

Yifan Gong

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EDUCATION

2021.10-2025.6 PhD in Theatre and Performance Studies

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

2016.9-2020.6 BFA 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 and VFS Diploma of Film Production

Shanghai Vancouver Film School, Shanghai, China

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023.4-current 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

The emancipated spect-actor; immersive theatre; immersion brought by XR media and technologies; volumetric capture and volumetric video; practice-led research; humanism and digital humanism; equality in the arts and theatrical de-professionalism.