

Wang Wei

Wang Wei lives and works in Beijing. She studied at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing and worked as a graphic and web designer before returning to CAFA to study photography in 2002. Wang Wei worked as a freelance photographer for a variety of publications. Her work has been exhibited at 798 RedT Space (Beijing), Les Rencontres d'Arles (Arles), and the ZKM Museum (Karlsruhe).

Wang Wei's photographs of the ubiquitous hotel attendant reference the government regulated standard rooms of the Chinese hospitality industry. Her unsentimental, finely-detailed portraits of hotel workers express the hopes and frustrations of the young alongside the stoicism and resilience of the old.

Education

- 1994 - 1998 BFA, Art History from Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing
- 2002 - 2003 Photography at Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

Exhibitions

- 2008 CHINA LUCIDA, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2008, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2007 LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, 798 Red T Space, Beijing
CHAI-NA/CHINA, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles
- 2006 TOTALSTADT/Beijing CASE, ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe

Publications

- FT Magazine (Beijing)
- ELLE DECO (Beijing)
- MODERN WEEKLY (Beijing)
- TimeOut (Beijing)
- National Geographic Traveller (Beijing)
- Life Week (Beijing)
- Philharmonic (Beijing)
- Man's UNO (Beijing)
- c_design (Beijing)
- ILook (Beijing)
- Magazine (GuanZhou)
- Institutional Investor (USA)
- Newsweek (USA)

Time (USA)
Theme Magazine (USA)
Art Asia Pacific (USA)
Vanity Fair (Italy)
Condé Nast Traveller (Italy)
l'uomo vogue (Italy)
Flash Art (Italy)
Telegraph Magazine (UK)
Liberation (France)
Directions (Germany)
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