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"Historical Perspectives"



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BIOGRAPHY

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Since 1980, Jiang has participated in and led more than ten archaeological surveys and excavations in the Jingdezhen area, including the excavations of the Imperial Kiln Site, Luomaqiao Kiln Site, Xianghu Lantian Kiln Site, and Guanying Kiln Site. He has overseen the restoration of nearly ten thousand pieces of precious official kiln porcelain and has planned and hosted over 80 thematic exhibitions on ceramics unearthed in Jingdezhen, both in China and abroad.

His scholarly output includes over a hundred papers on ceramic archaeology and five monographs: *Archaeological Research on Jingdezhen Ceramics* (Science Press, 2013), *A Brief History of Chinese Overglaze Porcelain* (Cultural Relics Press, 2015), *Research on Hongwu*

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Official Kilns — Focusing on Artifacts Unearthed from the Imperial Kiln Site (Cultural Relics Press, 2018), *Research on Ming Dynasty Official Kiln Porcelain — Focusing on Artifacts Unearthed from the Imperial Kiln Site* (Cultural Relics Press, 2020), and *A Draft History of Chinese Porcelain Painting* (Cultural Relics Press, 2025). He has also presided over the editing and publication of dozens of additional academic volumes.