



Yafeng Duan

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- A monograph on the work of Chinese-born, Berlin-based artist, Yafeng Duan
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Yafeng Duan (*1973) was born in Hebei in northern China, in the shadow of the Great Wall. For the artist – now based in Berlin – nature is the mirror of the soul, and the source from which she draws is a spiritual one. Artistic creativity is a vehicle for approaching and exploring reality and transferring it through painting into non-spaces. Her pictures testify to her notion of a breath of energy, which spreads out into a great void and, thanks to the constitutive factors of yin and yang, solidifies into all manifestations of existence, only to pass away again.

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Yafeng Duan, daughter of an artist, studied traditional Chinese painting at the CAFA - Central Academy of Fine Arts Beijing, China from 1999-2001. In 2005 she moved to the Bauhaus University Weimar; From 2009 to 2011 she studied western painting with Robert Lucander, University of the Arts Berlin. The artist lives and works in Berlin.

