

Yifan Gong

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EDUCATION

2021.10-2025.6 PhD in Theatre and Performance Studies

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, the UK

2016.9-2020.6 BFA with Distinction in Theatre and Visual Arts GPA 3.86/4.33 (3.74/4.0)

University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

2020.9-2021.8 SHVFS Certificate of Film Production

Shanghai Vancouver Film School, Shanghai, China

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023.4-2023.12 Visiting scholar and visiting artist

American University, Washington DC, the USA

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Awards:

Moray Endowment Fund Awards 2022

The Norma Kenney Memorial Scholarship in Theatre 2019

Awarded Works:

Short film *Fall* by Yifan Gong received Award of Merit Winner of Canada Shorts 2019

Analogue photography *Forest Mist* has been awarded in Monochrome Photography Awards 2021 with Honorable Mention in Amateur Photomanipulation category

Acrylic-on-canvas paintings *COSMOS* and *ONE Series* were respectively awarded Silver Award in 2021 International Contemporary Youth Art Design Competition

RESEARCH INTEREST

Phenomenology, hermeneutics, theatre and performance aesthetics, philosophy of art, intermediality and intermedial art, XR media and technologies, volumetric capture and volumetric film, practice-led/based research, digital humanism, immersive theatre, devised theatre and psychology of personality traits.