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WEN CHIN FU

I'm a Taiwanese artist currently living and working in The Hague, Netherlands. In 2006, I graduated in Classical Music Department, Shih Chien University, Taipei, Taiwan and continued studied in The Royal Art Academy, Art and Science interfaculty, Den Haag, Netherlands, graduated in 2010. I collaborated with, among others, the choreographer Kirstie Simpson, photographer Maria Rebecca Ballestra and different theater groups and musicians in Europe. My interest is exploring the relationship between physical and sound environment and focus on the change of body reaction towards sound. Discovering the essence of body movement in live performance. For example, when musicians play instrument, they use different part/muscle of the body. To observe body's co-ordination in details which may lead to a new perspective of perceiving a live performance. I would like to elaborate this phenomenon by using the method of performing in an extreme tension/concentration of body. As I am performing regularly with dancers and musician, the sensation of concentration is one of the key element of my practice. Concentration opens senses for perceiving things in different perspective. Through different practices, I hope to explore the possibility of extending human body and the relationship between human body and self-made instrument and machine in live performance.

WEBSITES

www.wenchinfu.com

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Instrument Inventors Initiative

EDUCATION

- 2016 - Muziektheater Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 2018 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten

- 2006 - ArtScience Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
- 2010 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

- 2004 - Classical music/cello Shih-Chien
- 2006 University, Taipei, Taiwan diploma

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Netherlands Gestronomisch
Inburgeringsexamen Tetem Enschede
For this project she proposes to create
an extension to the examination
process for becoming a Dutch Citizen,
based on food culture. In Taiwan

PROJECTS

- 2017 Inner Game Gorizia, Italy Labrysproject.com
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inspired by Chinese symbol Baqua. Baqua is
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sharing food is the primary way of being together. Recently Wen Chin Fu obtained her "inburgeringsdiploma". She was surprised to find that in the exam over Dutch Society there were no questions at all about food culture. She also found questions that most Dutch citizens would not be able to answer. The food that people eat daily in Holland comes from all over the world, however most people don't know how to cook many of the dishes they eat regularly. Wen Chin will design a new inburgerings questionnaire around food culture in The Netherlands that will be presented in the exhibition.

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Group

2019 Hozz il-hsejjes Studio A Spazju Kreattiv, Malta Hozz il-hsejjes reflects on our fragile environment, on how we relate to our surroundings, and how a community can (re)invent its environment. Taking inspiration from the intrinsic relationship between the late Gabriel Caruana artistic practice focusing on clay as his favoured medium and the use of the Mill. The creative team has worked with two materials which relationship goes a long way- clay and wheat. The team have developed this engaging project for all ages, with a particular focus on children and youths. Hozz il-hsejjes is a tactile, aural, and visual experience that invites visitors to become participants by creating a collective and every-changing musical and visual composition

gabrielcaruanafoundation.org

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- 2015 Tang- sugar instrument, Quartier, Den Haag Tang is a percussive instrument made with crystalized sugar
[Solo](#)
- 2014 Spine Spinning, Centras festival, Kaunas, Lithuania Spine Spinning performance focus on the movement of spine through a self-designed spine costume
[Solo](#)
- 2014 the forest inside me kept me in it like a shadow, INACT festival, Strasbourg, France A poem and sound stage instrument, performance
[Duo](#)
- 2014 OHHO/body cello, In praise of shadow exhibition, TETEM, Enschede body cello is an instrument which play with feet movement
[Solo](#)
- 2013 OHHO/body cello, iii exhibition in November Music body cello is an instrument which play with feet movement
[Duo](#)
- 2013 Raindrop in het kruithuis, iii exhibition in November Music Raindrop in het kruithuis is a site-specific sound installation
[Duo](#)
- 2012 Friction plates, Gaudeamus music week, Utrecht Friction Plates is an instrument using the various speed of spinning motor

Solo

2011 Post human garden Villa Croce museum of contemporary art Genoa, Italy Post Human Garden is a sound installation. The idea is exploring the relationship between genetic modifying plants and human.

Duo

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2019 The Mill - Art, Culture and Craft Center, Birkirkara, Malta Wen CHin Fu was developed her new instrument Hayclay during her residency in the Mill. gabrielcaruanafoundation.org

2016 Nida art colony, Lithuania

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 C.O.C.A Italy Genomineerd, finalist

PUBLICATIONS

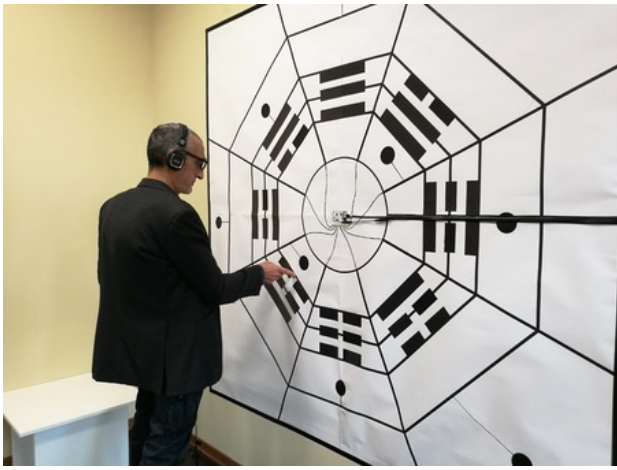
2013 Instrument Inventors Initiative, Kruithuis 's-Hertogenbosch, November Music November Music catalog of group exhibition

2011 changing perspectives De Ferrari Comunicazione S.r.l review of several duo projects

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2011 - docentschap
2014

2010 - workshop
2010



Inner game, 2017
Interactive installation



Tang- sugar instrument, 2015
crystallized sugar



the forest inside me kept me in it like, 2014



Raindrop in het kruithuis, 2013



spine spinning, 2013



OHHO-body cello, 2013



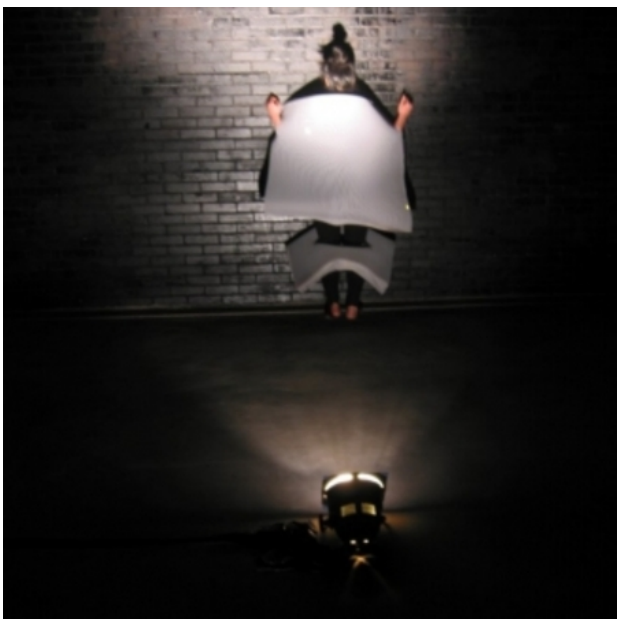
Jhieh Chiang/Paper Wall, 2011



Post Human Garden, 2011



Filter, 2010



Identification, 2010