

HI 285: Art and History in Modern China

Week 13: Entering the World

HISTORY

Jiang Zemin (b. 1926) [CCP General Secretary, 1989–2002]

Zhu Rongji (b. 1928) [Premier, 1998–2003]

China (Beijing) loses bid to host 2000 Summer Olympics, 1993

China Can Say No, 1996

NATO (United States) bombing of Chinese embassy in Belgrade (Yugoslavia), 1999

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), July 1997

“One Country, Two Systems”

Falun Gong suppression [begins April 1999]

“Great Firewall” [begins 2000]

Permanent “Normal Trade Relations” with United States, 2000 (Clinton)

World Trade Organization (WTO) entry, 2001

China (Beijing) wins bid to host 2008 Summer Olympics, 2001

Will the Boat Sink the Water? (An Investigation of the Chinese Peasant), 2003

Hu Jintao (b. 1942) [CCP General Secretary, 2002–2012]

Wen Jiabao (b. 1942) [Premier, 2003–2013]

“Harmonious World” and “Peaceful Rise”

Tibetan uprising, March 2008

Earthquake in Sichuan, May 2008

Beijing Summer Olympics, August 2008

Liu Xiaobo (b. 1955) [Winner of Nobel Peace Prize, 2010]

Charter 08 [Published December 10, 2008]

Jia Zhangke (b. 1970)

[*The World*, 2004; *Still Life*, 2006; *24 City*, 2008; *I Wish I Knew*, 2010]
[*A Touch of Sin*, 2013]

The China Dream, 2009

The China Model, 2009

Xi Jinping (b. 1953) [CCP General Secretary, 2012–present]

Law on the Management of Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations' Activities in the People's Republic of China [January 1, 2017]

ART

1. Zhang Huan (b. 1965). *To Add One Meter to An Unknown Mountain*, May 22, 1995. Performance, Beijing. [Figure 12.23]
2. Yin Xiuzhen (b. 1963). *Suitcase*, 1995. Installation: wooden trunk, concrete, personal garments. [Figure 12.20]
3. Song Dong (b. 1966). *Breathing*, 1996. Two photographs, 120 x 180 cm each. [Figure 12.24]
4. Zhang Dali (b. 1963). *Dialogue*, 1998. Photograph. [Figure 12.25]
5. Weng Fen (b. 1961). *Sitting on the Wall — Guangzhou (2)*, 2002. Photograph, 122.5 x 176.5 cm. [Figure 13.5]
6. Yang Shaobing (b. 1963). *X-Blind Spot*, 2008. Video, stills. [Figure 13.13]
7. Zhang Peili (b. 1957). *Water: Standard Pronunciation (Sea of Words)*, 1992. Video. [Figure 12.26]
8. Ai Weiwei (b. 1957). *Table with Two Legs on the Wall*, 1997. Wooden table of the Qing dynasty (1644–1911), 91 x 118 cm. [Figure 12.18]
9. Cai Guoqiang (b. 1957). *Borrowing Your Enemy's Arrows*, 1998. Mixed media, site installation. [Figure 12.19]
10. Cai Guoqiang (b. 1957). *A Certain Lunar Eclipse: Project for Humankind No. 2*, 1991. Gunpowder and ink on paper, 200 x 595 cm. [Figure 13.26]