.

Excellent Director. Granted by National Artists Association, February. 2013.

Research on Chinese Undergraduate Education of Design Curriculum Structure Which Based on Theory and Practice of Teaching Disciplines in Contemporary Cultural Transformation Period. Was granted **2013-2014** Academic Year Teaching Achievement Award. SUAD.

Excellent Faculty Adviser granted by SUAD 2007.

Provincial Outstanding Young Teachers in Higher Education Institutions, Education Department of Shandong Province, **2011**.

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Joint curator: 2016 International Design Exhibition of Ink Painting, Beijing, China.
- (2) Exhibition Director. AIGA365.31\_Year in Design Exhibition tour. China. April 2012.
- (3) Tutor for SUAD Students. International workshop Sticks + Stones. Berlin, Germany. June 2010.

The project was awarded winner of the Design Education Initiatives in 2011 Core77 Design Awards.

- (4)Curator. Leading Professor. The workshop Family and Growth of Icograda International Workshop. JiNan. October **2010**.
- (5)Coordinator and Co-Teacher. The workshop City and People, Space and The Body by PhD. Gaoyan from Ecole Nationale des Beaux-Arts de Lyon. November, **2009**.
- (6)Coordinator. The workshop Logo and Identity by Charlotte Heal from University of the Arts London. September. **2009**.
- (7)Coordinator and Teaching Assistant. The workshop Branding and Identity by Professor Michelle Lockwood from Alfred University. June **2008**.
- (8)Coordinator and Teaching Assistant. The workshop Logo. Icon and Sample by Professor Michael.A.Salter from University of Oregon. September **2006**.
- (9) Academic Visiting Artist. One week in Kyung University. Korea. October 2007.

### **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Keen badminton player, Animal enthusiast, Frequent jogger, Honored chef by friends.

Regular volunteer providing help with art education in Rural Areas of Shandong Province, China.