

## SUN HONGBIN

Shangdong Province, China, 1970

Lives and works in Beijing

He studied at the Central Academy of arts and Design Beijing from 1987 to 1991. After graduation, he worked as an art and design teacher in Zheng Zhou Light Industry University for five years city. In 1998 he moved to Beijing and started working as a freelance artist. From 1999, Sun Hongbin started exhibiting his works.

### Times of fantasy

*"What I've always been curious about is those gorgeous pictures depicted in Chinese classical poems and monster spirit novels. They keep spurring me towards grasping them through the camera during the night. I take the photos in heavily polluted air and in sand storms. Bad environmental conditions always bring out mysterious vistas."* Sun Hongbin

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2013

*Blood Line*, Front Line Contemporary, Shanghai, China

*The Rapture of Romantic Illusions*, Fudi Aromatic Villa, Shanghai, China

2012

ShContemporary Art Fair, Shanghai, China

2010

*Lost*, Fake Space, Beijing, China

*Ashes of Light*, Author Gallery, Shanghai, China

2008

*Animal Voyage*, Front Line Contemporary, Beijing, China

2007

*Three*, Addison Ripley Fine Art, Washington, USA

*Disorder*, Courtyard Gallery, 798 project space, Beijing, China

*Another attitude. Three on the bund*, Shanghai Gallery of Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China

*Mirage*, Tai Kang Top Space (798), Beijing, China

*Distance Estimated by Eyes*, Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2006

*Conspire*, TS1 Art Center, Beijing, China

*Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House, 900 East Ave, Rochester, New York, USA

*Ashe's Lingering Glimmer. Sun Hongbin solo Photography Exhibition*, Litou Art space, Beijing, China

*The Moon Night. Sun Hongbin's Solo Exhibition*, Leda Fletcher Gallery, Shanghai, China

2005

*Conspire*, TS1 Art Center, Beijing, China

2004

*Spiritual tour*, Top Space TaiKang Building, Beijing, China

*Elsewhere: Black and white photo exhibition by 7 artists*, Chong Qing Art Museum, Chongqing, China

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2003

*No Problem: 10 Chinese young photographers*, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, China  
*From China: Contemporary Art Photography*, Galleri Image, Arhus, Denmark

2002

*Self Talking: a group show of 13 photographers*, China Art Archives and Warehouse, Beijing; Canton Art Institute Gallery, GuangZhou, China

1999

*Hsin: A Visible Spirit. Contemporary Photography from the People's Republic Of China*, Cypress College Photography Galleries, BC Space Gallery, California, USA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Books and Catalogues (selection)

2007

*C Internactional Photo Magazine Issue 5*, Ivorypress, London

2006

*Ashe's Lingering Glimmer*, Litou gallery, Beijing  
*Picturing Eden*, Steidl press, Gottingen