



# TANGENT LIN

Born in Taiwan in 1982. Lives and works in Taiwan. Graduated from Shih Chien University, Taipei, in Communication Design.

Lin Tien-Chun aka Tangent Lin works with ballpoint pens with the finest possible edge (often 0,25) and draws on recycled paper strange or monstrous characters, who cross and meet in incongruous situations. Lin is one of a new generation of young Taiwanese artists who do not identify with the local Asian society of over-consumption, with a social, ecological, spiritual and cultural conscience, anti-materialist, typical to this generation of artists in Taiwan in opposition to mainland China. Following those principles she praises a return to DIY practices. She is rather concerned with questions such as the impact of the over-consumption on the environment and denounces Taiwanese population showing no concern for climate change. Tangent Lin is often compared to an Asian Hieronimus Bosch. Her drawings also remind of traditional Asian prints, especially Chinese and Japanese. Years after years, they have become more and more narrative, and more personal. In the manner of «Where is Waldo?», we have fun looking for the artist among her creatures, only human figure in all this chaos, recognizable by her iconic haircut. You have to take your time to get lost in the details of Tangent Lin's drawings to guess, to find, to spot, to appreciate her sense of humor and her incredible creativity, even if you may have to come back several times to it.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018  
Galerie LJ, Paris - Solo show

2017  
Galerie LJ, Paris - Group exhibition  
Independant Taipei, Taiwan (art fair)

2015  
Galerie LJ, Paris - 'Paper Works #3' - Group show

2014  
Galerie LJ, Paris - 'Paper Works #2' - Group show

Drawing Now Art Fair, Paris - Solo show, represented by Galerie LJ

2013  
Galerie LJ, Paris - 'Paper Works - Group show

2012  
Mr. Wu Art Space, Taichung, Taiwan - 'Hún dùn' - Solo show

2010  
BF Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan - 'BF are in trouble ! What can I do?' - Solo show  
Deli 771 Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan - 'Three hours of transport' - Solo show  
Deco Play Gallery, Yingge, Taiwan - 'Spring' - Solo show

2009  
Garden City Publishers Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan - 'Emotion.Temperamental.Equivocal' - Solo show