

Badiucao CV

Bio

Badiucao is one of the most popular and prolific political artist from China, and he confronts a variety of social and political issues head on in his work. He uses his art to challenge the censorship and dictatorship in China via his Twitter account @badiucao.

He believes history is constantly being unified and tampered with, and even forgotten, when free speech and democracy are absent. His art is a record of his personal perspective on social issues to confront the official record. He believes art and the internet has the power to deconstruct the arrogance and authority of dictatorship as a building block of individual awakening and free independence.

Working

2018-2019 Graphic Designer and Assistant for Ai Weiwei, Berlin

Solo Exhibition

2021 "China Is (Not) Nearby", Museo di Santa Giulia, Brescia, Italy

2020 "No, I Can Not. No, I Don't Understand" , Melbourne, Australia

2018 "Gongle" , HongKong

Group Exhibition

2017 "Home Thoughts From Broad", Adelaide, Australia

2016 "Divine Interventions" Adelaide, Australia

Award

2021 The Amnesty International Australia Media Awards Cartoon

2020 Václav Havel International Prize for Creative Dissent

2019 Courage In Cartooning Award

Education

BA 2009 East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai

MA 2011 University of South Australia, Adelaide

2016 Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide

2017 Victoria College of Art, Melbourne

Documentary:

China's Artful Dissident

ABC: <https://www.abccommercial.com/contentsales/program/chinas-artful-dissident>

IMDB: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10601676/>

CBS 60mins episode on Badiuca's Art

coming soon on 19th December

Recent Press collection

New York Times

2021 The Show Goes On, Even After China Tried to Shut It Down

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/12/arts/design/badiuca-brescia-china.html>

2019 Mysterious Chinese Political Cartoonist Badiuca Unmasked at Last

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/04/world/asia/china-tiananmen-cartoonist-badiuca.html>

The Washington Post

2020 Dissident artist known as 'China's Banksy' takes aim at Beijing — from Australia

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/dissident-artist-known-as-chinas-banksy-takes-aim-at-beijing--from-australia/2020/02/18/b5df07fa-5144-11ea-80ce-37a8d4266c09_story.html

CNN

2021 Provocative art exhibition opens in Italy amid Chinese embassy protests

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/badiuca-italian-exhibition-chinese-embassy/index.html>

2019 'I'm not backing down this time': Chinese dissident artist Badiuca reveals his identity

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/badiuca-documentary-reveals-identity-intl/index.html>

2019 Chinese dissident artist's Hong Kong show canceled over 'safety concerns'

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/badiuca-chinese-artist-hong-kong-show-canceled-intl/index.html>

2017 Badiuca: A Chinese political cartoonist reinvents himself in Australia

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/badiuca-chinese-artist/index.html>

Time

2019 'This Is a Fight.' Meet Badiucao, the Dissident Cartoonist Taking on the Chinese Government

<https://time.com/5634635/badiucao-chinese-dissident-artist/>

The Hill

2021 Meet the artist behind Enes Kanter's anti-Beijing shoes

<https://thehill.com/policy/international/579207-meet-the-artist-behind-enes-kanter-anti-beijing-shoes>

CNBC

2020 Chinese dissident targets Apple, Nike, others after report says they lobbied to weaken forced labor bill

<https://www.cnbcc.com/2020/12/04/china-uighurs-artist-badiucao-targets-apple-nike-coca-cola-muji.html>

Foreign Policy

2019 China's Rebel Cartoonist Unmasks

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/04/chinas-rebel-cartoonist-unmasks/>

AP

2021 Italian city defies China, opens exhibit by dissident artist

<https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-lifestyle-europe-china-italy-6efce2d14121ff4479b44e641d9aaabb>

Reuters

2020 New work by Chinese dissident artist shows support for Hong Kong protests

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hongkong-protests-denmark-idUSKBN22R274>

2019 Dissident Chinese cartoonist shows his face on Tiananmen anniversary

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-tiananmen-cartoonist-idUSKCN1T51K1>

2018 Dissident cartoonist cancels Hong Kong show after China 'threats'

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hongkong-china-cartoonist-idUSKCN1N71EH>

The Guardian

2021 Tiananmen Square watch withdrawn from sale by auction house

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/apr/01/tiananmen-square-watch-given-chinese-troops-withdrawn-from-sale-fellows-auction-house>

2019 Australian gallery accused of censoring democracy activists over Hong Kong event

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/27/australian-gallery-accused-of-censoring-democracy-activists-over-hong-kong-event>

2018 #Tankman2018: hero of Tiananmen protest remembered across globe

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/04/tankman2018-hero-of-tiananmen-protest-remembered-across-globe>

BBC

2019 Badiucao: Chinese dissident cartoonist revealed

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-48508646>

2018 Chinese dissident Badiucao's Hong Kong show cancelled over 'threats'

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-46080408>

2017 Secret Life of a Chinese Cartoonist

Outlook: Badiucao is one of China's most prolific and provocative cartoonists.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05mx3br>

2017 Liu Xiaobo: The Chinese dissident memorialised in social art

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-40591147>

The Economist

2021 American basketball's tricky relations with China

<https://www.economist.com/business/2021/11/06/american-basketballs-tricky-relations-with-china>

2018 #TankMen2018, a global work of protest art

<https://www.economist.com/prospero/2018/06/07/tankmen2018-a-global-work-of-protest-art>

Financial Times

2019 China's 'artful dissident' beats censors with viral cartoons

<https://www.ft.com/content/250d7ed2-a488-11e9-974c-ad1c6ab5efd1>

Vice

2019 China's Most Controversial Cartoonist Fears He Could Disappear at Any Moment

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/ne85p7/controversial-chinese-australian-artist-badiucaos-fears-disappearing-at-any-moment>

2018 A Chinese Dissident Artist Is Taking Aim at Google for Censored Search Engine

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/evwjmw/a-chinese-dissident-artist-is-taking-aim-at-google-for-censored-search-engine>

ABC Australia

2020 Australian artist Badiucaos's exhibition finally shown in Melbourne after China 'threat' ordeal

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-02-27/badiucaos-new-melbourne-exhibition-street-art-festival/11995456>

2019 VIDEO: Tiananmen Square 30th anniversary: Chinese-Australian artist Badiucaos reveals his identity

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-06-05/tiananmen-square-30th-anniversary:-chinese/11180860>

2018 Australian artist Badiucaos's Hong Kong show cancelled after 'threats' from China

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-03/australian-artist-badiucaos-hong-kong-show-cancelled/10463058>

2018 Tiananmen Square: Australian artist leads #Tankmen2018 global protest to remember 1989 massacre

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-06-05/australian-artist-global-protest-to-remember-tiananmen-massacre/9832254>

Artnet

2021 Beijing Attempted to Shut Down This Artist's International Art Exhibition. Here's How He and a Small Italian City Fought Back

<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/italy-anti-chinese-government-badiucaos-show-2034812>

The Art Newspaper

2021 'Chinese Banksy' hits Miami streets

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2021/11/29/chinese-banksy-hits-miami-streets>

2021 Beijing v Brescia: Italian city fights Chinese demands to censor exhibition of dissident artist

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2021/10/26/chinese-dissident-artist-badiucao-censored-embassy-ministry-brescia-exhibitions-museums>

2019 Badiucao: meet the Chinese artist illustrating the Hong Kong protests

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2019/10/14/badiucao-meet-the-chinese-artist-illustrating-the-hong-kong-protests>