

LAN YAO Biography

Lan Yao spent her childhood exploring the mazes of Beijing's Hutongs. Now, transported to the coastal rainforest of Squamish, BC, she runs soft mossy trails under tall trees. The influence of these interwoven places is evident in her landscapes. She tapers layers of chaos upon layers of calm all intersecting to form a delicate yet breakable balance. A space is created for beings at play in a habitat all their own. Take some time to immerse into these spaces and one will meet many creatures and maybe even the artist herself.

Lan was trained as a child in Traditional Chinese water colour. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design and a degree in 3D Animation and Visual Effects from Vancouver Film School.