

## Yang Kai

Born in 1956, Lanzhou, Gansu Province, China

Works and lives in Beijing, China and Paris, France

### Education and Experience

- 1987 – 1992 Studied at École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts under the guidance of the French sculptor and painter Pierre Carron
- 1982 – 1987 Lecturer at the Department of Fine Arts of China Northwest Normal University
- 1981 – 1982 Further study at Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts
- 1977 Graduated from the Department of Fine Arts of China Northwest Normal University

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Soft and Silent—Carron and Yang Kai exhibition*, Parnasse Art center, Beijing, China
- 2015 *Across East and West, Yang Kai Paris to Qingdao Oil Painting Exhibition*, Ginkgo Gallery, Qingdao, China
- 2014 *Across East and West, Yang kai Paris to Shi Jiazhuang Oil Painting Exhibition*, Shi Jiazhuang Art Museum, Shi Jiazhuang, China
- 2013 *Across East and West, Yang kai Oil Painting Exhibition*, Gansu provincial museum, Gansu, China
- 2012 *Charms of the Eastern, the poetic of nature, Yang Kai and Du Zhong oil painting exhibition*, Centre Culturel de Chine à Paris, Paris, France
- 2011 *Yang kai Oil Painting Exhibition*, Sanshixuan Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2011 *Yang Kai solo exhibition* organized by the municipal government of 7e arrondissement de Paris, Paris, France
- 2009 *Paris – Beijing, Towards Absoluteness*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2006 *Walking in France*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- 1996 *Selected works by Chinese famous artists, Oil painting section*, Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong, China
- 1988 Solo exhibition at the Gallery Art and Communication, Paris, France

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2006 *China International Gallery Exposition*, Beijing, China
- 2004 *Wind of China*, Grande Arche de la Defense, Paris, France

- 2004 Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2003 *Shanghai Biennale*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2002 *Salon d'Automne*, Paris, France
- 1999 Cultural Center of Kremlin- Bicêtre, Paris, France
- 1997 "*Salon de Mai*", Paris, France
- 1995 International Society of Fine Arts (SIBA), Paris, France
- 1994 *Famous Chinese Artists Paintings and Calligraphies Exhibition*", Hong Kong, China
- 1993 *Salon of the French Artists*, Paris, France
- 1992 *Salon Figuration Critique*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1990 *Exhibition of École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts*, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des arts décoratifs, Paris, France
- 1989 *Exhibition of École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts*, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
- 1987 *Group Exhibition by Chinese Contemporary Artists*, Galerie Gautier, Epernay, France

## **Publications**

- 2003 "*From Cézanne to Yang Kai*", Gansu Education Publishing House, China, July 2003
- 2000 "*A Collection of Paintings by Yang Kai – An Expatriate Chinese Painter in France*", Gansu People's Fine Arts Publishing House, China
- 1996 "*Paris, the first exploration land of my art*", Takungpao, China
- 1992 *Figuration Critique*, France
- 1991 "*La Chine à Travers Les Peintres*", Editions Conti, France

## **Media Reports**

- 2014 *China Cultural Daily*, China
- 2010 *China Pictorial*, English version
- 2009 *KuArt*, China, July 2009
- 2009 "*Portraits de créateurs chinois: les essentiels du 20e siècle*", France, April 2009
- 2006 *Art Magazine*, organized by China artists association, China, Sep 2006
- 2006 *Art*, China, May 2006
- 2006 *Readers*, China, May 2006
- 2006 *Youth Digest*, China, Feb, 2006
- 2004 *Artists*, Taiwan, China, Oct 2004

**Main Collections**

National Art Musuem of China

Gansu provincial museum

Shi Jiazhuang art museum

Hefei Yaming art museum

Hong Kong maritime museum

and other corporation collection and private collection