



FRANK FU

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"Be wrong, be raw. Let's celebrate in style!"
- Frank Fu, the grandson of performance art

Selected Art & Film Residencies

- 2024 Marina Abramović Retrospective, Switzerland (15 artists out of 1000 selected)
- 2022 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin (110 artists out of 5700 selected)
Mayer Pavillion, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Luxehills Museum of Art, UP-ON International Live Art, China
Burnt of Snow, Inner Mongolia, China
LTO, Stavanger, Norway
Velferden, Sokndal, Norway
- 2018 Dunedin School of Art, New Zealand
Mercusuar, Jakarta, Indonesia
Miniko, Bali, Indonesia
- 2017 IX Biennale Di Soncino A Marco, Soncino, Italy
- 2016 Hypergonar, Avignon, France
- 2013 66th Locarno Film Festival, Director's Academy, Switzerland
- 2007 Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Live Performances & Exhibitions

- 2025 **How to Explain the Constitution to an Asshole (Hunky Punky Project Series #3)**
The Count's Den, Performance Art LA, USA
The Dumpling Affair (Hunky Punky Project Series #2)
Performance Art LA, Santa Monica, USA
- 2024 **The City with No Ocean View (Hunky Punky Project Series #1)**
Mai 36 Galerie | Galerie Hass Zürich | Galerie Lange + Pultl
Antiquariat Trösch Armin | Galerie URS Meilel
Zürich, Switzerland
- 2022 **Retrospective My Ass**
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin
MUSÉE DU LOUVRE | Le Louxor
Rue Française Gallery | Beaux-Arts de Paris
Paris, France
Retrospective My Ass
Mayer Pavilion, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 **Go Fuck Myself**
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin,
MUSÉE DU LOUVRE, Paris, France
Go Fuck Myself
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin,
Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
Deja Fu
TuiTui Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 **Fate Shit**
UP-ON International Live Art Festival
Chengdu, China

Biography

Born in Inner Mongolia, China, Frank Fu is a contemporary artist whose works challenge the white box setting of galleries, museums and cinema. His endurance performances and films examine his identity as an artist, often commenting on the politics of the art world. He has conducted performances at the Venice Biennale, Documenta, Sydney Biennale, Asian Contemporary Art Fair (New York), Asian Contemporary Art Week (New York), Rubin Museum of Art (New York), Luxehills Museum of Art (China), along with the Centre Pompidou and Louvre Museum (Paris). His films have premiered at the prestigious Locarno Film Festival and Visions Du Réel (Switzerland), along with Transcinema (Peru). Most recently, Frank Fu the "grandson of performance art" has been selected to perform for Marina Abramović the "grandmother of performance art," for her lifetime retrospective exhibition in Zürich. Frank Fu has been featured on national television networks and mainstream media like NETFLIX, NHK (Japan), CCTV4 (China), *New Zealand Herald*, *New Zealand Listener*, *Perú 21*, *La República* (Peru) and *The National Business Review*. He has also been featured in major contemporary art publications such as *ARTCO* (Taiwan), *The White Hot Magazine*, Bloomberg's *Tateshots* (UK) and *Frieze Magazine*. Frank Fu is the Head of School at F.U. INSTITUTE and the founder of Performance Art Los Angeles.

Education

Masters of Arts (First Class Honors) in Screen Directing
University of Auckland, New Zealand
Bachelor of Visual Arts, (Valedictorian I Senior Scholar)
in Sculpture and Performance Art, University of Auckland, NZ

Artist Talks & Lectures

- 2025 **Frank Fu Artist Talk**
Academy of Fine Arts and Design,
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2024 **Public Intimacy:
Redefining Body Politics via Performance Art**
Züricher Hochschule der Künste,
University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2021 **Misbehave**
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Los Angeles, USA (DAN 294)
- 2019 **FluxFu**
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, USA (THTR 406)
The Art of Frank Fu
Chengdu Studio, China
WAR
Rogaland School of Art, Stavanger, Norway
- 2018 **Who Does The Artist Think She Is?**
Dunedin School of Art, New Zealand
- 2016 **Behind Orange Confucius**
University of Lima, Peru

Public Collection

- Luxehills Museum of Art, China
- Gow Langsford Gallery, New Zealand
- Johnston & Paine Trust, New Zealand

Filmography

NETFLIX's *Orgasm Inc: the Story of OneTaste* (2022)
Main cast & showcased performance artist

Orange Confucius (2016)

Visions Du Réel (DOCM), Nyon, Switzerland
TRANSCINEMA, Lima, Peru (International Competition)
BIDEODROMO Film Festival, Spain; Festival de Cine Radical,
Bolivia; Festival Transterritorial de Cine Underground, Buenos Aires;
Bogotá Experimental Film Festival / CineAutopsia, Bogotá; Special
Exhibition, Miniko, Bali & Jakarta Cinema Club

You Know Nothing About Me (2012)

66th Locarno Film Festival, Director's Academy, Switzerland
Winner of Best Director Award, Los Angeles Movie Awards

In The Year of The Wild Pig (2010)

Marbella International Film Festival, Spain
Wellington Underground Film Festival, New Zealand

- 2020** **Equinox Performance Art Week**
Los Angeles, USA
- Go Fuck Myself**
Crossing Border International Festival of Intermedia
Hong Kong
- FluxFu**
LAURELPROJECTS, Dunedin, New Zealand
- Going To Hell**
Burnt of Snow International Performance Art Festival
Inner Mongolia, China
- 2019** **Fate Shit**
Luxehills Museum of Art, Chengdu, China
- The Shit Show**
FU Institute, Chengdu, China
- FLUXFU the Circle of Freedom**
Pagoda in the Hood + Fields, Inner Mongolia, China
- Curator's Buttplug**
LTO, Stavanger, Norway
- Deleuze And The City**
Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden
- Art NOT Fair**
FU Institute, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018** **FluxFu**
Otago Farmers Market, Dunedin, New Zealand
- Artist With Issues**
MaidenLA, Los Angeles, USA
- Sate Cumming**
The first ever cinematic performance art experience in Indonesia
Suaka, Tangerang, BSD city, Indonesia
- 2017** **Sleep with Frank Fu**
57th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- A Ten Year Study of Emptiness**
Fjære, Stavanger, Norway
- A Frank Fu Project**
IX Biennale Di Soncino A Marco, Soncino, Italy
- Frank Fu is Absent**
MAIDEN LA, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016** **Barrel of Desire and Pain**
Hypergonar Art Festival, Avignon, France
- Cinematic Live Performance**
Musée Du Léman, Nyon, Switzerland
- Erectile Dystruction (Contemporary Art Context #78:
One Day You Are In, Next Day You Are Out,
Next Day You Are In Again!)**
Collective Arts Incubator, Los Angeles, USA
- 8 Actions**
MaidenLA, Various Locations, Los Angeles, USA
- Shadow Study**
Cemitério dos Prazeres, Lisboa, Portugal
- 2008** **Frank Fu Pompidou 1968 - 2008**
Musée national d'Art moderne Centre Georges Pompidou,
Paris, France
- The Asian Bubble**
Asian Contemporary Art Week,
Rubin Museum of Art, New York
- 2007** **I Love Venice Biennale and Venice Biennale Loves Me**
52nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- Contemporary Art Context**
Documenta 12, Kassel, Germany
- Celebrating Norwegian Contemporary Art**
Fjære, Stavanger, Norway
- Just Roll Up! The Confidence Man!**
Asian Contemporary Art Fair, Pier 92, New York
- In Memory of Contemporary Art**
Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Uncertain Places: A Symposium**
Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006** **Reading Series**
Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
- Reading Series**
Sydney Biennale, Artspace, Australia
- Reading Series**
Sydney Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art
- Inflatable Unit**
Sydney Biennale, Pier 2/3, Sydney, Australia
- Thing I**
Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Thing II**
Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- Welcome To The Bullshit And Boring Art World**
Christchurch Biennial, Christchurch, NZ
- Zen Master Fu: F.U**
Institution Intervention Annual Thing
University of Auckland, School of Visual Arts, NZ
- 2005** **12 Hours Public Life**
Mission Bay Reserve, Auckland, New Zealand
- F.U Coffee House**
Canary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- FUHA – F.U Happiness Agency**
Various Locations, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004** **300 Ping-Pong Balls**
Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand
- FluxFu Happenings**
Auckland International Airport | Britomart Railway Station
- Pavement Drawings**
Mission Bay, Auckland, New Zealand
- F.U Radio Station**
Various Locations, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1999** **Frank Who? Frank FU!**
The Grandson of Performance Art
Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts, China