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/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

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EDUCATION

2022 - 2022 Workshop: Liquid Dependencies Framer Framed

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

2013 - 2017 Visual and Communication Design Jiangnan University diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2027 Kunstvlaai KABUL à GoGo Utrecht, Netherlands
Group

2026 Cosplay Design Museum Den Bosch Den Bosch, Netherlands
Group

PROJECTS

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

2026 Prospects 2026 Ahoy Rotterdam, Netherlands
www.mondriaanfonds.nl/profiel/sixin-zeng/
Group

2026 GLUE Waag Futurelab Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group

2026 A Special Fundraising Screening HOOGTIJ#86 The Balcony Den Haag, Netherlands
Group

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

2025 Eating Rice No Limits! Art Castle Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group

2025 On Grid Nieuw Charlois Rotterdam, Netherlands
Group

2025 Growing Pains Willem Twee kunstruimte Den Bosch, Netherlands
Group

2024 Looking for Ulrixa Kunstpodium T Tilburg, Netherlands
Group

2024 Screening: WANDERLAND, CinemaAsia 20th anniversary Studio/K Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group

2024 ROOTS in Motion Filmhuis Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands
Group

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

2024 UNFAIR 2024 Gashouder Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group

2024 Bermuda Open Studio De Besturing Den Haag, Netherlands
Group

2024 Season Highlights Kunstpodium T Tilburg, Netherlands

Group

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

2023 Who Owns the Truth? Ars Electronica Center Linz, Austria
Group

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

2023 CODE 2023: Reclaiming Digital Agency hethuisutrecht Utrecht, Netherlands
Group

2023 IMPAKT Festival: Our Terms, Our Conditions IMPAKT Utrecht, Netherlands
Group

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

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

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

2021 Non Native Native WORM Rotterdam, Netherlands
www.nnnfair.com/fair/nnn-32/
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2026 VIRREINA Bogotá, Colombia

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

2023 Salwa Amsterdam, Netherlands

COMMISSIONS

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

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

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

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

REVIEWS

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

2024 Tien jaar Jan Naaijkensprijs voor talentvolle jonge kunstenaars Brabant, Netherlands
www.brabantcultureel.nl/2024/08/28/tien-jaar-jan-naaijkensprijs-voor-talentvolle-jonge-kunstenaars/

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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

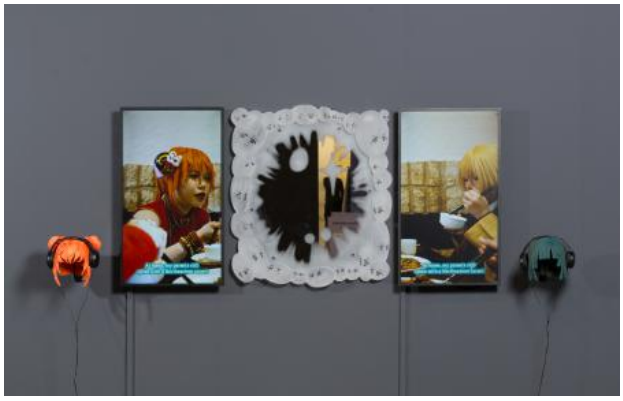
2026 Artist Project Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Netherlands

2026 International merit scholar VIRREINA Bogotá, Colombia

2024 Jan Naaijkens Prize 2024 Kunstpodium T Netherlands

2024 Artist Start Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Netherlands

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



The 2.5D Nomad, 2026



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Seven Combs, 2025



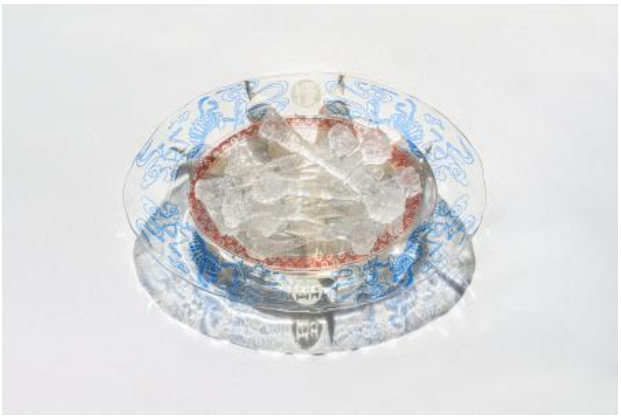
Seven Combs, 2025



Afflux, 2025



Afflux, 2025



Chew Slowly & Swallow Carefully, 2025