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Spring Rhapsody is a celebration of new beginnings. Bringing together 25 works by five Chinese artists — Zhang Jian-Jun, Lui Chun Kwong, Huang Yuanqing, Xue Song and Jin Jie, the show offers a unique take on the endless possibilities of mediums and concepts.

Hailing from Shanghai, China, Zhang Jian-Jun (b. 1955) is one of the most disciplined and gifted contemporary Asian artists of our time. Zhang graduated from the Shanghai Drama Institute's Fine Arts Department in 1978. He moved to and worked in New York City in the mid-'80s. Today, Zhang is an Adjunct Professor at the Fine Arts Department of New York University, Shanghai. Widely regarded as a trailblazer in Chinese abstract art, Zhang Jian-Jun's bold experiments span across paintings. installations, sculptures and mixed media works. Drawing on

Daoist and Zen philosophies. metaphysical sculpture showcased in this exhibition is a reflection of the passage of time and presence. Zhang has held many solo-exhibitions and over 100 group-exhibitions in China. the United States and other parts of Asia and Europe. His works are collected permanently in JP Morgan (Hong Kong), International Artists Museum. Lodz (Poland), Shanghai Art Museum (China), Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen (China), Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou (China), the Dow Jones Company, New Jersey (U.S.A.), Dierassi Foundation Collection, California (U.S.A.), Museum, Shanghai Yuz (China), Frederick R. Weisman Foundation of Art, California (U.S.A.), Brooklyn Museum, New York (U.S.A.) and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (U.S.A.).

Lui Chun Kwong was born in Guanadona, China in 1956, and was brought up in Hong Kong since 1962. He studied at the Department of Fine Arts of the National Taiwan Normal University in 1980. After obtaining a Master's degree from the Goldsmiths' College of the University of London in 1994, Lui taught at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and established his Yiliu Painting Factory in 2001, jointly holding its first open studio event with his students in the same year, which became a prelude to the Fotanian Open Studios series. A pioneer of Hong Kong abstract art and torchbearer of the city's arts scene, Lui Chun Kwong continues to light the path with his audacious interpretations of traditional Chinese landscape, shan shui (mountain and water). The robust lines present in his works thrum the vigour of nature in its most rustic and primitive form. Lui has held numerous solo and group exhibitions in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and other parts of Asia. His works are collected in National Museum of History (Taiwan), Department of Fine Arts. National Taiwan Normal University (Taiwan). Hona Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Heritage Museum (Hong Kong), Hong Kong Arts Centre, The Art Gallery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Guangdong Museum of Art (China), Museum+, (Hong Kong), Long Museum of Art (China).

Huang Yuanqing was born in Shanghai, China in 1963, learning and practising calligraphy from a young age. He graduated from the Shanghai University of Science and Technology in 1985. Huang later studied at the Shanghai Normal University in 1987 and graduated from the Oil Painting

Department in 1989. He currently lives and works in Shanghai. A representative of Chinese calligraphic abstraction, Huang Yuanging extracts visual elements of calligraphy into his lyrical paintings. As he sets the lines and stokes free. they transfigure into animated beats bursting with energy and spontaneity. Painting in a multitude of colours, his oeuvre is expressively free-spirited. Huang has held many solo and group exhibitions in China, Taiwan, Japan and other parts of Asia and Europe. His works are permanently collected in Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai (China), Shanghai Art Museum (China), Shanghai Museum of Glass Art (China), Shanghai Zhangjiang Art Museum (China), China International Import Expo (China) and Arario Gallery.

Xue Song was born in 1965 in

Anhui, China. He graduated from the Shanghai Drama Institute, Stage Design Department in 1988. He currently resides and works in Shanghai. Hailed as a leading Contemporary Chinese Pop Art figure, 'fire', 'ash' and 'fragments' are just some keywords closely tied to Xue Song. Known for burning printed materials and later piecing the remnants to form collages, the artist cleverly examines the past through his ingenious way of appropriation. Xue Song has exhibited widely since his first solo exhibition in 1999. His works are permanently collected in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (U.S.A.). USC Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles, (U.S.A.) Sammlung Goetz, Munich (Germany), National Art Museum of China, Beijing (China), Shanghai Art Museum, (China), Shanghai Long

Museum, Shanghai (China), How Art Museum, Shanghai (China), Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an (China), Yuz Museum, Shanghai (China), Shanghai Baolong Art Museum (China), Guangdong He Art Museum (China), Ginza Art Museum, Tokyo (Japan), and more.

Jin Jie was born in 1965 in Jiangsu, China. He graduated from Oil painting studies in Nanjing University of the Arts in 1991 and went on to achieve an M.A. in Western Arts and Lecture in 1997. In 2008, he went back to Nanjing University of the Arts to obtain a PhD in Fine Art. Jin Jie's poetic oil paintings are a much-needed relief from the weighty societal issues that have been plaguing our minds these days. His semi-abstract works capture the zest of his

historic hometown, Jiangsu, reduced to the most authentic way as his mind sees it, elegant and refined. Jin Jie has exhibited extensively within Jianasu province and is a member of the prestigious China Artists Association amongst many other notable appointments in China. His works are permanently collected in Dadu Museum of Art (China), Jiangsu Art Museum (China), Suzhou Art Museum (China), Wuxi Phoenix Art Museum (China) and more. He continues to live and practice art in Nanjing, China, where he is a professor at his alma mater Nanjing University of the Arts.

In conjunction with Singapore Art Week 2021, *Spring Rhapsody* invites viewers to contemplate on the diversity of ideas and creativity.

前言陳善陳薈妃

《春之曲》是對2021 年嶄新開始的期望。此群展 將展出張建君、呂振光、黃 淵青、薛松和金捷這五位分 別來自中國和香港的國際當 代藝術家們共25件作品。展 示其多元亦獨特的媒介和概 念的創作。

 塑,反映了時間和存在的流 浙與無常。其作品被摩根大 诵(香港)、際藝術家博物 館,羅茲(波蘭)、卜海美 術館(中國)、深圳藝術學 院,深圳(中國)、廣東美 術館,廣州(中國)、道瓊 斯公司,新澤西州(美國) 、傑拉西基金會收藏,加利 福尼亞(美國)、餘德耀美 術館, 卜海(中國)、弗雷 德裏克·R· 韋斯曼藝術基金 會,加州(美國)、紐約布 魯克林博物館(美國)和大 都會藝術博物館,紐約(美 國)等美術館永久收藏。

呂振光1956年出生於中國廣東,1962年移居香港。他1980年就讀於國立臺灣師範大學美術系。1994年獲得倫敦大學金史密斯學

院碩士學位後任教香港中 文大學藝術系及創作。他於 2001年成立一流畫廠,同年 與學生共同舉辦第一次"開 放書室"活動,拉開了夥炭 藝術工作室開放計劃系列的 序幕。呂振光是香港抽象藝 術的先驅,也是香港藝術界 的火炬手,他對中國傳統景 觀山水的大膽詮釋,繼續照 亮著香港抽象藝術的康莊道 路。在他的作品中,粗獷的 線條將大自然的活力以最質 樸的形式表現出來。其作品 被國立歷史博物館(臺灣) 、國立臺灣師範大學美術系 (臺灣)、香港藝術博物 館、香港文化博物館、香港 藝術中心、香港中文大學美 術館、廣東美術館(中國) 、博物館+(香港)和龍美術 館(中國)永久收藏。

黃淵青1963年出生 於中國上海,從小學習書 法。1985年,他畢業於上 海科技大學。他1987年就讀 上海師範大學油畫系, 並在 1989年畢業。目前在上海 工作的黃淵青是中國書法抽 象學的代表人物。他將書法 的筆觸融匯到他的抒情繪畫 中, 為帶來不一樣的視覺效 應。釋放般的線條和筆觸, 由他的畫筆變成了充滿活力 和自發性的節拍。他的作品 色彩斑斕,表現出自由奔放 的精神。其作品被上海美術 館(中國),上海明圓美術 館(中國), 上海玻璃藝術 博物館(中國),上海張江 當代藝術館(中國),中國 國際推口博覽會, 阿拉里奧書 廊(中國和韓國)永久收藏。

薛松1965年出生於中 國安徽。1988年從上海戲劇 學院舞臺設計系畢業。他目 前居住和丁作於卜海。對被譽 為中國當代波普藝術領軍人物 的薛松來說,"火"、"灰" 和"碎片"是一些與他密切相 關的關鍵詞。這位藝術家以焚 燒印刷材料,然後將殘餘物拼 接成拼貼畫而聞名,他巧妙 地通過挪用的方式審視了過往 記憶。其作品被波士頓美術博 物館(美國)、南加州太平洋 亞洲博物館、洛杉磯(美國) 、Sammluna Goetz, 慕尼 黑(德國)、中國美術館,北 京(中國), 上海美術館、上 海(中國)、龍美術館, 上海 (中國) 、How Art 美術館, 上海(中國)、西安美術館, 西安(中國)、餘德耀美術 館,上海(中國),上海寶龍 美術館(中國), 廣東和美術 館(中國)和銀座美術館,

東京(日本)等美術館永久 收藏。

金捷1965年出生於 中國汀蘇。他1991年畢業於 南京藝術大學油畫系,1997 年獲得西方藝術碩士學 位。2008年,他回到南京藝 術大學攻讀美術博士學位。他 目前在他的母校南京藝術大學 擔任教授同時創作。金捷的油 書富有詩意,為當今闲擾著我 們的種種問題帶來了急需的解 脫。具有抽象畫面的作品捕捉 了他對歷史故鄉江蘇的熱情, 還原了他心中最理想, 優雅和 精緻的境界。其作品被北京國 子監大都美術館(中國),江 蘇美術館(中國),蘇州美術 館(中國),無錫鳳凰美術館 (中國) 等美術館永久收藏。

《春之曲》為2021年新加坡 藝術周項目之一。

Zhang Jian-Jun 張健君

(b. 1955, China)

Hailing from Shanghai, China, Zhang Jian-Jun (b.1955) is one of the most disciplined and gifted contemporary Asian artists of our time. Zhang graduated from Shanghai Drama Institute's Fine Arts Department in 1978. He moved to and worked in New York City in the mid-'80s. Today, Zhang is an Adjunct Professor at the Fine Arts Department of New York University, Shanghai.

Zhang's art perforates the surface of East-West fusion and the idea of time, expressing his strikingly unique and profoundly perceptive musings. Exploring the essence of these topics, his art may not be instantaneously interpretable by many; however, this is also the very quality that elevates the intellectual element of his works, inviting viewer participation. Zhang demonstrates his gift in the artistic manipulation of time by re-creating the ancient scholar rock, (appreciated by Chinese scholars thousands of years ago,) with modern material such as silicone rubber. Creatively, he has resurrected a fragment of

history and propelled episodic moments from that distant time to this present age. These consequential works are evidently contemporary and undoubtedly unique. He was also involved in the Golden Globe Awards Party 2007 where he was commissioned to install his scholar rock sculpture, Mirage Garden #5.

Zhang has held many solo-exhibitions and over 100 group-exhibitions in China, the United States and other parts of Asia and Europe. His works are collected permanently in JP Morgan (Hong Kong), International Artists Museum, Lodz (Poland), Shanghai Art Museum (China), Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen (China), Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou (China), the Dow Jones Company, New Jersey (U.S.A.), Djerassi Foundation Collection, California (U.S.A.), Yuz Museum, Shanghai (China), Frederick R. Weisman Foundation of Art, California (U.S.A.), Brooklyn Museum, New York (U.S.A.) and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (U.S.A.).



Ink Rock

2019-2020 102x56x39cm Chinese Ink and Mixed Media

Zhang Jian-Jun

1955 | Born in Shanghai, China

Education

Fine Arts Department, Shanghai Theater Academy, China

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 I "Zhang Jian-Jun: Artist in Residence" Royal Academy Schools Studio, London, UK 2017 | "Between Then and Now." OCAT Xi'An, China 2016 | "Water . Quintessence," Pearl Lam Gallery, Shanghai, China 2015 I "China Chapter," Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany / "Jade Mountain & Ink River," Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "1980s: Zhang Jian-Jun's Early Artwork (1978-1988)," Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China / "Nature and Beyond," Leo Gallery, Art Basel Hong Kong / "Water - Ink - China" Pace Prints, New York, New York, USA 2014 | "Nature." Art Projects International, New York, New York, USA 2012 | "Forms Water • Vestiges." Pavilion of Repose Garden, Kunshan, China 2011 | "Water." 99 Art Center at M50. Shanghai, China 2007 | "Alternative Landscape," 140 sqm Gallery, Shanghai, China / "Mirage Garden Part 6," South Beauty Garden, Shanghai, China (in collaboration with Barbara Edelstein) / "Vestiges of a Process: New York, Shanghai, New Village," iPreciation Gallery, Singapore 2005 | "Vestiges of a Process." Asian American Art Centre, New York, New York, USA / "Garden of Wishing Trees." Maiden Lane Exhibition Space, New York, NY, USA (in collaboration with Barbara Edelstein) 2004 | "Vestiges of a Process: Chelsea Chapter." DTW Gallery, New York, New York, USA 2003 | "Mountain & River," Art Projects International Gallery, New York, New York, USA 2002 I "Chinese Ink Garden of Re-Creation." He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen, China / "Vestiges of a Process: Guangzhou Chapter." Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China / "China Chapter," Museum of the Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen, China 2001 | Art Projects International, New York, New York, USA 1997 | "Footprint," Gallerie Deux, Tokyo, Japan 1995 | Art Projects International Gallery, New York, New York, USA 1994 I "The Paradox of the Fish," Gallery Contempo, New York, New York, USA 1989 | Nerlino Gallery, New York, New York, USA 1988 | "Existence," Kay Garvey Gallery, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, USA / Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA 1987 | Shanghai Art Museum, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 | "Spring Rhapsody", iPreciation, Singapore 2019 | "Arts of China", Brooklyn Museum, USA / "Out of Ink: Interpretations from Chinese Contemporary Art". Pera Museum, Istanbul 2018 | "Beyond Scholar Gardens," Doland Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China / "Between Human and Water," Zhu Jia Jiao Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Dialog," Zhu Qi Zhan Museum, Shanghai, China / "From New Shanghai School to Contemporary," Baoshan Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Romantic Abstraction of Shanghai," SPSI Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Ink Worlds: Contemporary Chinese Painting from the Collection of Akiko Yamazaki and Jerry Yang, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA / "Blurred Horizons," Art Projects International, New York, New York, USA 2017

I "Avant-Garde · Shanghai: 1979-2010 Documenta of Shanghai Contemporary Art." Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Landmark," Guardian Art Center, Beijing, China / "Shanghai Visions," Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China / 'The Plane of Rewriting," Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China / "Quotidian," Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China / "Presence," Art Projects International, New York, New York, USA 2016 I "Under Heaven: Contemporary Art from China in the Ahmanson. Collection." Ahmanson Gallery, Irvine, California, USA / "White Grev Black." Gallerie Canvas International Art, Amsterdam, The Netherlands / "Water & Ink: Tradition in the Contemporary Art," China Cultural Center in Brussels, Belgium / "Splotch," Sperone Westwater Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Splotch," Leslie Heller Workspace, New York, New York, USA / "Wu-U Speech: Artists Living in Shanghai." Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Chinese Whispers." Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland 2015 I "View from Shanghai," Cloud Art Museum, Shanghai, China "30 Years of Contemporary Shanghai Art." Sheshan Contemporary Art Center. Shanghai. China / "Navigating Abstraction," Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, New York, USA / Canvas Gallery, Basel, Switzerland / "Open: Contemporary Ink Art" Da Xiang Art Center, Taizhong, Taiwan / "Force 12 Hurricane: Ming Gathering," Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai, China 2014 | "Nature and Beyond," Leo Gallery, Shanghai, China / "Pursuing Dream: Shanghai Sculpture Invitational Show," Shanghai Sculpture Space, China / "Contemporary Ink," Da Xiang Art Center, Taizhong, Taiwan / "Experimental Art," The 12th China National Art Exhibition, Today Museum, Beijing, China / "Sempre Natura," Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Chinese Abstraction: 1980s - Current." Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong Art Basel / "China Arte Brazil," OCA, Sao Paulo, Brazil / "Contemporary Chinese Prints," Pace Prints Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Nomads," Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China 2013 I "Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China." The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, USA / "Tutte le strade portano a Roma. 17 artisti contemporanei da SHANGHAI a Palazzo Brancaccio," Museo Nazionale D'Arte Orientale, Rome, Italy / "Opening," Christian Duvernois Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Yang Shi (Form)," Z-Art Center, Shanghai, China / "Portrait of the Times: 30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art." Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China / "Insightful Charisma," Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, China / "Voice of the Unseen: Chinese Independent Art 1979-Today," Arsenale, Venice Biennale Collateral Exhibition, Venice, Italy / "Early Contemporary Art in Shanghai," Baoshan International Art Center, Shanghai, China / "Contemporary Chinese Art," Halcyon Gallery, Shanghai, China 2012 | "Culture Shanghai: A Return Oriented Towards the Future," Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China / "Ink Now," Special Project of The SH Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai. China / "Water." Anacostia Art Museum. Smithsonian Institute. Washington DC, USA / "Undoing ShuiMo - Contemporary ShuiMo Exhibition," Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China / "A New Spirit in Ink: An Exhibition of Cutting Edge Ink Art," Zendai Contemporary Art Space, Shanghai, China / "Shanghai! La Tentation de l'occident," L'Institut Culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France / "Abstraction," Pearl Lam Gallery, Hong Kong / "Line," Art Center of the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts, Shanghai, China / "Water/Ink Biennial," DaFen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China / "Ink Boundary," M50 Art Center, Shanghai,

China 2011 | "Celestial Abstraction." Contemporary Art Museum, Rome, Italy / "20 Years Retrospective Exhibition of 1991 San Diego Chinese Artistic Creation Seminar," Xian Art Museum, Xian, China / "Selected Asian Cultural Council Fellows: Then and Now." Alisan Fine Arts. Hong Kong / "ShanShui." Kunstmuseum. Lucern. Switzerland / "Sofia Paper Biennial," National Gallery of Foreign Art, Sofia, Bulgaria / "Wu Ming: Form is Formless." Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China / "Nature and Its Modern Forms." Ming Yuan Art Center, Shanghai, China 2010 | "The Seventh Shenzhen International Chinese Ink Biennale," Shenzhen, China / "Big Draft - Shanghai," Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland / "Speed and Chaos," PingYao International Photography Biennial, PingYao, China / "Vestiges of a Process: Transition," Zendai Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, China / "Celestial Abstraction," National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China / "Shanghai," Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, California, USA 2009 | "Ink Society," Sunshine International Museum, Song Zhuang, Beijing, China / "In-Situ: A Dialog with Space and Time." River South Art Center, Shanghai, China / "Chinese Gardens for Living: Illusions to Reality." Europalia. China International Arts Festival. The Square. Brussels, Belgium / "Shanghai Tang - History in the Making: Shanghai 1979-2009," Jumen Art Center, Shanghai, China / "Yi Pai," Art Today Museum, Beijing, China / "Direction of Ink Art," Zendai Zhujiajiao Art Museum, Zhujiajiao, China / "A Starting Point: Intrude 366 - Dynamics of Change and Growth," Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China 2008 | "Mountain & Water," Dresden Art Museum, Dresden, Germany / "Towards Abstraction: 1976-1985 Shanghai Contemporary Art." Zendai Museum of Modern Art. Shanghai. China / "Art Multiple." Ke Center for the Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China / "Speed of the Flows." Shanghai YuanDian Gallery, Shanghai, China / "Vestiges of a Process: Shanghai Shikumen Project 2008." "Intrude 366." Zendai Museum of Modern Art. Shanghai. China / "China Abstract Painting 30 Years." Caixa Forum Museum, Barcelona & Madrid, Spain 2007 | "Rejected Collection," Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai, China / "Asia/Europa Mediation." Poznan National Museum of Art. Poznan. Poland / "3rd International Art Festival," Rajamangala University, Poh-Chang, Bangkok, Thailand / "Escape by Crafty Scheme salvation From Traditional and Revolutional Language." Square Gallery of Contemporary Art. Naniing, China / "Language/Environment." Museum of Contemporary Art Beijing, Beijing, China 2006 | "Crossing the Atlantic," Goldsmith's College, London, England / "Entry Gate: Chinese Aesthetics of Heterogeneity," 1st Envisage, Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China / "Experimental Ink," Contemporary Art Museum, Tian Jin, China / "Close to Home," BlockParty Brooklyn, New York, USA / "New Chinese Occidentalism," Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, New York, USA 2005 | "Flowing River: 30 Years of Chinese Oil Painting," National Art Museum, Beijing, China / "100 Years of Chinese Sculpture," Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China / "1st International Sculpture Biennale," Xu Jia Hui Park, Shanghai, China / "Black+White," Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Regards to '85." Duolun Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Replacement," Cathay Gallery, Beijing, China / "Poles Apart Poles Together: Markers V," Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy / "Anniversary Show," Beijing Film Institute, Beijing, China 2004 | "The Fourth Shenzhen International Chinese Ink Biennale," Shenzhen, China / "Shanghai Abstract Survey - 50 Years," Ming Yuan Art

Center, Shanghai, China / "10/20," Lui Hai Su Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "A Grain of Dust A Drop of Water," The 5th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea / "On the Edge," Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, New York, USA 2003 | "10-Year Anniversary." Art Projects International Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Breathe," New York University Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Brushworks: New Asian Calligraphy." Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA / "Mountain & River." Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA / Diverseworks Art Center, Houston, Texas, USA / "5=1," L.A. Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA 2002 | "Urban Creation," The Fourth Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Guangzhou Triennial," Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China / "East + West." Kunstlerhaus. Vienna. Austria / "China Triennial." Metropolitan Museum of Guangzhou, Guangzhou, China / "Markers II." EAM Gallery, Kassel, Germany / "Variations of Ink." Chambers Fine Art, New York, New York, USA / "Contemporary Brush Strokes," China 2000 Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Making China," Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, New York, USA 2001 | "1st Chengdu Biennial." Chengdu, China / "Markers." Venice Biennale. Venice, Italy / "Metaphysics and Reality." Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China / "Milestones for Peace," Weill Art Gallery, New York, New York, USA 2000 | "DMZ_2000," Korean Gallery, New York, USA / "Construction in Process VII: This Earth is a Flower," The International Artists' Museum, Lodz. Poland / "Cow Parade," New York, New York, USA / "Milestones for Peace," Jerusalem Art Festival, Jerusalem, Israel / "Conceptual Ink." Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York, New York, USA / "The International Artists' Museum in New York," Mercer Gallery, New York, New York, USA 1999 I "Wrap the World," The Kitchen, New York, New York, USA / "Transience: Chinese Experimental Art at the End of the Twentieth Century," Smart Museum of Art. Chicago, Illinois, USA / "Language." Ethan Cohen Fine Art. New York, New York, USA 1998 | Observatoire 4 Galerie, Montreal, Quebec, Canada / "Chinese Artists Working in New York," Purdue University Gallery, Indiana, USA 1997 | "Basic Elements." Art Beatus Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., Canada / "Bank: Inside the Counting Room," Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, New York, USA / Art Projects International Gallery, New York, New York, USA / "Sculpture 1997." Connemara Conservancy Sculpture Park, Dallas, Texas 1996 "Open Space." Shanghai Art Museum Biennial, China / Pennsylvania University Art Museum, USA / "Eastern Fusion: Contemporary Asian American Art in New York," Hillwood Art Museum, New York, USA 1995 | Grosse Kunstausstelling, Dusseldorf, Germany / "Peace, Earth, Healing," Hiroshima, Japan 1993 | "Construction in Process #4," The Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland / "93NY50," Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, New York, USA 1992 | Ruine der Kunst, Berlin, Germany / "Conversations," The Artists' Museum, Lodz, Poland / "Workspace '92," Jamaica Arts Center, New York, New York, USA

Natural History Museum, New York, New York, USA 1991 | San Diego State University Gallery, California, USA / "Annual," Asian American Art Center, New York, New York, USA 1990 | East West Contemporary Inc. Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA / Exhibition Space Gallery, New York, New York, USA 1989 | Nerlino Gallery, New York, New York, USA / Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan / Han Art Gallery, Hong Kong / "China/Avant Garde," China National Art Gallery, Beijing, China 1988 | "Last Supper"

performance, Shanghai Art Museum, China / Art West/Art East Gallery, Hamburg, Germany / Art Waves Gallery, New York, New York, USA

Art Museum of Nanjing, China / "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China 1987 | Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong / Alisan Gallery, Hong Kong / Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California, USA 1986 | Tokyo Municipal Museum, Tokyo, Japan / "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China / "First Shanghai Young Artists Competition Exhibition," Shanghai Art Museum, China 1985 | "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China / Shanghai Drama Institute Gallery, China 1983 | "Painting Experiment," Fudan University Faculty Center, Shanghai, China 1982 | "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China 1981 | "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China 1980 | Shanghai Art Museum, China 1979 | "Annual," Shanghai Art Museum, China 1978 | "Wild Roses," Shanghai Drama Institute, China

Grants and Awards

2002 I The Annie Wong Foundation, Hong Kong **1996** I The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, USA **1995** I Art Matters Inc., New York, USA **1990** I The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, USA **1986** I First Prize, The Shanghai Young Artist's Exhibition, China

Selected Permanent Collections

Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA The Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, USA Dierassi Foundation Collection, California, USA Dow Jones Company, New Jersey, USA Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China Ink Art Center, Kunshan, China International Artists Museum, Lodz, Poland K11 Art FoundationK11 Lehman Brothers, Hong Kong & New York, USA JP Morgan, Hong Kong M+ Museum for Visual Culture, Hong Kong San Francisco Asian Art Museum, California Shanghai Art Museum, China Shanghai City Government, Changning District, China Shenzhen Art Institute, Shenzhen, China Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland Frederick R. Weisman Foundation of Art, California, USA Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia

Lui Chun Kwong 呂振光

(b. 1956, China/Hong Kong)

Lui Chun Kwong was born in Guangdong, China in 1956, and was brought up in Hong Kong since 1962. He studied at the Department of Fine Arts of the National Taiwan Normal University in 1980 and returned to Hong Kong after graduation. He obtained a Master's degree from the Goldsmiths' College of the University of London in 1994.

Lui founded the Hong Kong Modern Art Society of Watercolour with fellow artists in 1988, and chaired the Society for the first three years. He also served as Chairman of the Hong Kong Visual Art Society from 1988 to 2002. Lui joined the Department of Fine Arts of the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 1985 to 2010, teaching studio courses on Western media and supervising M.F.A. students.

Lui Chun Kwong established his Yiliu Painting Factory in 2001 and jointly held its first open studio event with his students in the same year, which became a prelude to the Fotanian Open Studios series.

Lui has held numerous solo and group exhibitions in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and other parts of Asia. His works are collected in National Museum of History (Taiwan), Department of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University (Taiwan), Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Heritage Museum (Hong Kong), Hong Kong Arts Centre, The Art Gallery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Guangdong Museum of Art (China), Museum+, (Hong Kong), Long Museum of Art (China).



Landscape No 9089

1999 183x122cm Acrylic and Mixed Media on Linen



Landscape No 9126

1996 183x122cm Acrylic on Linen



The Window

1996 92x108cm Acrylic and Mixed Media on Linen

Lui Chun Kwong

1956 | Born in Guangdong Province, China 1962 | Moved to Hong Kong

Education

1980 | BA of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei 1994 | MA Goldsmiths' College, University of London, United Kingdom

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018 | Lui Chun Kwong: Forming Dusty Clues, Aike Gallery, Shanghai, China 2016 | Lui Chun Kwong: The Distant Line, Tap Seac Gallery, Macau, China 2015 Lui Chun Kwong: Ten Thousand Crags and Torrents, chi art space, Hong Kong, China / Lui Chun Kwong Recent Works, Aike-Dellarco, Shanghai, China / Comma after Period: Lui Chun Kwong Yi Liu Painting Factory, Art Basel in Hong Kong 2015, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong 2012 | Piao Piao Ran - Recent Works by Lui Chun Kwong, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong 2004 | Lui Chun Kwong : I Am Not Myself, Yiliu Painting Factory, Fotan, Hong Kong 2001 I Lui Chun Kwong Yi Liu Shan Shui, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong 2000 I Flea Market-An Exhibition of Paintings & Crafts by Lui Chun Kwong, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong 1998 | Hong Kong Artists Series: Lui Chun Kwong, Exhibition Hall, Arts Centre, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong 1991 | Chen Piin Gallery, Taipei 1990 | Devon Gallery, Hong Kong 1987 | Works on Paper, The First Institute of Art and Design, Hong Kong 1986 | Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong 1982 | Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong 1980 | Department of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 | Spring Rhapsody, iPreciation, Singapore 2019 | iPreciation 20th Anniversary: Reverie Collection - 25 Years of Art Collecting Journey, iPreciation, Singapore / Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong 2018 | Spiral Stairs, Aike Gallery, Shanghai, China 2017 | Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong 2016 | Connect 4, Simon Lee Gallery, Hong Kong / Next Destination HK, Sotheby's Gallery, Hong Kong / Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong 2015 | Breaking Through to the Actual via the Imagination Asian Art from Long Museum Collection, Long Museum, Shanghai, China / Here is Where We meet, Duddell's, Hong Kong / The Boundaries of Order, Hive Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China / Yuan Yi: Chinese New Abstract Art Exhibition, Cultural Making, Shenzhen, China 2014 | Art 021, Shanghai, China / ARTISSIMA, Italy 2013 | Art Basel in Hong Kong, Hong Kong / The is the way of living: Lui Chun Kwong + Chen Shun-chu, a.m.space, Hong Kong / Painting On and On 5. Taciturn, Painting On and On and HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity 2012 | OPEN "Flags" 15. International Exhibition of Sculptures and Installations, Venice Lido, San Servolo Island, Italy / Yu Di: Lui Chun Kwong & Lee Kit, Aike-Dellarco, Shanghai, China / Hong Kong Eye, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom 2010 | Lui Chun Kwong: You Are Here, I am Not, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong / Shanghai Art Museum, China 2009 | Beyond the Image: Liang Quan, Lui Chun Kwong, Yan Shanchun, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong / Encounter: Dublin, Lisbon. Hong Kong & Seoul, The Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Korea 2008 | New Ink Art. Hong Kong Museum of Art. Hong Kong / Unpcak. Nanshan Museum, China Academy of Art, China 2007 | Reversing Horizons, MoCA Shanghai, China 2001 | Landscape, Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre / Octopus, The University Museum and Art Galleries. University of Hong Kong 2000 | Exhibition of Guangdong Fine Arts Museum, China / Contemporary Hong Kong Art 2000, Hong Kong Museum of Art / Landscaping Desire IT Park Gallery & Photo Studio, Taipei 1999 | Homage to the Masters, Hong Kong Museum of Art / The 14th Asian International Art Exhibition. The Fukuoka Asian Fine Art Museum 1997 | The China Art Exhibition, Contemporary Oil Painting Art Exhibition, Liu Hai Su Art Gallery. Shanghai, China 1996 | The 11th International Art Exhibition. Metropolitan Museum of Manila 1995 | Contemporary Hong Kong Painting Exhibition, Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan 1994 | Young Artists from Goldsmiths. Chisenhale Gallery, London 1992 | City Vibrance, Hong Kong Museum of Art 1990 | The 5th Asian International Art Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Malaysia 1988 | Contemporary Paintings, Prints and Drawings, Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan / Hong Kong Modern Art Exhibition, The Chinese Museum. Beijing 1987 | An Exhibition to Mark the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong 1986 | Drawing '86: Hong Kong and New York Chinese Artists, The Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture 1984 | The Overseas Chinese Artists Exhibition, Taipei Fine Art Museum 1981 | Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition

Public Collections

National Museum of History, Taiwan
Department of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
Hong Kong Museum of Art
Hong Kong Heritage Museum
Hong Kong Arts Centre
The Art Gallery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Guangdong Museum of Art, China
Museum +, Hong Kong
Long Museum of Art, China

Huang Yuanqing 黃淵青

(b. 1963, China)

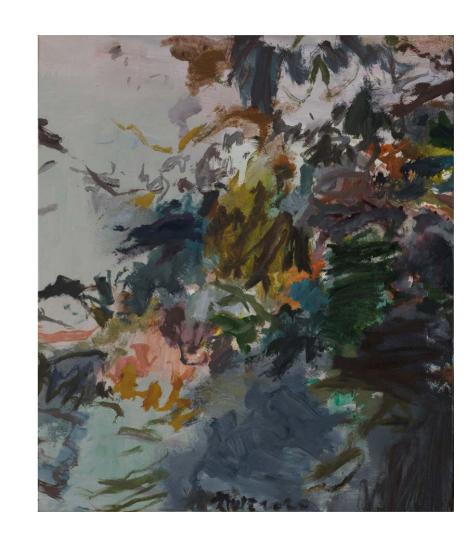
Huang Yuanqing was born in Shanghai, China in 1963, learning and practicing calligraphy from a young age. He graduated from the Shanghai University of Science and Technology in 1985. Huang later studied at the Shanghai Normal University in 1987 and graduated from the Oil Painting Department in 1989. He currently lives and works in Shanghai.

A representative of Chinese calligraphic abstraction, Huang extracts visual elements of calligraphy into his lyrical paintings. As he sets the lines and stokes free, they transfigure into animated beats bursting with energy and spontaneity. Painting in a multitude of colours, his oeuvre is expressively free-spirited.

Huang has held many solo and group exhibitions in China, Taiwan, Japan and other parts of Asia and Europe. His works are permanently collected in Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai (China), Shanghai Art Museum (China), Shanghai Museum of Glass Art (China), Shanghai Zhangjiang Art Museum (China), China International Import Expo (China) and Arario Gallery (China and Korea).



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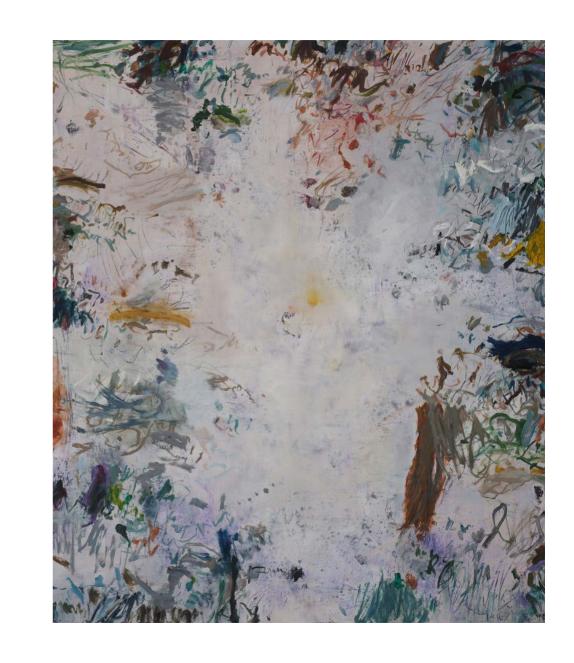


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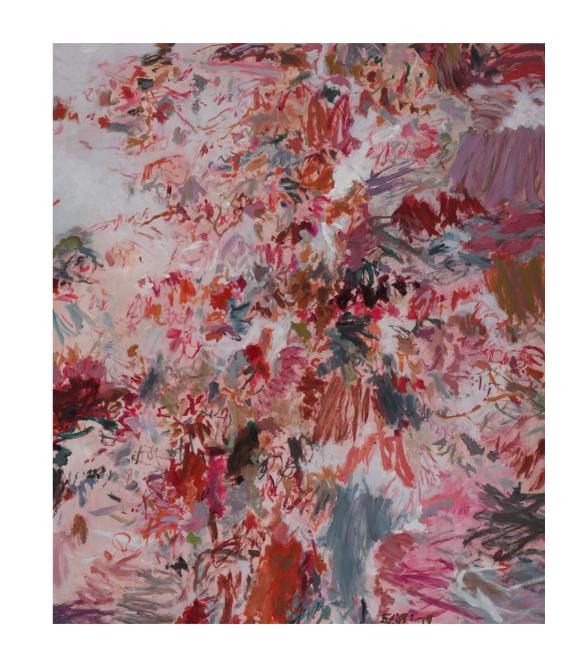
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2020 130x110cm Oil on Canvas

Huang Yuanging 黄渊青

1963 | Born in Shanghai

1989 | Shanghai Normal University, Fine Arts Department **1985** | Shanghai University of Science and Technology

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 | Huang Yuanqing, Gallery Albrecht, Berlin / Ink Aroundspace Living, Shanghai 2015 | "Shi" 203 Art, Shanghai 2014 | Folding space, Yibo Gallery, Shanghai 2013 | Huang Yuanqing, Gallery Sanjyo Gion, Kyoto 2012 | Huang Yuangqing, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin 2010 | Xing Xiang, Zhang Jiang Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai / Huang Yuangqing, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin 2007 | move closer, Gallery of Bangkok University 2005 | in, not in, Zhang Jiang, Shanghai 2004 | Facade, Facade, A&A Phoenix, Hong Kong 2003 | Facade, Facade, BizArt, Shanghai, PRC 2002 | Gallery Goto, Tokyo, Japan / The Light From Within, A&A Phoenix, Hong Kong 2001 | Gallery Goto, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 | Spring Rhapsody, iPreciation, Singapore 2020 | Illusion - Urban Landscape and Abstraction, Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai / Hua, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai / Weight, Matthew Liu Fine Arts, Shanghai / Echo on Papers, Arario Gallery, Shanghai / Rising Mo, Zhu Qizhan Art Museum, Shanghai / Falling Mountain Stone, Xingiao Art Museum, Shanghai / Walking by the Sea, Levant Art Shanghai / Colorful, Jiaxing Art Museum, Jiaxing / Performance of China, Huatai Art Museum, Shanghai 2016 | Dialect, China Art Museum, Shanghai / Abstract China, Mingyuan Art Museum, Shanghai / Study Of Line, Niandai Art Museum, Wenzhou / Poetique, Pifo Gallery, Beijing / Breath, Liuhaisu Art Museum Branch, Shanghai / No Limit, Zhoupu Art Centre, Shanghai / Banguit of art, Chun Art Museum, Shanghai / Foresight, Aroundspace Gallery, Shanghai 2015 | Time And Space, Power Station Of Art / Art in Shanghai, Songjiang Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai / Red, Aroundspace Gallery, Shanghai / Collective Individualism, Aroundspace Gallery, Shanghai / City Vision, Yun Art Centre, Shanghai / Nothing, Yibo Gallery, Shanghai / Grand Tour From Soul, Capital Gallery, Shanghai / Somewhere in Time Around, Space Gallery, Shanghai 2014 | Contemporary Art in shanghai, City Sculpture centre, Shanghai / Ink, Chun Art Museum, Shanghai / Works on Paper, 203 Art, Shanghai / "Pusu" + - Art Museum. Shanghai 2013 | Utopia. Mingyuan Art Centre. Shanghai / Paintings, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai / Hong fang Union, Hong Fang Art Space, Shanghai / Heart.Soul, Bund 22 Art, Shanghai 2012 | New Art in

Shanghai, TaiWan Art Museum, Taipei / Horizon, Yamanashi Art Museum, Yamanashi / JiangNan, Fan Hua Art space, Shanghai / The Way of Writing, Himalava Art Centre, Shanghai / Shanghai Culture, Hong Fang Art Space 2011 Dao. Nature, Shanghai Contemporary Art Centre, Shanghai / Horizon, You Diao Yuan Institution, Shanghai / New tradition-Abstract Art From Shanghai .Gallery Saniyo Gion, Kyoto / Come Back, Pu Dong Airport, Shanghai / Word, Nestyard Gallery, Shanghai / Writing and Passing, Ku Art. Bei jing / City Abstraction, Gallery Art Front, Tokyo 2010 | River Flows East. The Collection Art Archaeology in Lincolnshire. Lincolnshire, Chambers Fine Art, Beijing / Shanghai Modern, CAI contemporary art Reach Institute, Sapporo / Works in air, Shanghai highway, Shanghai / Works on Paper, Tanshi Art 2009 | Quiet quest: Realism to Abstraction, Onemoon art, Beijing / Back to Modern, Xihu art Museum, Hangzhou / Fan Ceremony: Works on Paper, Fine Arts Literature Art Centre, Wuhan/Yard Gallery, Shanghai / 7 Artist, Nestyard Gallery, Shanghai / Ink Painting Today, 796 Art, Shanghai 2008 | SH Contemporary 2008. Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai / China Art Now, Sinwa Art Center. Tokyo, Japan / Shanghai Contemporary Art, Kaluyisawa Art Centre, Kaluyisawa / Shanghai Focus, 99 Art Space, Shanghai / New Abstract Art, K Gallery, Chengdu 2007 | Chinese edition — Contemporary Art. Today Art Museum / With-Shanghai Contemporary Artists' Calligraphy Works Exhibition, Mao Ming Gallery, Shanghai / Shanghai Famous Artists' Calligraphy Works Exhibition, Ming Yuan Art Centre, Shanghai / Shanghai Going On, Bunkamu Gallery, Tokyo / Shanghai Wash Zoology, Ming Yuan Art Centre, Shanghai / Classic Style, Originality Art Center, Shanghai / Contemporary Present, Wu Jiao Chang 800, Shanghai / Line, Creek Art Center, Shanghai / Float-China Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea / SH Contemporary 2007, Shanghai Exhibition Center / Art in China, Tokyo Simwa Art Museum 2006 | Classic of Institute, Hai Shang Hai Art Centre, Shanghai / Interlinked, Dong Hua University, Shanghai / Works of Two Artists, Ya Cao Gallery, Shanghai / Image; No Image, Ban Dao Art Centre, Shanghai / Attitude, East China Normal University, Shanghai / Their Print, Ban Dao Art Centre, Shanghai / Shanghai Abstract Art Exhibition, Ming Yuan Art Centre, Shanghai / Return From Mao Ming Road, Mao Ming Gallery, Shanghai 2005 | Metaphysics 2005; Black and White, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, PRC / Alien and Illusion, Shanghai Art Museum / Possible of Founding, Spring Salon, Shanghai 2004 | Beyond Dimensional Space, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai / Only Natural-Cognition & Touch, the Abstract and the Real, Henry's Studio & Antiques, Shanghai / Shanghai 1.2.3: calligraphy exhibition, Tokyo, Japan / Shanghai Abstract Art, Ming Yuan Art Centre, Shanghai / Dreaming of Dragon Nation, Contemporary Art from China, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland Gallery, Nanjing, Endless Gallery, Shanghai & ChinaBlue Gallery, Beijing of one's own accord; a modern art exhibition with no scheme, Original Impress Art Club, Shanghai Reflection: China Japan Korea Modern Art, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art 2003 | Metaphysics: Shanghai Abstract Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum / Shanghai 1.2.3; A touring exhibition, Shanghai, PRC, Tokyo, Nagano & Soka, Japan / A Different Choice 60's Generation: Bandao Art Centre, Shanghai PRC / Yue, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art 2002 | East-West:Chinese Contemporary Art, Artist's House, Vienna, Austria / The Wind From Shanghai, Shanghai Contemporary Art. Hamburg, Germany / Japan & China: Group Calligraphy Exhibition, Shanghai / 24:30 Contemporary Art Exhibition, BizArt, Shanghai / Shanghai Abstract Art, Liu Hai Shu Art Museum, Shanghai / Metaphysics: Shanghai Abstract Art, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai 2001 Retour, Shanghai / ExtraOrdinary, Aura Gallery, Shanghai / Los Angeles International Art Biennale, Los Angeles, USA / Metaphysics: Shanghai Abstract Art, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai / Art Fair, Guangzhou PRC / Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition Tokyo, Japan / Contemporary Art Exhibition, AA Gallery, Shanghai / Shanghai Inchon International Fine Art Exchange Exhibition, Inchon, Korea / Grosse Kunst Aussterlung, Dusseldorf, Germany / Fan Exhibition, Shanghai 2000 | Abstract Transitions: a two person painting exhibition, BizArt, Shanghai / Works on Paper, Aura Gallery, Shanghai 1999 | Abstract of Cosmopolitan City '99 Shanghai Abstract Art Invitation Exhibition, The Art Academy of Shanghai University / Mixed Media: Painting & Sculpture, three person exhibition, BizArt, Shanghai / Art & Environment, Tian Yu Centre / New Shanghai Abstract Art, Shanghai / Shanghai Young Artists Exhibition, Liu Hai Shu Art Museum, Shanghai / China 46. Shanghai, PRC-Melbourne, Australia - & Taipei Taiwan 1998 | Chinese Contemporary Art: Visionary Rhythm-20+1, The Japan Foundation Forum Tokyo, Japan 1997 | Chinese Contemporary Art: Visionary Rhythm-20+1, Zhu Qizhan Art Museum / Handover: Contemporary Artist Invitational Exhibition, Hong Kong / Shanghai Modern Art Treasure Exhibition, Changning Art Centre, Shanghai / Image & Abstract Exhibition, Changning Art Centre, Shanghai / Contemporary Artist Invitational Exhibition, Changning Art Centre, Shanghai 1996 | Shanghai Modern Art Exhibition, Switzerland / Chinese Contemporary Art: Visionary Rhythm-20+1, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai / Image & Abstract Exhibition, Changning Art Centre, Shanghai 1995 | International Biennial Exhibition of Modern Calligraphy, China Art University, Shanghai 1994 | Painting Exhibition for Asia Culture & Art Symposium, Hilton Hotel, Shanghai 1993 | Shanghai Modern Art Exhibition, Yokohama, Japan 1992 | International Ink & Water Works Exhibition, Toronto, Canada 1991 | China-Shanghai Modern Calligraphy Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai / 100 Contemporary Calligraphists, Stone Etching Exhibitions Lou Yang Museum, Shanghai 1990 | Contemporary Calligraphists Invitational Exhibition, Jiangsu Province, Nanjing 1986 | The Second China Calligraphy Exhibition, China National Museum, Beijing

Permanent Collections

Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai (China) Shanghai Art Museum (China) Shanghai Museum of Glass Art (China) Shanghai Zhangjiang Art Museum (China) China International Import Expo (China) Arario Gallery

Xue Song 薛松

(b. 1988, Anhui, China)

Xue Song was born in 1965 in Anhui, China. He graduated from the Shanghai Drama Institute, Stage Design Department in 1988. He currently resides and works in Shanghai.

Xue Song's art focuses on expression in the negative spaces that are usually overlooked. Soot and ash are crucial elements in his art, and the outlines of many of the figures in his works look as if they have been burned. For Xue, ash is a reminder of fate and a symbol of rebirth. Fire, a form of mourning for Xue, plays a central role in his work. After one that burned down his studio in the early 1990s, destroying all of his work to date, Xue used the charred leftovers of pictures rescued from the ashes as fragments in his new works. The collages laced with traces of fire became a tactile site of remembrance and reflection.

Xue Song's distinctive collages also represent many different aspects of Chinese culture. He incorporates and combines elements of

traditional Chinese paintings, ancient calligraphy, folk art, religious icons, legendary figures and historical photographs with elements manifested in the collective cultural memory in his works. Xue's methodology is one of appropriation, manipulation and subversion in order to create a subjective universe that manifests his personal memories and loses.

Xue Song has exhibited widely since his first solo exhibition in 1999. His works are permanently collected in Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (U.S.A.). USC Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles, (U.S.A.) Sammlung Goetz, Munich (Germany), National Art Museum of China, Beijing (China), Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai (China), Long Museum, Shanghai (China), How Art Museum, Shanghai (China), Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an (China), Yuz Museum, Shanghai (China), Shanghai Baolong Art Museum (China), Guangdong He Art Museum (China), Ginza Art Museum, Tokyo (Japan), and more.



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Feng Zikai New Interpretation of Old Verses

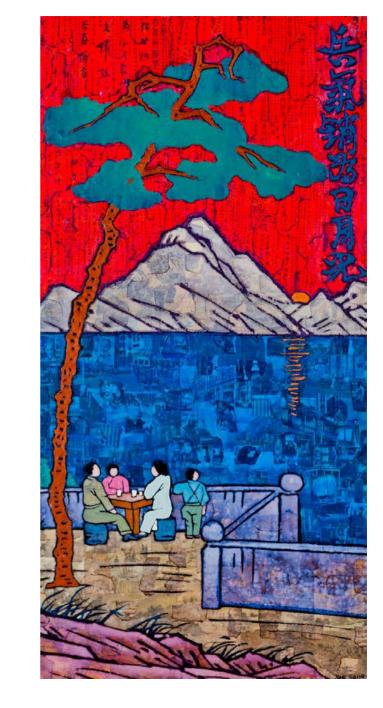
2016 60x80cm Mixed Media on Canvas



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Feng Zikai New Interpretation of Old Verses

2018 60x120cm Mixed Media on Canvas



兵氣消爲日月光豐子愷詩意 —

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2019 120x60cm Mixed Media on Canvas



留將一面與桃花小桌呼朋三面坐,豐子愷詩意 —

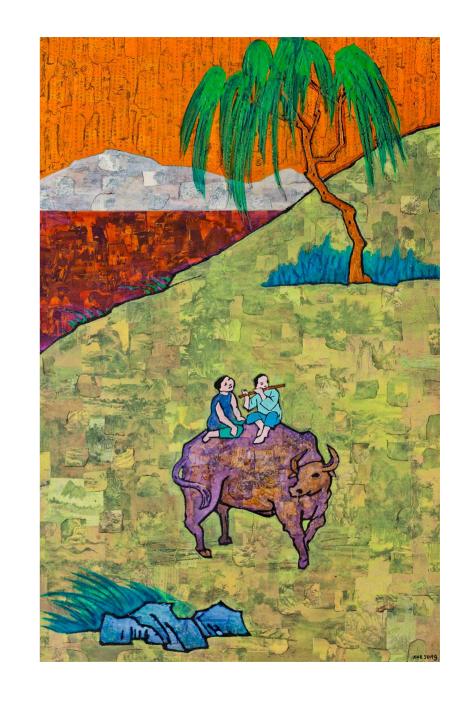
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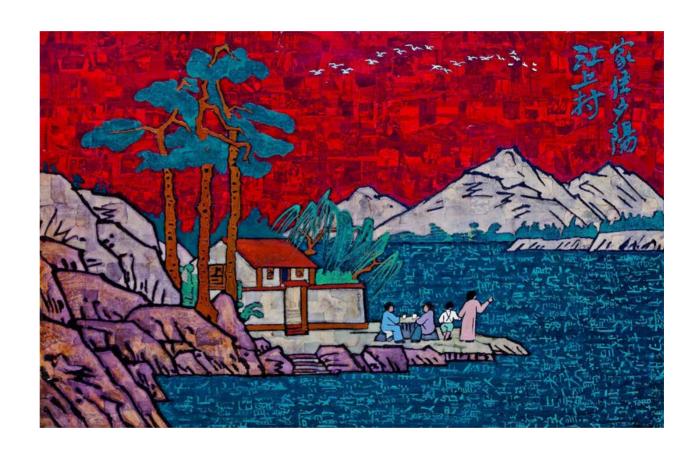
2019 140x90cm Mixed Media on Canvas

横笛聲中緩步行老牛亦是知音者,豐子愷詩意 —

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2019 140x90cm Mixed Media on Canvas





家住夕陽江上村豐子愷詩意 —

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2019 90x140cm Mixed Media on Canvas

Xue Song 薛松

1965 I Born in Dangshan, Anhui Province, China

Education

1988 | Department of Dance, Shanghai Academy of Drama

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 | Xue Song: Phoenix Art form the Ashes, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai 2016 | Xue Song: The Mountain Echoes, ShanghART Singapore 2015 | Chinese Pop Art, Solo Exhibitions of Xue Song and Wei Guangqing, Asia-pacific Art Museum, San Francisco, USA 2013 | Xue Song: New Shanghai Style Paintings, MoCA, Singapore / The Fragment Time, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an 2011 | Xue Song: Piercing Through History and the Fashion, A Retrospective from 1988-2011, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai 2010 | A Fashion, Or the History?, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan 2009 | Looking Back: Deconstruction Classics, Xue Song Portfolio, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai 2008 | Solo Exhibition of Xue Song, Chinese Contemporary Art Gallery, New York, USA 2007 Xue Song Solo Exhibition, ArtChina, Hamburg, Germany 2002 | Ver Da Ga - Xue Song 2002 Fashion Series, ShanghART, Shanghai

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 | Spring Rhapsody, iPreciation, Singapore 2020 | Psychedelic-Urban landscape and abstraction, Shang Hai Ming Yuan Art Museum, Shanghai / In the name of flower, Pearl Art Museum, Shanghai, 2015 | Mysterious Characters – Calligraphy in Chinese Contemporary Art, Dam Gate Gallery, Hamburg, Germany 2014 | Ethic as the DNA of Art – the 9th Florence Biennale, Exhibition Center of Florence, Italy 2013 | Portraits of the Time – 30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Power Station of Art, Shanghai 2008 | Chinese New Vision, La Spezia Contemporary, Italy 2007 | Social Art, Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Art Museum of Russia, Moscow, Russia 2005 | Orient - Modern Art of China, Madrid, Spain / Awaking - the French Influence on Chinese Art, National Art Museum of China, Beijing 2004 | Dreaming of the Dragon's Nation - Contemporary Art of China, Contemporary Art Museum of Ireland, Ireland 2002 | Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Green Dog & Masters, London, UK 1996 | Chinal, Touring Exhibition, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany

Selected Permanent Collections

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, U.S.A.

USC Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany

National Art Museum of China, Beijing

Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

Long Museum, Shanghai

How Art Museum, Shanghai

Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an

Yuz Museum, Shanghai

Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan

The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing

Ginza Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

M+ Collections, Hong Kong

China Banking Regulatory Commission, Shenzhen Office, Shenzhen

Dow Jones Industrial Average, U.S.A.

Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

UCCA Foundation. Switzerland

J. Safra Sarasin Group, Basel, Switzerland

The Bank of East Asia, Hong Kong

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, U.S.A.

JPMorgan Chase Bank (Asia Pacific) Company Limited

Nestle Global, Switzerland

Bayer (Asia/Pacific)

The Coca-Cola Company (Asia Pacific)

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, China

Onehome Art Hotel Shanghai, Shanghai

Wanda Reign, Shanghai

The Langham Shanghai Xintiandi, Shanghai

The Westin Yilan Resort, Taiwan

W Hotel, Hong Kong

City of Dreams, Macau

MGM Cotai Macau, Macau

Jin Jie

(b. 1965, Jiangsu, China)

Jin Jie was born in 1965 in Jiangsu, China. He graduated from Oil painting studies in Nanjing University of the Arts in 1991 and went on to achieve an M.A. in Western Arts and Lecture in 1997. In 2008, he went back to Nanjing University of the Arts to obtain a PhD in Fine Art.

The lyrical nature of Jin Jie's semi-abstract works is a testament of his mastery of western traditional of oil painting techniques. With over two decades of exploration and development within one of the most competitive art institutions in China, Jin Jie employs inviting colours, notably various shades of grey, black and white, with occasional strokes of colours, to portray the rural landscape of his beloved homeland.

Jin Jie feels a strong affinity to his homeland, a personal and familiar place deeply rooted where his spirit lifts when he encounters her beautiful landscape and scenery. This is evident in his work where we observe generous layers of oil streaked across the canvas, in quick and vigorous strokes, capturing not the minute details but the essence of the place, of the atmospheric qualities of the Jiangsu

landscape and also the essence of the artist's state of mind and his response to the place.

As such, Jin Jie instinctively captures the spirit of Jiangnan style – where the works are poetic rather than political in today's contemporary art scene. Despite the weighty societal changes occurring in China, the artist has allowed viewers to adopt a unique perspective of his hometown, casting aside the stuffy, industrialized atmosphere that precedes economic development, and drawing attention to the presence of a poetic, tireless cultural code that binds a country with its people.

Jin Jie has exhibited extensively within Jiangsu province and is a member of the prestigious China Artists Association amongst many other notable appointments in China. His works are permanently collected in Dadu Museum of Art (China), Jiangsu Art Museum (China), Suzhou Art Museum (China), Wuxi Phoenix Art Museum (China) and more. He continues to live and practice art in Nanjing, China, where he is a professor at his alma mater Nanjing University of the Arts.





2019 120x120cm Oil on Canvas





Garden of Lotus and Pines

2016 160x160cm Oil on Canvas





Cloudy Day

2016 160x160cm Oil on Canvas







2017 160x160cm Oil on Canvas





碧山蒼林

Mountain Greenery

2017 160x160cm Oil on Canvas





2019 160x160cm Oil on Canvas





石徑斜松

Stone Path

2019 160x160cm Oil on Canvas



2019 160x160cm Oil on Canvas





Scattering Leaves on a Wall

160x160cm Oil on Canvas



Jin Jie

1965 I Born in Nantong, Jiangsu, China

Education

1991 | B.A. in Oil Painting, Nanjing University of the Arts 1997 | M.A. in Western Arts and Lecture, Nanjing University of the Arts 1991 | Ph.D in Fine Art, Nanjing University of the Arts

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 | Trail of Heart a solo exhibition by Jin Jie, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 | Spring Rhapsody, iPreciation, Singapore 2019 | iPreciation 20th Anniversary: Reverie Collection - 25 Years of Art Collecting Journey, iPreciation, Singapore 2018 | Unbounded - Nie Weigu Art Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China 2017 | iPreciation at Art New York 2017, New York, USA 2016 | Nanyi Art Exhibition, Chong Chuan Art Museum, Nantong China 2015 | Mind & Schema Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China / Picturesque Jiangnan, Suzhou Municipal Center of Public Culture, Jiangsu, China 2014 | Mind & Schema Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China / Integration - Academic and Contemporary Art Research and Exhibition. Suzhou Municipal Center of Public Culture, Jiangsu, China / Integration - Academic and Contemporary Art Research and Exhibition, Fangshan Art Camp, Nanjing, China / Memory of South China – The 3rd Selected Oil Painting Masters Exhibition. Jiangsu Art Museum, Jiangsu, China 2013 | Should live without it - Jiangsu Contemporary Art Research Exhibition 2012 | Thousand Mile Live Drawing Journey Art Exhibition / The 8th Jiangsu Province Oil Painting Exhibition 2011 | Zhuzi Gallery Prominent Artist Oil Painting Exhibition / Jiangnan Culture Native Country Oil Painting Exhibition / Noumenon Discussion Jiangsu Artist Oil Painting Exhibition 2010 | Jiangsu Province Research and Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings / "Reality and Exceed" Jinling Oil Painting Exhibition of One Hundred Artists 2008 | Jiangnan Culture Yangtze River Delta Oil Painting Exhibition 2007 | Jiangsu Province Oil Painting Exhibition 2005 | Jiangsu Province Oil Painting Exhibition 2004 | Jiangsu Province Oil Painting Exhibition 2003 | Winter Solstice, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore / The 3rd Anniversary China Oil Painting Exhibition 2001 | Jiangsu Province Oil Painting Exhibition 1999 | The 9th Anniversary Art Exhibition of China / New Millennium Jiangsu Province Art Festival 1997 | China Youth Oil Painting Exhibition

Memberships

Dean of Department of Art Creation & Practice, Professor, Doctorate and Master's Supervisor, Nanjing University of the Arts
Standing Director, Artists Association of Jiangsu Province
Standing Director, Oil Painting Association of Jiangsu Province
Associate Secretary-general, Oil Painting Association of Jiangsu Province
Standing Director, Arts and Science Association of Jiangsu Province

Permanent Collections

Dadu Museum of Art (China)
Jiangsu Art Museum (China)
Suzhou Art Museum (China)
Wuxi Phoenix Art Museum (China)

