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Jane is a research-based designer for performances. She grapples with the ephemerality of objects and spaces, preserving their ever-changing meanings in different theatrical settings. She mainly designs set and digital media for theater while creating individual video and interactive installation projects.

She is a foreign, traveling artist seeking for sustainable design approaches. Her works have been displayed and performed in China, US, UK, and Germany. At the end of the day, art is never transparent. It is opaque. And so we are.

Jane is the co-founder and creative producer of in-version ensemble.

SOLO PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION

2024
12/2024 *No I Don't* (directing, digital media design)
The Factory, Berlin, Germany
11/2024 *Two for One* (directing, digital media design)
Apartment Project Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2023
12/2023 *skin*
Spencer Art Gallery, Williamstown, MA

COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION

2024
08/2024 *Vanishing* (co-devising, digital media design)
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
06/2024 *I am a Teddy Bear* (co-devising)
The Factory, Berlin, Germany
04/2024 *BAA Fellowship Show*
Lichtenstein Center for Arts, Pittsfield, MA
01/2024 *Sanctuary City* (sound design)
Currier Ballroom, Williamstown, MA
01/2024 *dedications*
Spencer Art Gallery, Williamstown, MA

2023 12/2023 *Big Art Show*
Spencer Art Gallery, Williamstown, MA

11/2023 *Urinetown* (scenic design)
Adams Memorial Theater, Williamstown, MA

02/2023 *with witchcraft in our lips* (scenic design)
Directing Studio @ '62 Center, Williamstown MA

2022 11/2022 *Next to Normal* (scenic design)
Center Stage @ '62 Center, Williamstown MA

2021 06/2021 *Ephemera*
Anyun Art Center, Shenzhen, China

EMPLOYMENT

2025 09/2022 - present '62 Center Scene Shop
Shop Crew Member

02/2023 - present Williams College Art Department
Video Art TA and Technician

01/2025 - present PS21 : Center for Contemporary Performance
Development, Producing Intern

2024 01/2024-02/2024 Eli Kao Studio & Waterfalls Art
Film Assistant, Public Engagement Assistant

09/2024-12/2024 Tatwerk Berlin
Curatorial and Marketing Trainee

2023 05/2023-08/2023 MASS MoCA
Art Fabrication and Installation Intern

08/2023-09/2023 Project Nous
Performance & Theater Course Instructor

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

Computer Languages: Arduino (electronics and microcontroller), Python
Computer Programs: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, SketchUp, OpenRefine, ds9
Shop Skills: Woodshop, Welding, Set Builds, Fashion and Costume Sewing
Languages: proficient in Chinese Mandarin and English, beginner in German