

The *Design Show* 2019 is an illustration of the interdisciplinary research and production for which the School of the Art Institute of Chicago is known. This year's exhibition features master's students from the graduating classes of the Departments of Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects and Fashion Design.

Always Sure, Never Certain

Assured in its ambivalence, design is uncertain in its confidence. Design is always jumping, never landing; always working, never finished; always starting, never ending. Always asking, never doubting. Design makes it up, and design breaks it down. Often used, but seldom as intended, design is always present, but never stays. Always there, but never when you need it, always human, sometimes humane. Always an art and never a science, never an art and always a science, design is always fiction and always fact.

Always possible, never probable; always an alternative, never a choice; design makes the visible invisible and the invisible seen. Always a pleasure, always work; always chaotic, always strategic; always trial, always error; design is never sustainable, always renewing.

All this may be right and may be wrong. Design is always certain, never sure.

—Matylda Krzykowski and Jonathan Solomon, curators

Exhibiting Artists

Juliette Amyot 15
Dan Ao 30
Ran Bai 45
Tizziana Baldenebro 31
Mary Briatta 9
Emily Cates 38
Yu Ting Chang 7
Lance Chen 24
Kevan Degryse 36
Bonbon Fan 34
Biyun Feng 37
Yanyan Gao 5
Sean Gu 47
Catherine Hong 48
Travis Hsu 21
Yelin Huang 27
Andrea Hunt 41
Sujit Joshi 19
Brian Koh 32
Natalie LaChall 44
Rylie Liu 12
Ying Liu 13
Nadeem Mahran 8
Dania Melendez 46
Heidi Metcalf 6
Chiara Amanda Montinola 14
Jonathan Morris 40
Seonhee Park 23
Anthony Piazza 39

Nan Qian 4
Junqi Qu 25
Nathan Rennich 22
Xin Ruan 16
Travis Rukamp 3
Emily Shen 33
Taylor Sheppard 2
Kekeli Sumah 20
Vince Tong 28
Kathleen Trujillo 35
Jessie Vargo 10
Muting Wang 43
Yen Ping Wen 26
Carrie Wright 42
Meiying Xin 17
Saebom Yang 1
Scott Yang 11
Tinglei Zhang 18
Lan Jun Zhu 29

Graduate Curatorial Assistants

Xavier Robles Armas
Constanza Mendoza-Guerra
Nura Hussein

SAIC SHOWS 2019

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May 11–28

Reception:
Saturday, May 11
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public
Block 37
108 N. State St., 2nd floor

Open Monday–Saturday
11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Open Sunday, May 12
11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.



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