

# W.MING 蓮藝

## Li Xu

Born in 1970 in Inner Mongolia, China

Lives and works in Beijing, China, New York, USA

### EDUCATION

- 2012            Doctor's degree in oil Painting, Central Academy of Fine Arts,  
                  advisor: Yuan Yunsheng, Zheng Yan, Beijing, China
- 2004            The fourth studio of the Oil Painting Department of the Central  
                  Academy of Fine Arts, advisor: Yuan Yunsheng, Ma Lu, Beijing,  
                  China
- 1997            Oil Painting Department of Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, Tianjin,  
                  China

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2020            *The Book of Disquiet*, Funspace Art Gallery, Roman, Italy
- 2019            *Open Books, Artists and the Chinese Folding-books*, Vale of  
                  Glamorgan, Barry Cultural Center, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2016            *Exploring The Original Nature, Cultural Studies and Art Exhibition  
                  Concerning Lugu Lake*, Yuan Xiaocen Art Museum, TCG Nordica  
                  Culture Center, Kunming, China
- 2016            *From Nature to Mind: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition*,  
                  Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2015            *Salon Comparaisons*, Grand Palais, Paris, French

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- 2014 *China (Linyi) International Art Exhibition*, Linyi International Exhibition Center, Linyi, China
- 2013 *“Object World” Invitational Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
- 2011 *The Third Oil Painting Exhibition of College Spirit*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Distance – China-Norway Art Exhibition*, Galleri Lista Fyr, Norway
- 2011 *Distance – China-Norway Art Exhibition*, Vest Agder Museum, Flekkefjord, Norway
- 2011 *Distance China-Norway Art Exhibition*, WhiteBox Museum of Art, Beijing, China
- 2010 *Salon d'Automne*, Congress Palace Museum, Paris, France
- 2010 *The Second Oil Painting Exhibition of College Spirit*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
- 2010 *Power of Young – Sub-exhibition of Art Beijing*, Huan Tie Times Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2010 *Converged Vision, International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Korean Cultural Center, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Annual Exhibition of French National Art Association*, Carrousel du Louvre, French
- 2009 *Exploration: Works on Paper*, The Craft Studio Gallery of University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri, USA
- 2009 *Tian Gong Kai Wu - Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary Experimental Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Mind Of Being*, 798 DAX Art Space, Beijing, China

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- 2009 *From Nature to Mind: A Joint Exhibition Form Academy & Contemporary Art Works Invited Exhibition*, Huan Tie Times Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2009 *From Nature to Mind: A Joint Exhibition From New Intellectual Artists*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Outlook · College Spirit '09 "Oil Painting Art Exhibition*, China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Watching the East*, New Age Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2008 *Culture After Culture: Chinese Contemporary Oil Painting Exhibition of Twelve People*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2008 *See Five Great Mountains, Cross-Taiwan Straits Professor and Graduate Students Creative Exhibition*, National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan, China
- 2008 *Doctoral and Postgraduate Students' Graduation Artworks Exhibition of Central Academy of Fine Arts*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2007 *14 True Talent Academists Artworks Exhibition*, Qinda Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2007 *See Five Great Mountains, Cross-Taiwan Straits Graduate Students Creative Exhibition*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2006 *"Theatre" Contemporary Artists Group Exhibitions*, Different Space, Beijing, China
- 2003 *Fine Arts from China*, Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 *Fine Arts from China*, Alexander Exhibition Hall, Egypt

## COLLECTIONS

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Zhejiang Art Museum, Zhejiang, China

Huan Tie Times Art Museum, Beijing, China

WhiteBox Museum of Art, Beijing, China

China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China

Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China

Galleri Lista Fyr, Norway

Vest Agder Museum, Norway

## AWARD

1997                      Bronze award, “Meiyuan Cup” National Fine Art Student  
Contest, China

## RESEARCH AND THESIS

Doctoral research interests                      Research on Chinese Oil Painting and  
Traditional Culture

Doctoral thesis                                      *Free Viewing: The Space Concept of Portrait  
Art in Han Dynasty*, collected by National  
Library of China