IAN CHENG

Born 1984 in Los Angeles, California

Lives and works in New York

Awards and Grants

- 2017 The Award for Filmic Oeuvre, Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
- 2013 New Director's Showcase, Cannes Lion
- 2012 Rema Hort Mann Foundation, Visual Arts Grantee
- 2008 Ninah and Michael Lynne Fellowship
- 2006 Eisner Award for Film and Video, Berkeley Pacific Film Archive

Education

- 2009 MFA Visual Arts, Columbia University, New York
- 2006 BA Cognitive Science, BA Art Practice, UC Berkeley, Berkeley

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 "Thousand Lives", Gladstone Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 Pilar Corrias, London, England
- 2022 "Worlding," Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea "Life After BOB: The Chalice Study
- 2021 "Life After BOB: The Chalice Study," LUMA Foundation, Arles, France [traveled to: Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland, The Shed, New York, Light Art Space, Berlin (2022)]
 - "Life After BOB: The Chalice Study," Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland
 - "Life After BOB: The Chalice Study," LUMA Foundation, Arles, France
- 2020 "Emissaries," curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Fundacion Fernando de Castro, Madrid
- 2019 "BOB," Gladstone Gallery, New York
- 2018 "Emissary Forks at Perfection," Espace Louis Vuitton Venezia, Venice, Italy "Ian Cheng: Emissaries," Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany

- "lan Cheng," Serpentine Galleries, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 "Emissary Sunsets The Self," Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
 - "EMISSARIES," MoMA PS1, New York
 - "EMISSARY FORKS featuring THOUSAND ISLANDS," Espace Louis Vuitton
 - München, Munich, Germany
- 2016 "Forking at Perfection," Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015 "Emissary Forks At Perfection," Pilar Corrias Gallery, London, Kingdom
 - "Emissary in the Squat of Gods," Standard (Oslo), Frieze New York
 - "Emissary in the Squat of Gods," Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
 - "Real Humans, with Wu Tsang, Jordan Wolfson," Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2014 "lan Cheng," Triennale Di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2013 "Baby Feat. Bali," Standard (Oslo), Oslo, Norway
 - "Entropy Wrangler," Off Vendome, Düsseldorf, Germany
 - "Too Humans All Too Humans," Vanity, Los Angeles
 - "Frieze Frame", Formalise Sidewalk Poetry Club, London, UK
- 2011 "This Papaya Tastes Perfect," Formalist Sidewalk Poetry Club, Miami

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "Growing Sideways: Performing Childhood", Wallach Gallery at Columbia University, New York, NY
 - "Summer Show," curated by Philippe Parreno, Fondation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland "Life after B.O.B and Thousand Lives," curated by Julia Kaganskiy, Matadero, Madrid, Spain
- 2023 "CONNECTING," KANAL Centre Pompidou, Brussels
 - "Human Is," Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin
 - "Reaching for the Stars". Works from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy
- 2022 "The Pieces That I Am," UCCA Edge, Shanghai, China

- "Julia Stoschek Collection's 15th Anniversary Exhibition, Curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist."
 - Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany
 - "Mountain/Time," Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado
 - "Among the Machines," Zabludowicz Collection, London, United Kingdom
 - "Beijing Biennial," Beijing, China
- 2021 "If Time is Money, Are ATMs Time Machines?," G Museum, Nanjing, China
 - "Arcimboldo Face to Face," Centre Pompidou-Metz, France
 - "Things, Spaces, Interactions", M+, Hong Kong
- 2020 "Drawing 2020," Gladstone Gallery, New York
 - "On the Threshold," Luma, Arles, France
 - "Worlding Worlds," MU Hybrid Art House in Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 - "Uncanny Valley: Being Human in the Age of Al," curated by Claudia Schmuckli, De
 - Young Museum, San Francisco
- 2019 "Age of You", Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto, Canada
 - "If the Snake," Okayama Art Summit, Okoyama, Japan
 - "Mud Muses," Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 - "The Sound of Silences Imploding," The Biennale of Moving Images, Officine Grandi Riparazioni, Turin, Italy
 - "May You Live in Interesting Times," Venice Biennale 2019, Venice
 - "New Order: Art and Technology in the Twenty-first Century," Museum of Modern Art, New York
 - "Trouble in Paradise": Collection Rattan Chadha, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 - "Leaving the Echo Chamber," Sharja Biennial 2019, Sharja, United Arab Emirates
 - "Come to Life," Organized by Asad Raza, Metro Pictures, New York
- 2018 Biennial of Moving Images," Geneva, Switzerland
 - "WILDERNESS," Shirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
 - "Low Form," MAXXI Museo delle Arti del XXI Secolo, Rome
 - "Ghost: 2561," Ghost Foundation, Bangkok

- "Programmed: Rules, Codes, and Choreographies in Art, 1965 2018," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- "Take me (I'm Yours)", Villa Medici-French Academy, Rome, Italy
- "I Was Raised on the Internet," MCA Chicago, Chicago
- "Au Diapason du Monde," Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
- "Collection," Musée d'Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon, France
- 2017 "Take Me (I'm Yours)," Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy
 - "Etre moderne: Le MoMA à Paris," Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
 - "Being There," Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
 - "in relation to a Spectator," Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
 - "Take Me (I'm Yours)," Bienalsur, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - "The Garden," K11 Art Foundation, chi art space, Shanghai, China
 - "Yokohama Triennale 2017: Islands, Constellations and Galapagos," Yokohama
 - Museum
 - of Art, Yokohama, Japan
 - "Being There," Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
 - "Suspended Animation: Headlong into digital space," Les Abattoirs, Musée FRAC
 - Occitanie, Toulouse, France
 - "Generation Loss: 10 Years," Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany
 - "Shanghai Project Chapter 2 Exhibition: Seeds of Time," Shanghai Himalayas Museum,
 - Envision Pavilion, Zendai Zhujiajiao Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 - "BMW Tate Live Exhibition: Ten Days Six Nights," Tate Modern, London, United
 - Kingdom
 - "After us," K11 Art Foundation, New York, Shanghai, China
- 2016 "Dreamlands: Immersive Cinema and Art 1905–2016," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
 - "Take Me (I'm Yours)," Jewish Museum, New York
 - "Overpop," Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
 - "Liverpool Biennial 2016," Liverpool, United Kingdom
 - "WELT AM DRAHT," Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany

- "Suspended Animation," Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC
- "Stranger," Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland
- 2015 "Co-Workers," Musee d'art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
 - "Co-Workers: Beyond Disaster," Bétonsalon, Paris, France
 - "Works on Paper," Greene Naftali, New York
 - "Screen Play," Albright-Knox, Buffalo, New York
 - "Open Source," Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 "Taipei Biennial The Great Acceleration," Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
 - "Phantom Limbs," Pilar Corrias, London, United Kingdom
 - "Technokinesis," Blum & Poe, New York
 - "Dreams that money can't buy," MAXXI, Rome, Italy
 - "Chatbots, Tongues, Denial, and various other abstractions," Bortolami Gallery, New York
 - "Season Eight: Pierre Huyghe," The Artist's Institute, New York
 - "International Women's Day," Night Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2013 "The Time Machine," Cura Basement, Rome, Italy
 - "Love of Technology," Museum of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami
 - "12th Lyon Biennial meanwhile, suddenly, and then," Le Sucriere, Lyon, France
 - "Freak Out," Greene Naftali, New York
 - "ProBio," MoMA PS1, New York
 - "HMV," Foxy Production, New York
 - "3D MODELS," DisImages.com
 - "EIN HAMMER AUF DEN KOPF KANN DIE SEELE VERLETZEN," Volker Bradtke, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2012 "A Disagreeable Object," Sculpture Center, New York
 - "A programming language," Primary Work Surface, London, United Kingdom
 - "how to download a boyfriend," iTunes Store
 - "POST MoDERN," Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami
 - "You told me the other night," West Street Gallery, New York
- 2011 December," Mitchell-Innes and Nash, New York

2009 "Columbia University MFA Thesis Show," Fisher Landau Center for Arts, New York