

# Sonia § Shi

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## Personal statement

Sonia Shi (b. 2001, Beijing) is an interdisciplinary fine artist currently based in London and Beijing. Having relocated to the UK in 2017, her practice encompasses painting, photography, and sculpture. Shi skilfully merges traditional Chinese ink and **Gongbi** painting techniques with Western media.

Currently pursuing her MA at the Royal College of Art, she earned her BA in Photography from the London College of Communication, University of the Arts London in 2023. Shi's artistic philosophy revolves around materiality, where she reinterprets the provocative potentials of everyday objects as her expressive language. This is vividly demonstrated through her intricate brushstrokes and abstracted motifs.

時尚，2001年生於中國北京，現居住及工作於倫敦和北京。2017年移居英國，從事油畫、雕塑、攝影、藝術珠寶等多媒介實踐。目前在皇家藝術學院攻讀碩士學位，並於2023年在倫敦藝術大學倫敦傳媒學院獲得攝影學士學位。她的作品中，中國水墨和工筆技法與西方媒介相融，其藝術哲學圍繞著材質和肌理，她將日常物品的挑釁潛力重新詮釋為她的語言。尤其透過她複雜的筆觸和抽象的主題得到了生動的體現。

## Educations

**Royal College of Art: MA Photography** (2023–)

**London College of Communication: BA Photography** (2019–2023)

**St Margaret's School Bushey** (2017 – 2019)

## Experiences

**Creative at Karina Choudhrie Jewels** (Part-time) October 2021 - Present

**Media Assistant and Curatorial Intern** at Three Shadows Photography Art Centre  
Sep. 2020 - Jan. 2021

## Exhibitions

**Shifting Scales** Group Exhibition, Kensington Courtyard, Royal College of Art (February 2024)

**Pure Land** Duo-solo Exhibition, Thames City (January 2024)

**Doves and Magpies Sharing a Nest** The Forge Gallery, London Craft Central (August 2023)

**LCC BA *Photography Graduate Show***, Upper Gallery, London College of Communication, Elephant & Castle (May 2023) Available online at: <https://ualshowcase.arts.ac.uk/project/487666/cover>

***Coping Through*** Group Exhibition, Copeland Gallery (March 2022)

***Visualising Ideologies*** Group Exhibition, Staffordshire St Studios (November 2021)

***Image and Reality*** Group Exhibition London College of Communication, Elephant & Castle (January—February 2020)

**St Margaret's School Group Exhibition**, Harrow Arts Centre (December 2019)