

## **HONG-YI ZHUANG**

1962, Sichuan Province, China

"My art is about happiness, enrichment, and re-enchantment. I want people to feel joy by reconnecting them with the calmness of nature, which is why the flower is so dominant in my paintings. Everywhere around the world, flowers represent peace, happiness, and prosperity. We might not all speak the same language but we all read flowers."

Born in 1962 in the Sichuan province, Zhuang Hong-yi is one of China's most influential contemporary artists. It is his combination of Chinese background and European influence that marks his work. Embracing his present without losing his past, he attempts to define a sense of self that exists between the two and enacts this personal struggle visually, vacillating between phases of controlled planning, emotional gesture and careful editing that result in works of beauty, surprise, and curiosity. Characterised by daringly-bold colour palettes, Zhuang's sophisticated, repetitive, and precise floral motifs symbolize as a universal symbol of prosperity and optimism. He religiously works on this subject year after year, however, the result is not repetitive, but demonstrates his continuous refinement and experimentation between raw emotional expressions and precisely planned artistry.

Throughout the past decades Zhuang has achieved international acclaim. His sculptural paintings have featured in over a hundred solo exhibitions and group exhibitions worldwide including the Found Museum in Beijing, China, the Groninger Museum in the Netherlands, the Ulm Museum in Germany, the Erarta Museum in Russia and the 55th Venice Biennale, Italy, in 2013. Zhuang studied at the Sichuan College of Fine Arts in China and continued his education in Europe at the Minerva Academy in the Netherlands. As of today, Zhuang spends his time distributed at his studio in China and residence in Switzerland.

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022

Leonhard Gallery | Antwerp | Belgium | Blossom of Color

Galerie LeRoyer | Toronto | Canada | Dusk until Dawn

Kunsthalle Messmer | Riegel am Kaiserstuhl | Germany | Rendezvous of Illusions

Laura Rathe Fine Art | Texas | USA | Color Reign

Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | Netherlands | De Blossom Serie

SmithDavidson Gallery | Amsterdam | Netherlands | Energize

HOFA Gallery | London | United Kingdom | Equinox

SmithDavidson Gallery | Mexico City | Mexico | Blossom Serie

Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany | In Bloom

Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium | 60 Years - Celebrating A Life of Creativity

2021

Etienne Gallery | Oisterwijk | Netherlands

REDSEA Gallery | Block 9 Dempsey Road | Singapore | Flower Fields

Erarta Museum | Saint Petersburg | Russia | Inflorescence  
HOFA Gallery | London | UK | Essence  
Absolute Art Gallery | Knokke | Belgium | Flower Fields  
Laura Rathe Fine Art | Dallas | USA | Kaleidoscope  
Venet Haus Galerie | Ulm | Germany | Lux of Lumen  
Galerie LeRoyer | Montréal | Canada | Focus  
Impulse Gallery | Switzerland | Blossom

#### 2020

Liquid Art System | Capri | Italy | This is the day I meet Zhuang Hong Yi  
Galerie LeRoyer | Montréal | Canada | Rreflourish  
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 LeRoyer | Montréal | Canada | Bloom  
HOFA Gallery | Los Angeles | USA  
Martina Kaiser Gallery | Cologne | Germany  
Museum Black Tulip | Lisse | The Netherlands  
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  
Opera Gallery | Dubai | USA  
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  
REDSWA 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 | Germany  
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 | London | UK

#### 2013

Found Museum | Beijing | China  
Galerie zur 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

1997

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

1996

Gallery Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

1993

Gallery Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS**

2022

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands  
Impulse Gallery | Switzerland | Wonders of Colour  
Art Miami | Miami | USA  
Context Miami | Miami | USA  
Art Istanbul | Istanbul | Turkey  
Art Luxembourg | Luxembourg | Luxembourg  
Art Karlsruhe | Karlsruhe | Germany

2021

PAN Amsterdam | Amsterdam | The Netherlands  
Art Miami | Miami | USA  
Context Miami | Miami | USA

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 | Hong Kong | 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

Kunsthal Rotterdam | Rotterdam | The Netherlands

1997

Stichting de Boer Waalkens | Finsterwolde | The Netherlands



## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Reinfried and Ana Pohl Collection | Marburg | Germany

Dieter and Gabriele Kortmann Collection | Cologne | Germany

Elke Wahler Collection | St. Moritz | Switzerland

Museum Ulm | Ulm | Germany

Groninger Museum | Groningen | The Netherlands

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