

HONG-YI ZHUANG

Biography

Born in 1962 in Sichuan Province, China, Zhuang Hong Yi is one of China's most influential artists. Characterized by a daringly-bold colour palette, Hong Yi's sophisticated, repetitive and precise floral motifs reflect both his Chinese background and integrate a Western allure.

His floral hybrids evince an artist with genuine sensibility - the painstaking process of folded origami rice-paper layered with acrylic and oil paint belies an almost ascetic level of discipline. Hong Yi's canvases blossom under the eye: appearing to move and thrive with the viewer, a beautifully defiant natural symbol in the face of aggressive global urbanisation.

Zhuang works in two dominant yet distinct mediums, creating what can be described as 3-dimensional paintings. His Flowerbed series is produced through painstakingly folded origami rice-paper flowers covered in colour-shifting layers of acrylic and oil paint. Hong Yi also implements a more traditional painterly approach through his Landscape series, applying acrylic in heavily sculpted and gestural impasto with unfolded rice-paper flowers.

Solo exhibitions

2021

Laura Rathe Fine Art | Dallas | USA | *Kaleidoscope*

2020

Galerie LeRoyeur | Montréal | Canada | *REFLOURISH*

HOFA Gallery | London | UK | *NOVA*

Laura Rathe Fine Art | Dallas | USA | *Color fields*

Laura Rathe Fine Art | Houston | USA | *Color fields*

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany | *Art Couples*

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany | *Art Karlsruhe*

Smith Davidson Gallery | Amsterdam | Netherlands | *In Bloom II*

Smith Davidson Gallery | Mexico City | Mexico | *One Unique Masterpiece*

Smith Davidson Gallery | Miami | USA | *In Bloom I*

2019

Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium

Galerie LeRoyeur | Montréal | Canada | *BLOOM*

HOFA Gallery | Los Angeles | USA

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany

Museum Black Tulip | Lisse | The Netherlands

Museum Pinakothek der Moderna | Munich | Germany | *Charity Auction*

Opera Gallery | New York City | USA

Opera Gallery | Seoul | South Korea

Smudajescheck Gallery | Munich | Germany

Unit London | London | UK | *EARTH*

XU Gallery | Shanghai | China | *East of the East*

2018

Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | Netherlands
HOFA Gallery | London | UK
Laura Rathe Fine Art | Dallas | USA
Laura Rathe Fine Art | Houston | USA
Liquid Art System | Capri | IT
Opera Gallery | Dubai | UAE
Smith Davidson Gallery | Amsterdam | Netherlands | *Summer Solo Exhibition*
Ulm Museum | Ulm | Germany | *Zhuang Hong-yi Flowerbeds*

2017

Absolute Art Gallery | Bruges | Belgium
Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | Netherlands
Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany
Redsea Gallery | Singapore | Singapore
Piermarq Gallery | Sydney | Australia
Laura Rathe Fine Art | Dallas | USA
Opera Gallery | Paris | France
Opera Gallery | Hong Kong | China
Unit London | London | UK | *RAW II*

2016

Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium
Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | Netherlands
Laura Rathe Fine Art | Houston | USA
Piermarq Gallery | Melbourne | Australia
Redsea Gallery | Singapore | Singapore

2015

Absolute Art Gallery | Bruges | Belgium
Galerie LeRoyer | Montréal | Canada
Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany
Metropolitan Gallery | Hamburg | Gemrnay
Modus Gallery | Paris | France
Redsea Gallery | Singapore | Singapore
Unit London | London | UK | *RAW*
Unix Gallery | New York | USA

2014

Absolute Art Gallery | Bruges | Belgium
Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium
Beida Saikelie Museum | Beijing | China
Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | The Netherlands
Hua Gallery | London | UK
The House of Luxury | Londen | UK

2013

Found Museum | Beijing | China

Galeriezur Grünen Tür | Uznach | Switzerland

Gallery Leslie Smith | Amsterdam | The Netherlands | *Colors of Nature*

Houses of Art | Marbella | Spain | *The Art of Finding Art*

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany

M-House | Shanghai | China

Museum de Oude Wolden | Groningen | The Netherlands | *Back to Groningen*

White Room Art System | Capri | Italy

2012

Aria Art gallery | Florence | Italy

Galerie Terminus | München | Germany.

Gallery Leslie Smith | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2011

Gallery Roger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

White Room Art System | Positano | Italy

2010

Galerie Ralph Schriever | Köln | Germany

Keszler Gallery | New York | USA

Museum Zoetermeer | Zoetermeer | The Netherlands

Robinsons Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium

2009

C Space Gallery | BeiJing | China

Galerie Ralph Schriever | Köln | Germany

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

Gallery Ralph Schriever | Düsseldorf | Germany

Gallery Roger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Houses of Art | Marbella | Spain

Keszler Gallery | New York | USA

2008

Gallery Krijger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Gallery Majke Hüsstege | Den Bosch | The Netherlands

2007

Groninger Museum | Groningen | The Netherlands

Gallery Seasons | The Hague | The Netherlands

Osage Gallery | Hong Kong | China

You Gallery | Beijing | China

2006

Gallery Majke Hüsstege | Den Bosch | The Netherlands

Gallery Willem Kersboom | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2005

Gallery ArtiCapeli | Den Bosch | The Netherlands
Gallery Krijger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2004

Gallery Le Besset | St.Jeure d'Anaure | France
Gallery Vrij Academie | The Hague | The Netherlands

2003

Art Contemporary Century | Dordrecht | The Netherlands
Gallery Arti Capelli | Den Bosch | The Netherlands
Gallery Beeld & Aambeeld | Enschede | The Netherlands
Gallery Krijger Katwijk | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
Gallery Le Besset | St.Jeure d'Andaure | France
Gallery Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

2002

De Boterhal | Hoorn | The Netherlands

2001

Foundation Studio '92 | Eext | The Netherlands | *Het Traject*
Gallery Beeld & Aambeeld | Enschede | The Netherlands
Gallery Cum Laude | Mol | Belgium
OCBK | Zwolle | The Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum | Zwolle | The Netherlands
The Centre for Contemporary Art | Deventer | The Netherlands

2000

Gallery Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

1999

Foundation de Boer Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands
Gallery Beeld & Aambeeld | Enschede | The Netherlands
Groninger Museum | Groningen | The Netherlands

1998

Gallery Anderwereld | Groningen | The Netherlands

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Gallery Nanky de Vreeze | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
Gallery Patrick Gaultier | Quimper | France
Gallery Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

1996

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1993

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Selected group exhibitions and art fairs

2019

Art Miami | Miami | USA

Expo Chicago | Chicago | USA

Investec Art Fair | Cape Town | South Africa

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Sydney Contemporary | Sydney | Australia

Museum Villa Rot | Burgrieden | Germany

2018

Art Market Hamptons | Bridgehampton | USA

Art Miami | Miami | USA

Expo Chicago | Chicago | USA

Investec Art Fair | Cape Town | South Africa

Museum Villa Rot | Burgrieden | Germany

Opera Gallery | Monaco | Monaco | *The Art of Matter, New Arts of Asia*

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Sydney Contemporary | Sydney | Australia

2017

Art Busan | Seoul | South Korea

Art Hong Kong | Hongkong | China

Art Market San Francisco | San Francisco | USA

Art on paper | New York | USA

Boca Raton | Miami | USA

Boston International Fine Art | Boston | USA

Context Art Miami | Miami | USA

Hampton Art Fair | Hampton | USA

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Pulse Art Miami | Miami | USA

Sofa Chicago | Chicago | USA

2016

Art Busan | Seoul | South Korea

Art Miami | Miami | USA

Art New York | New York | USA

Art Stage | Singapore | Singapore

Art Up | Lille | France

Context Art Miami | Miami | USA

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Rarity Gallery | Mykonos | Greece

2015

Armory Art | New York | USA
Art Miami | Miami | USA
Art Stage | Singapore | Singapore
Art Up | Lille | France
LXRY | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
TEFAF | Maastricht | The Netherlands
UNIX Gallery | New York | USA
Art Miami | Miami | USA

2014

Art Miami | Miami | USA
Art Monaco | Monaco | Monaco
Art 14 | London | UK
Fusion Convergence | T-Museum | Hangzhou | China
PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
Scope Miami | Miami | USA
TEFAF | Maastricht | The Netherlands
Xing Jiang Biennale | Tian Ren He Yi Art Museum | Xing Jiang | China

2013

Art Fair Chicago | Chicago | USA
Art Miami | Miami | USA
Art Palm Beach | Miami | USA
Fine Art Asia Fair | Hongkong | China
TEFAF | Maastricht | The Netherlands
Venice Biennale | Venice | Italy

2012

Art Miami | Miami | USA
Art Palm Beach | Miami | USA
PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands
TEFAF | Maastricht | The Netherlands
Zürich Art Fair | Zürich | Switzerland

2011

Art Miami | Miami | USA
Art Palm Beach | Miami | USA

2009

Art Basel Scope | Basel | Switzerland
Art Hampton's | New York | USA
Art Hong Kong | Hong Kong | China
Yuang Gong Museum | Shanghai | China
798 | Beijing | China

2007

Guangzhou Museum | Guangzhou | China

2001

Chengdu Biennale | Chengdu | China

1999

Kunsthall Rotterdam | Rotterdam | The Netherlands

1997

Stichting de Boer Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

Collections private and public (selected)

Reinfried and Ana Pohl Collection | Marburg | Germany

Dieter and Gabriele Kortmann Collection | Cologne | Germany

Elke Wahler Collection | Monte Carlo/France/St. Moritz | Switzerland

Museum Ulm | Ulm | Germany