

About Yi-Ping Pong

Life was formed by dreams. Dreams were carried out by creation.

Education and Achievement

Majored in History at National Taiwan University.

P.H.D. in "Cinema and Audiovisual" at University Paris 1 Panthéon – Sorbonne.

Mastering in French, Japanese, English, German and Latin, PONG is a life artist passionate about film, art, travel, cuisine and music. She's also a transdisciplinary artist, an art collector, photographer, writer and film critic. Artist director of Refinement Hall (Feng Ya Tang). CEO of Friendly Cat Co., Ltd. PONG has published numerous photographic literature books, and many solo exhibitions have been held. Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Dept.of Cultural Affairs of Taipei City Gov., and The National Culture and Arts Foundation. She is specialized in script writing, documentary filming and research on movies. With her profound study on Japanese and French cultures, she completed many journals and books about them. She was invited to a forum held by Gallery Sowaka, Kyoto and gave lectures in Japanese.

- 2014 President of Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association (TPCEA)
- 2014 Director and Member of Taiwan Women's Art Association (WAA)
- 2013 Established the branch of Refinement Hall
- 2013 Lecturer of “Art” of The Culture Foundation at The United Daily News Group
- 2012 Convener of National Photography Museum Alliance
- 2010 The first female instructor at NIKON School. Giving lectures of the first photography series classes for females in Taiwan. Co-established the first contemporary art forum for females.
- 2010 The Refinement Hall, a humanities and art center, was established. Worked as an artist director.
- 2010 Director of Taiwan Women's Art Association (WAA)
- 2010 Elected artist of “Art Space”, by Dept.of Cultural Affairs of Taipei City Gov.
- 2010 Member of Society of Photographic Museum and Culture of Taiwan
- 2009 Solo Exhibition “Herstory” on the 15th “Asian Festival”, Lyon.
- 2009 The round table conference of Taiwanese Cinema , Lyon.
- 2009 Solo Exhibition “Herstory Triptych” at Galerie Hautefeuille, Paris.
- 2009 Being an artist in residence at international gallery Galerie Hautefeuille, Paris.
- 2009 Permanent exhibition on the online gallery of Epson and ttoopp art center

(http://www.ttoopp.com.tw/Artist_product/product.aspx). The websites are translated into twelve languages so that the price and information of her works are available to international art collectors.

Awards

- 2015 “Herroom limited edition handmade photography portfolio”-- won the government subsidy of visual art from Ministry of Culture.
- 2015 Exhibition “*Herroom*” -- won the government subsidy of art from Dept. of Cultural Affairs of Taipei City Gov.
- 2015 Publication “*Herroom* Photographical Literature” -- won the government subsidy after Ministry of Culture for promoting gender equality.
- 2015 Curation “*Taipei Café Photo*” -- won the government subsidy of art from Dept. of Cultural Affairs of Taipei City Gov.
- 2014 Curation of the exhibition “*Breast*” -- won the subsidy from The National Culture and Arts Foundation.
- 2013 Elected as the most Influential Person 2013 by “*Lady Ge Diao*”.
- 2009 “*Herroom*” won the subsidy of literature from The National Culture and Arts Foundation.
- 2008 Photography “*Herstory*” won the TIVAC Award.
- 2006 “*Herstory*” elected the “best report” by magazine “*Marie Claire*” in French.
- 2002 “*Paris Night Jazz– Jazz Club in Paris since 1917*” won the “best artist” of the year in French.
- 1998 “*Chefs*” won the Elite Book Selection.
- 1995 Screenplay “*Cabinet of Marianne*” combined the film and the cuisine, outstanding 300 other competitors and winning the “best short screenplay” at College of Cinematography ESEC, French.

Work of Literature and Photography

Writer and Photographer for:

- Taiwan *United Daily News, Liberty Times, China Times, Apple Daily, World Geographic Magazine, Jin Diang, TO'GO, Marie Claire, Unitas*
- Mainland China *Beijing Evening News*
- French newspaper *OVNI*

Columns

- Taiwan “*Paris Impression*” – Supplement of the *United Daily News, Bazaar, ELLE, Cosmopolitan, LOOK, Rose* from Taishin International Bank, *Sopexa Taiwan*, Academic magazine of Foundation of Chinese Dietary Culture.

Mainland China *Marie Claire, Wine & Food, Wan Xiang, Movie View, VLIFE*

Guest writer for:

Taiwan *Influence, Movie Review Bimonthly*

Mainland China *Esquire, Magazine, National Geographic Traveler*

Hong Kong *City Entertainment Magazine*

Publication

2016 “Herroom” (China Nationality Art Photograph Publishing House)

2015 “Herroom” (Homeward Publishing)

2014 “Pong Yiping Art Notes I” Series (China Nationality Art Photograph Publishing House)

2014 “Jazz Paris –Musical Journey of A Photographer” (Central Compilation & Translation Press)

2013 “Intriguing Flavors in France” (Central Compilation & Translation Press)

2012 “Hidden Delicacy” Second Edition (Business Weekly Publications, Inc.)

2010 “Ingres’ Violin” (2010, Vista Publishing / 2011, Central Compilation & Translation Press)

2009 “Herstory” (2009, Vista Publishing/ 2011, Central Compilation & Translation Press)

2005 Doctoral thesis “Scenes of Delicacy in Movies”

2004 “Paris Cinema” (2004, Mirabell Publisher/ 2005, SDX Joint Publishing Company, Beijing)

2002 “Paris Night Jazz– Jazz Club in Paris since 1917” (Mirabell Publisher)

2001 “Red Train Adventures” (2001, Sunbright Publisher / 2005, China Youth Publishing Group)

2001 “France C’est la vie” in the chapter of Taste – Wandering the Hometown of Movies

2000 “I Love Ra mien” (TO’GO)

1999 “Camera Kitchen Fantasia” (1999, Chinatimes Publishing Company / 2004, Hebei Education Press)

1998 “Chefs” (1998, Business Weekly Publications, Inc. / 2007, Hebei Education Press)

1998 “Hidden Delicacy” First Edition (1998, Business Weekly Publications, Inc. / 2004, Hebei Education Press)

1998 “City of Delicacy – Guide to French Cuisines and Paris Restaurants” (TO’GO)

Photography & Film

- 2016 *"Herroom"* 20 films—Museum of Contemporary Art in Taipei
- 2015 "The Taste" -- Nanhai Gallery, National Taipei University of Education
- 2015 "My Room" -- Artland Bookstore and Nanhai Gallery, National Taipei University of Education
- 2015 *"Darling, I Popped Your Boobies"*-- Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association and Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2014 *"Welcome to Museum"* -- Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2013 *"A Woman's Life #1"* -- Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2013 *"Witch"* -- Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2011 *"Such kind of Festival"* -- Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2011 *"Land Outside"* -- Taiwan Women's Art Association
- 2003 Photos in *"Paris Night Jazz—Jazz Club in Paris since 1917"* – Permanent exhibition in IDEE department store's café and its outdoor space
- 2003 Photos in *"Paris Night Jazz—Jazz Club in Paris since 1917"* – Permanent exhibition in 1920 Jazz Restaurant
- 1998 Slides of *"Paris Night Jazz—Jazz Club in Paris since 1917"*
- 1998 French documentary *"Music Box"*
- 1997 French documentary *"Chinese New Year in Paris"*

Screenplay

- 2015 *"Herroom One-Woman Play"*
- 1997 *"Chinese New Year in Paris"* (French documentary)
- 1997 *"Rendez-vous"* (French, story about homosexuals)
- 1997 *"Peking Roast Duck"* (French, issues about cuisines and politics)
- 1997 *"Cabinet of Marianne"* (French, issues about cuisines and intermarriage)
- 1997 *"French Croissant and Chinese Shandong Mantou"* (French, focused on cuisines and exotic culture)
- 1997 *"Wedding Banquet"* (French, issues about cuisines and sex)
- 1996 *"Tai Chi"* (French, full-length)

Solo Exhibition

- 2016
- 6/18~7/17 *"Herroom"* – Inter Gallery iat 798 Area in Beijing
- 2/20~3/27 *"Herroom"* -- Museum of Contemporary Art in Taipei
- 2015
- 4/22~5/17 *"Herstory"* -- Third-floor Art Exhibition Room, Dept.of Cultural

- Affairs of Taoyuan City Gov., Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 3/1~3/30 “*Herroom*” -- Artland Bookstore, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2/25~3/15 “*Kitchen*” -- Nanhai Gallery, National Taipei University of Education
- 2011~2012 “*Paris Impression*” Tour Exhibition
- 2012/2/1~2/28 -- Wan Sheng Bookstore, Beijing
- 2012/1/1~1/31 -- Yu Feng Bookstore, Beijing
- 2011/12/15~12/31-- Galerie de Vogue in The Place Shopping Mall, Beijing
- 2011 “*Herstory*” Tour Exhibition
- 3/26 ~4/30 -- Yu Feng Bookstore, Beijing
- 3/15~3/25 -- Galerie de Vogue in The Place Shopping Mall, Beijing
- 2010 “*Paris Impression*” Tour Exhibition
- 4/1~6/30 Part I “*Art Paris*” -- L'etoile, Taipei
- 4/1~6/30 Part II “*Parisian*”, “*Flowing Feasts in Life*”-- HESS Bookstore Min Qyuan Branch, Taipei
- 8/1~8/31 Part III “*Art Paris*”, “*Parisian*”, “*Flowing Feasts in Life*” -- 9F, Fayaque Photo Gallery, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Mall, Taichung
- 6/30~now Part IV -- ttoopp online gallery
- 2009 “*Herstory*” Tour Exhibition
- 2009/12/3~2010/1/10 -- Galerie Hautefeuille, Paris
- 10/19~11/10 -- the 15th “Asian Festival”, Lyon
- 4/1~4/30 -- 9F Fayaque Photo Gallery, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Mall, Taichung
- 3/1 ~3/31 -- B1 Fayaque Photo Gallery, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Mall, Huan Ya Branch, Taipei
- 2/1~2/28 -- B2, FAYAQUE Photo Gallery, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Mall, Shin YI Branch, Taipei
- 2002~2003 “*Paris Night Jazz*” Tour Exhibition
- 2003/3/26~5/14 -- Art and Humanities Center at De Lin Institute of Technology, Taipei
- 2002/6/3~6/30 -- Gallery of Sheraton Taipei Hotel, Taipei
- 2002/5/3~5/31 -- Gallery of FNAC, Taipei
- 2002/4/20~5/2 -- Gallery of French Institute in Taipei

Group Exhibition

- 2016/7 “*Poverty & Wealth*”, Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association
- 2016/4 “*1000 Yuan*”, Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association

- 2015/5 “*Taipei Café Photo*” -- Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association group exhibition, Café Marche. Art Yards Café. Dao Nan Café. Refinement Hall.
- 2015/1 “*Breast*”-- Taiwan Women's Art Association and Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association group exhibition, WAA and Refinement Hall
- 2014/6 “*Monet Handmade Camera lens*” --Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association *summer group exhibitions* , Refinement Hall
- 2014/3 “*I Fall, There I Am*” --Taiwanese women artists exhibition, WAA
- 2014/3 “*Key to the Memory. Power of Life*” --Taiwanese women artists exhibition, New Taipei City Women Entertainment Center (NTWEC)
- 2013/11 “*Projection Mapping of Women Artists*”, Taiwan Women’s Art Association, WAA
- 2013/4 “*WAA LAND*” --Taiwanese women artists exhibition, WAA
- 2012/1 “*House of Women*” -- Taiwan Women's Art Association opening exhibition, WAA
- 2011/11 “*100 Gender Photographs*” --Tamsui Fishermen's Wharf Art Space
- 2011/5 “*Love the Earth, Love Yourself*” --Taiwan Women's Art Association, WAA

Curation

- 2016 “*Poverty & Wealth*”, Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association
- 2016 “*1000 Yuan*”, Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association
- 2015 “*Taipei Café Photo*”-- Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association group exhibition, Café Marche. Art Yards Café. Dao Nan Café. Refinement Hall.
- 2015 “*Breast*”, Taiwan Women's Art Association and Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association, WAA & Refinement Hall
- 2014 “Taiwan Photographer Cultural Exchange Association *summer group exhibitions - Monet Handmade Camera lens*”, TPCEA
- 2013 “*Melodrama*” group exhibitions, Refinement Hall
- 2012 “Young Photographers Group Exhibitions”, Refinement Hall

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