

“The exhibition of Tsinghua University Academy of Arts and Design at the University of Melbourne Reported by Media,” Tsinghua University Alumni Association – Melbourne, December 14, 2015, <https://tuaam.weebly.com/news/8>

The exhibition of the Tsinghua University Academy of Arts and Design at the University of Melbourne is closed today. This exhibition attracted many alumni to visit. It also got press attention. Art China has sent a press release about it and many other presses have reprinted it.

**Press Release about
PhD Scholar Su Yang curating the initial exhibition of Tsinghua University at the University of Melbourne**

Recently, the PhD scholar Su Yang in visual art studies at the University of Melbourne in Australia successfully curated an exhibition of the Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University, where she graduated. With the support of the University of Melbourne and Tsinghua University, Su Yang curated the exhibition “Ancient Techniques Meet Modern Approaches” at the University of Melbourne. The success of exhibition facilitates the further understanding and communication between the elite art institutes in Australia and China.

This is the first exhibition of the Tsinghua University Academy of Arts and Design held at the University of Melbourne. The Director of the Victorian College of the Arts, Professor Su Baker writes: “This small but important exhibition gives us insight into both the rich underpinnings of fibre art in China and the wonderful contemporary developments taking place now within this creative field. Tsinghua University is regarded as one of China’s elite institutions.” The Director of the Australian Tapestry Workshop, Ms Antonia Syme highly praised the exhibition curated by Su Yang and her art critique.

After received her bachelor degree from Tsinghua University in 2010, Su Yang went to the US and received her master degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2014. She has successfully held solo exhibitions in the New York State including at Anderson Gallery. Her works are highly praised by the American art academia. She enrolled in the Victoria College of the Arts at the University of Melbourne in 2015 and received the International Fee Remission Scholarship.

Su Yang says, as a graduate of Tsinghua University and a current student of the University of Melbourne, she feels honoured and grateful to have such a precious opportunity to contribute to the communication in art and culture between China and Australia and to the academic exchange between Tsinghua University and the University of Melbourne. She also learns through a series of academic communication.

The exhibition lasts until December 13th, 2015.