



karin weber gallery
Contemporary Fine Art



Elva Lai

Born in 1989, Huizhou, China, raised in Hong Kong
Currently lives and works in Leipzig, Germany

Education

Present

Master Student, Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst, Academy of Fine Arts, Leipzig, Germany
(Installation and Space, Prof. Joachim Blank)

2015

Master of Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2013

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2012

School of Art, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (Exchange Student)

Solo Exhibitions

2017

Landskrona Foto Festival 2017, Sweden

Artist Residency at ODRADEK, Brussels, Belgium

2015

'How about the other 80% you forgot?'. Cheng Ming Building, New Asia College, CUHK, Hong Kong

2014

'Sorry, it's fragile', Artify Gallery, Hong Kong

2013

'One Hundred Thousand Whys', Ching Ming Building, New Asia College, CUHK, Hong Kong

'Delusional Disorder', Ch'ien Mu Library, New Asia College, CUHK, Hong Kong

Group Exhibitions

2017

'Composing Stories with Fragments of Time', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Divided Germany', Exhibition project, memorial site, Marienborn, Germany

Ia space, Hong Kong

Open Space Zeitz (openspacezeit.de), Germany

2016

'Class Exhibition - Installation and Space', Galerie bipolar, Leipzig Germany

'Frühlingsrundgang Spinnerei', Open studio, studio in Hall 18, Weaving Workshop, Leipzig, Germany

C.A.R.contemporary art ruhr Die Mediakunst Messe (Media Art Fair)

Welterbe Zollverein World Cultural Heritage Site Zollverein XII, SANAA, Essen, Germany

2015

'All Day Breakfast' Joint exhibition of Elva Lai and Szelit Cheung, ACO, Hong Kong



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'Uncertainties. Asian Digital Art Exhibition (First Edition), LA CASA CHINA , Spain
2014

'From 3G to 4G', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

'Our Beautiful Days', Ch'ien Mu Library, New Asia College, CUHK, Hong Kong

'A given moment in somewhere, some people and something' TSAI YiTing & Elva LAI Ming Chu, a.m. space, Hong Kong

'Out of light', The A. lift Gallery, Hong Kong

'Our 1989-99 Project' Fine Arts Department of CUHK & Taipei National University of the Arts,

8 2/1 gallery, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan

2013

Hong Kong Human Rights Art Prize 2013, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong

'Trava(i)l', The A. lift Gallery, Hong Kong

'Documentation as Drawing', a.m. space, Hong Kong

'Disturbances', Gallery Exit, Hong Kong

'356,955km', Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong

Awards

2016

The Landskrona Foto and Fröfabriken Creative Space Residency 2016

2015

Freeman Creative Prize

2014

Talent Development Scholarship 2013/14, the HKSAR Government Fund

Reaching Out Award 2013/14, the HKSAR Government Fund

Friends of the Arts of Museum Research Grant

Hong Kong Human Right Art Prize (Justice Center Hong Kong)

Culture Corner Art Academy Fine Arts Award

Cheung's Fine Arts Award

Y.S. Hui Fine Arts Award

Grotto Fine Art Award

2011

Gaylord Chan Painting Award

Collections

Justice Centre, Hong Kong

Artist Residency

2017

Artist Residency in ODRADEK, Brussels, Belgium

2016

The Landskrona Foto and Fröfabriken Creative Space Residency, Sweden

2014

La Galerie, Cotignac, France. Supported by Justice Center Hong Kong and Hong Kong Human Rights Art Prize

Conference Programme

2016

'Seminar and Symposium "Across the Border"', Spring/Summer 2016, Institut für Theorie, Academy of Fine Arts, Leipzig, Germany

'Capital & Communication: Visualising Chinese Borders in the 21st Century', Manchester Metropolitan University and the Institute of Creative Industries Design, National Cheng Kung University, England