

LUIS SCHACHNER & JIAQI ZHANG

Luis Schachner specializes in Analytical Chemistry: the measurement of molecules. He has been exploring the boundary between Data Visualization and Art at Northwestern's Chemistry of Life Processes Institute. As the Artist-in-Residence, he serves as a collaborative nexus for faculty and students to communicate science through artistic storytelling. By way of mixed media and artful display of scientific data, Luis is reimagining science communication by leaning into his subjectivity and point of view.

Jiaqi Zhang is an artist, creative technologist. Jiaqi creates interactive and gamified experiences across the digital and physical realms with a focus on sensory perception, emotional experience, and collective imagination. Her creative practice is based on the collaborative process and socially engaged relationship.

As a team, Luis and Jiaqi have delivered a multi-dimensional and immersive experience that explores the scientific and human context around "plastic".



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