

BOWEN ZHOU

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BIO

Bowen Zhou is an interdisciplinary artist whose work explores the interplay between human experiences and the built environment. Based in Vancouver, Canada, she holds a B.A. in Sculpture and Industrial Design from the Rhode Island School of Design (2022). Through sculptures, interactive installations, paintings, and videos, Bowen investigates the ways in which architectural structures and landscapes shape, influence, and reflect human and cultural interactions. Her works prompt viewers to consider how meanings are created, reconstructed, and transferred through built structures, and to critically examine the power dynamics inherent in the construction of our inhabited spaces.

EDUCATION

2022 Bachelor of Fine Arts Honors, Sculpture and Industrial Design, Rhode Island School of Design

EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Our Privates*, Selected Exhibitions, Woods Gerry Gallery at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

2022 *HMG Nature Exhibition*, Selected Exhibitions, Hyundai Motor Group, Seoul, Korea

2022 *RISD-HMG Exhibition*, Selected Exhibitions, Providence Washington Building, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

2022 *Biomimicry Cabinet of Curiosity*, Selected Exhibitions, The Edna W. Lawrence Nature Lab at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

2020 *Experimental and Foundations Studies Division Triennial*, Selected Exhibitions, Waterman Gallery at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

2019 *Figure Sculpture Marathon*, Selected Exhibitions, Waterman Gallery at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 Future Mobility Concept, Kia Design Innovation, Kia Motors
2022 Future Cities Concept, Hyundai Future Mobility Group, Hyundai Motor
2021 Robotics Concept, Hyundai Future Mobility Group, Hyundai Motor
2020 Sculpture Department Representative, Rhode Island School of Design

TEACHING

2021 Studio Director and Educator, Bowen Online Art Studio
2020 Teaching Assistant, Drawing, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design

PUBLICATIONS FEATURES AND MENTIONS

Kia Design Magazine (Forthcoming)

“Meet Bowen”, People’s Feature, RISD1877 Official Instagram, June 28, 2022

“Hyundai and Rhode Island School of Design Announce Collaboration to Research Future of Cities” Cover feature, Hyundai Motor Group Newsroom, July 6th, 2021

“RISD – Hyundai Partnership Explores Adaptive Ecologies”, RISD Official Website, News and Events, 2021

COLLECTIONS

Kia Design Innovation, Kia Motors

Hyundai Future Mobility Lab, Hyundai Motor

The Edna W. Lawrence Nature Lab at Rhode Island School of Design

Experimental and Foundations Studies, Rhode Island School of Design