SIXIN ZENG

Sixin Zeng's artistic practice navigates the complex terrains of migration, feminism, and identity, intertwining personal experience with collective histories. Working through a multidisciplinary approach that encompasses video, sculpture, installation, and visual ephemera, her practice explores the nuanced intersections of these themes, revealing latent narratives within the Asian diaspora. Rooted in research, her work critically interrogates and disrupts dominant cultural paradigms while amplifying voices and experiences that have often been marginalized or rendered invisible.

Through her practice, Zeng seeks to uncover the intricate layers of memory, cultural displacement, and belonging, developing a visual language that resonates with both intimacy and universality. Her work reimagines identity as fluid, mutable, and resilient, challenging fixed binaries of rootedness and mobility. By mobilizing materials, form, and storytelling as transformative tools, she creates intimate encounters in which the invisible becomes perceptible and the silent histories of migration and womanhood emerge into visibility. In this process, art functions as a site of transformation, reflection, and resistance.

WEBSITES

zengsixin.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/zengsixin/

MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

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OPLEIDINGEN

2022 - 2022 Workshop: Liquid Dependencies Framer Framed

2020 - 2022 Situated Design Den Bosch, Academie van Kunst en Vormgeving Diploma behaald

2013 - 2017 Visual and Communication Design Jiangnan University Diploma behaald

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2027 Kunstvlaai KABUL à GoGo Utrecht, Nederland
Groep

2026 Cosplay Design Museum Den Bosch Den Bosch, Nederland
Groep

2026 Prospects 2026 Ahoy Rotterdam, Nederland
www.mondriaanfonds.nl/profiel/sixin-zeng/
Groep

2026 GLUE Waag Futurelab Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2026 A Special Fundraising Screening HOOGTIJ#86 The Balcony Den Haag, Nederland
Groep

2025 Screening: Infinite Play: Platforms as Performative Space CIFRA
Groep

2025 Eating Rice No Limits! Art Castle Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2025 On Grid Nieuw Charlois Rotterdam, Nederland
Groep

2025 Growing Pains Willem Twee kunstruimte Den Bosch, Nederland
Groep

2024 Looking for Ulrixa Kunstpodium T Tilburg, Nederland
Groep

2024 Screening: WANDERLAND, CinemaAsia 20th anniversary Studio/K Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2024 ROOTS in Motion Filmhuis Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland
Groep

2024 How to Build a House (Windows and Doors) Cas-co Leuven, België
Groep

2024 UNFAIR 2024 Gashouder Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2024 Bermuda Open Studio De Besturing Den Haag, Nederland
Groep

2024 Season Highlights Kunstpodium T Tilburg, Nederland
Groep

2024 Screening: CIFRA & Sleepless Art Night Santa Margherita Venice, Italië

2023 Who Owns the Truth? Ars Electronica Linz, Oostenrijk
Groep

2023 Screening: ‘Glued & Screwed’, curated by WYSIWYG with Dürst Britt & Mayhew Filmhuis Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland
Groep

2023 CODE 2023: Reclaiming Digital Agency

hethuisutrecht Utrecht, Nederland
Groep

2023 IMPAKT Festival: Our Terms, Our Conditions IMPAKT Utrecht, Nederland
Groep

2023 Gatherings: Here, there but they don't want us anywhere W139 Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2022 FIND US IN THE IN-BETWEEN AKV | St. Joost Den Bosch, Nederland Graduation Expo 2022.thecurrent.is/
Groep

2021 Not So Far From Around Us V2_ Rotterdam, Nederland v2.nl/events/not-so-far-from-around-us
Groep

2021 Non Native Native WORM Rotterdam, Nederland www.nnnfair.com/fair/nnn-32/
Groep

PROJECTEN

2023 CODE 2023 Impakt Festival Utrecht, Berlin, Brussels , Nederland

INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCIES

2026 VIRREINA Bogotá, Colombia

2024 Cas-co, Leuven Leuven, België Off the Grid

2023 Salwa Amsterdam, Nederland SALWA's Internet Café: Here, there, but they don't want us anywhere

OPDRACHTEN

2022 We Are There And Here Arnhem, Nederland Editorial Design, Publication

AANKOPEN/WERKEN IN COLLECTIES

2024 Were you there? I am here. Stichting Kunstcollectie KPMG Amsterdam, Nederland

RECENSIES

2026 Prospects 2026 Rotterdam, Nederland artviewer.org/prospects-2026/

2024 Tien jaar Jan Naaijkensprijs voor

PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2026 PRO Research (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland

2026 Artist Project Mondriaan Fonds

talentvolle jonge kunstenaars Brabant, Nederland
www.brabantcultureel.nl/2024/08/28/tien-jaar-jan-naaijkensprijs-voor-talentvolle-jonge-kunstenaars/

2024 Zachtjes de grenzen opzoeken – Unfair 24 Stella Kummer Nederland
metropolism.com/nl/recensie/zachtjes-de-grenzen-opzoeken-unfair-24/

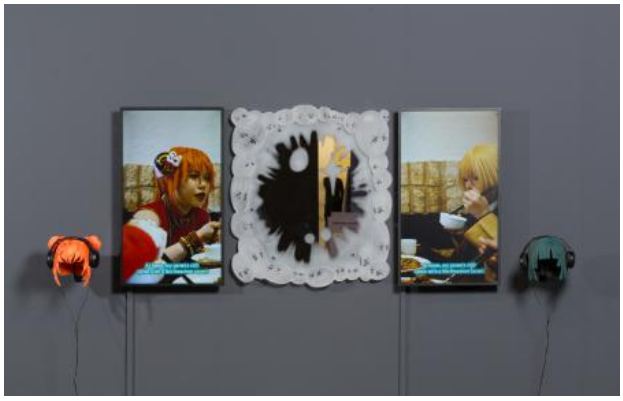
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2026 International merit scholar VIRREINA Bogotá, Colombia

2024 Jan Naaijkens Prize 2024 Kunstpodium T Nederland

2024 Artist Start Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Nederland

2023 Building Talent for starting makers and designers Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie Nederland



The 2.5D Nomad, 2026



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Seven Combs, 2025



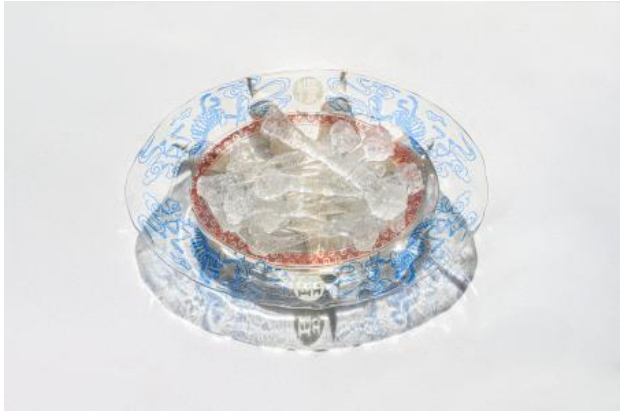
Seven Combs, 2025



Afflux, 2025



Afflux, 2025



Chew Slowly & Swallow Carefully, 2025