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Lin Ke (b. 1984, Zhejiang province) graduated from the new media arts department of the China Academy of Fine Arts. He lives and works in Beijing. From 2010 he began a series using computer-generated video and images. He has won the 2014 OCAT- Pierre Huber Art Prize and the ninth AAC Art of the Chinese Youth Artist Award for the year 2015. Lin Ke is a member of the art group Double Fly Art Center.

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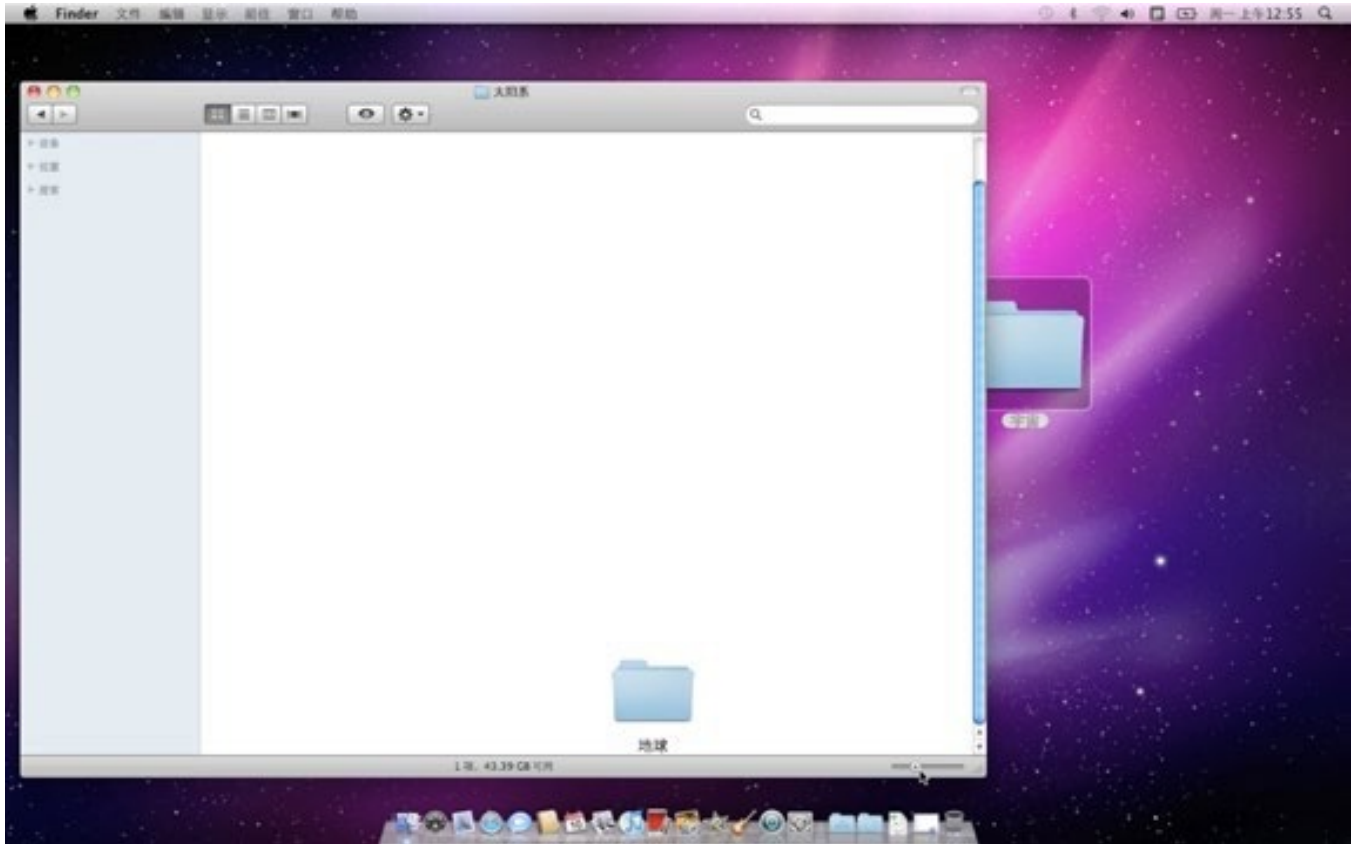
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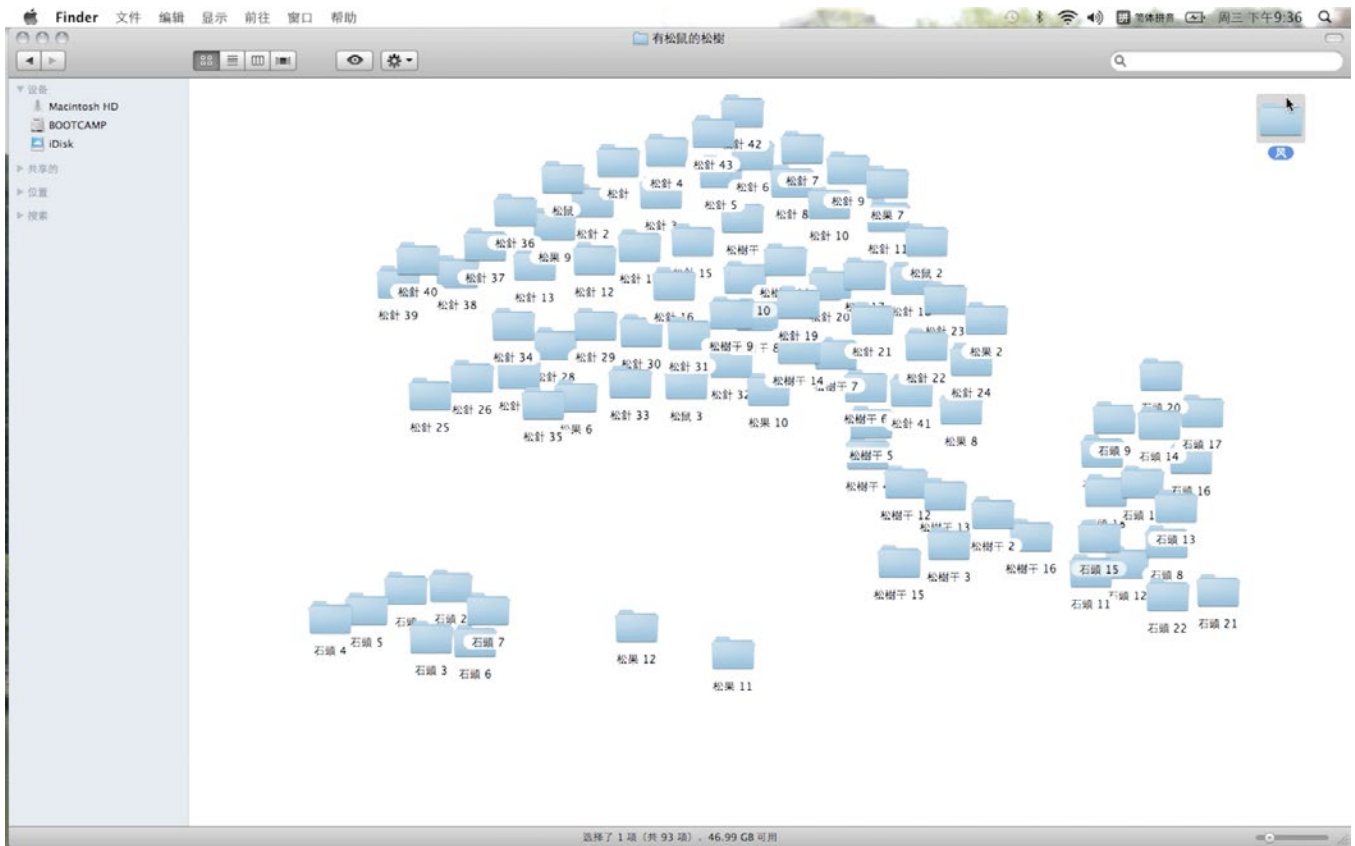
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Lin Ke's collage is not embodied in physical material or montage, does not require any high-tech. He just copied dozens of digital files that will then be nested, related and assembled to form new shapes. All are recorded with screenshots. In *A Squirrel Pine*, icons are placed into the shape of a pine tree, titled "pine tree trunk", "pine needle", and the files on the ground are called "stones" with a file named "squirrel" scampering between the trunk and the needles – it even "swallowed" a file called "pine cone". He compares the show on the desktop to the puppet show on water in Vietnam, as it involves preparing settings (screen background), selecting actors (icons), put the characters into performance with poles (moving the icons with a mouse). The gadgets hidden by the turbid water are like the process behind the operation interface. The moving track the mouse left records his improvisational participation. In this act with neither curtain nor makeup, we see him move around to search for the icon to click, or adjust the size in setting. The video was re-recorded only once for most of the time, in order to remain fresh and casual.



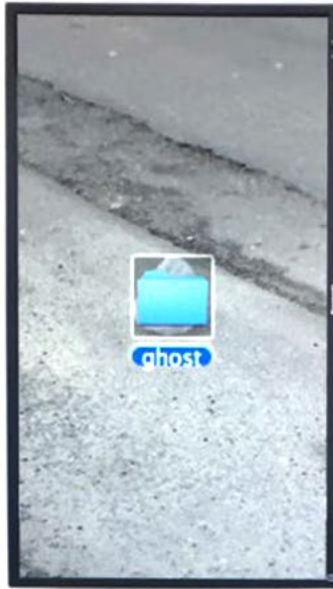
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时长：4'6"、无限循环，表演视频 duration: 4min 6sec, loop, performance video
长宽比 16 : 10 length-width ratio: 16 : 10, 2010



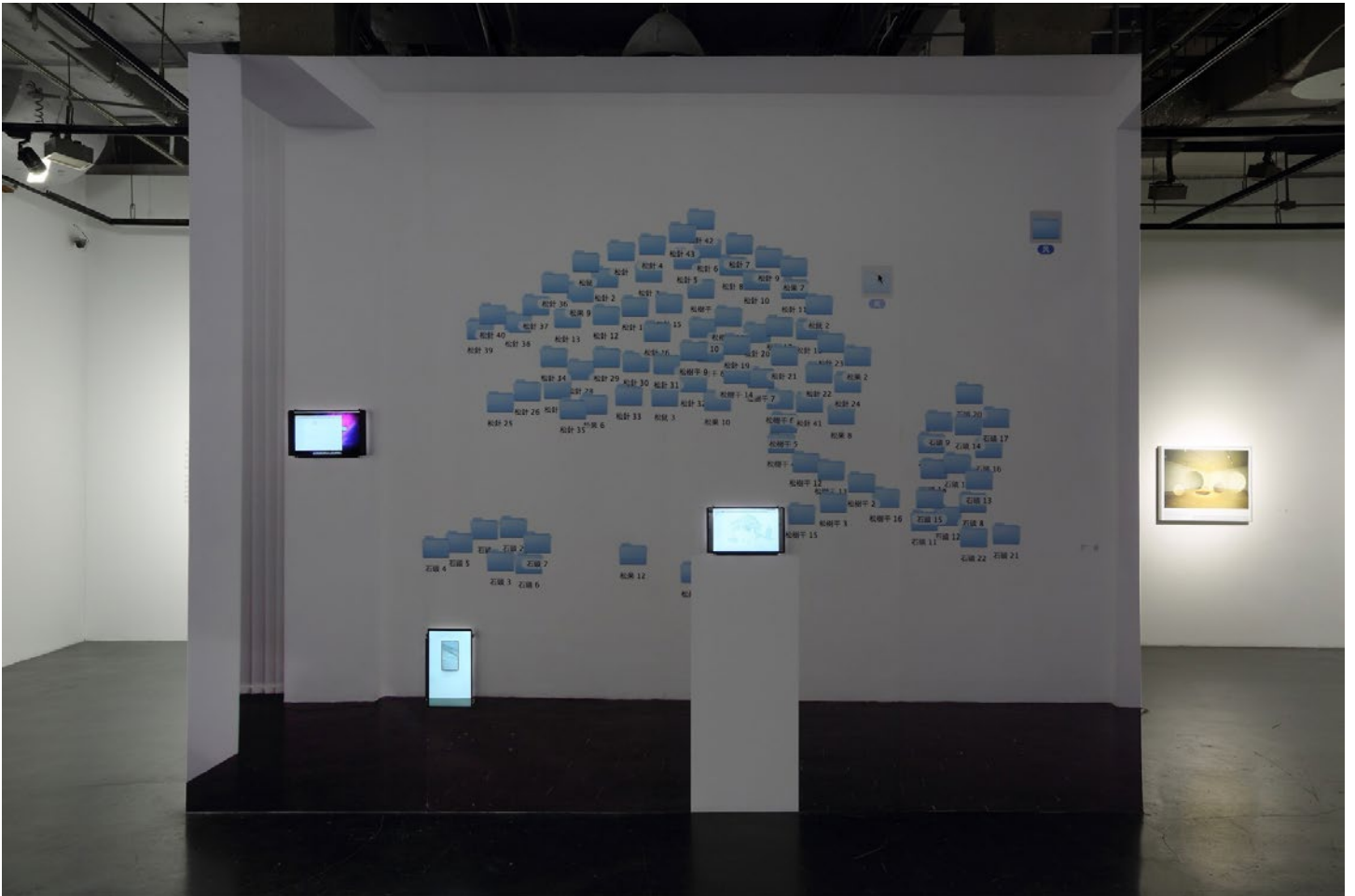
有松鼠的松树 / A Squirrel Pine

时长: 3'15"、无限循环, 表演视频 duration: 3min 15sec, loop, performance video
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Ghost

时长：54”、无限循环，表演视频 duration: 54sec, loop, performance video
长宽比 9 : 16 length-width ratio: 9 : 16, 2013



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