

Liu Guofu (b. 1964)



About

Liu Guofu was born in 1964 in Nanjing, and graduated from the Oil Painting Department of the Nanjing Institute of Arts in 1985. He currently lives and works in Nanjing.

His artwork melds motions of light with air. While “light” brings out its depth, “air” helps disperse the “light” to every corner of the work. His symbolic blue-greyish colour is fundamental to his works. Up close, the brushstrokes are chaotic and fragmented, yet from a distance the brushstrokes gather to form a poetic tranquillity.

Liu Guofu has held various major solo exhibitions in the Shanghai Art Museum (Shanghai), Today Art Museum (Beijing) and Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum (Nanjing). In 2023, the artist’s solo exhibition “Liu Guofu: Requiem” was held in Sotheby’s Hong Kong Gallery, which was a huge success. His paintings were widely collected by private and institutional collectors, such as MGM Chairman’s Collection (Macau), Shanghai Art Museum (Shanghai), Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum (Nanjing) as well as private collectors from U.K, France, Germany, Monaco, Switzerland, Dubai, India, U.S., Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Liu Guofu: Requiem, Sotheby's, Hong Kong*
- 2022 *In Praise of Blandness: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, London*
- 2021 *In Praise of Blandness: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong*
- 2018 *Vibrating Double Shadows: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, London*
- 2016 *Phantom Brushstrokes: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong*
- 2015 *Painting Salon of Liu Guofu, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong*
- 2011 *Fantastic Scenery: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition, Touring Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing/
Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Jiangsu/ Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai*

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 The Treasure House Fair, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
- 2023 The Treasure House Fair, London
As Water, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2022 *Spirit and Landscape, 3812 Gallery, London*
Masterpiece London Art Fair, 3812 Gallery, London
Blessings, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021 *"Awakening- MGM Lion Party", MGM Chairman's Collection Exhibition, MGM Cotai, Macau*
- 2020 *RECONNECT: The Summer Exhibition 2020, 3812 Gallery, London & Hong Kong*

- 2019 *Mind-Scape V: Summer Group Exhibition*, 3812 Gallery, London
3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, INK NOW Taipei Art Expo, Expo Dome, Taipei Expo Park, Taipei
- 2018 *Pulse/Thread: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, 2018 ART TAIPEI, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei
- 2017 *Summer Show 2017*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
Elements - Wang Jieyin and Liu Guofu Joint Solo Exhibition, 2017 ART TAIPEI, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei
- 2016 *3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, Fine Art Asia 2016, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
Mind-Scape III: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2015 *Mind-Scape II: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
Space Matter, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, Fine Art Asia 2015, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2014 *Empty Cold – Infra-mince of Snow-scape*, SOKA Art Center, Beijing
Social Landscape, Sichuan Fine Art Institute, Chengdu
The heavy footprints – The exhibition of Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing
Dialogue 5:5: Chinese and German Artists' Group Exhibition, Kunstraum Villa Friede, Bonn
Chinese Artists in St. Urban – A Passage to the Alps #1, Art-St-Urban Modern Art, Lucerne
- 2013 *Forms of the Formless – Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Sishang Art Museum, Beijing
YWSZ: The Jiangsu Blank to Blank – Inframince Exhibition II, Soka Art Center, Beijing

Contemporary Art Study Exhibition, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou

Moving Beyond, Z-art Center, Shanghai

Forms of the Formless - Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan

Moving Beyond: Painting in China, 2013, Summer Hall, Edinburgh

Mind-Scape: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2012 *Duchamp's Inframince in Painting: First Zhuangzi International Conference Parallel Exhibition, Yuan Art museum, Beijing*

The 4th Guangzhou Triennial: De-Chinese Imagination – Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou

Ink Boundary, M50 Datetang Huafu Art Space, Shanghai

Chinese Expressionism - 2012 Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition, Phoenix Art Palace Museum, Wuxi

Nord Art 2012 International Art Exhibition, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf

2011 *The Will of China - China Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Beijing*

Meeting with Nostalgia: Contemporary Art Touring Exhibition, Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art/Han Art Space/Blue Roof Museum/Chongqing Grand Theatre, Nanjing/Hangzhou/Chengdu/Chongqing

Nanjing Contemporary Art Annual Exhibition, Centre of Contemporary Art Shangdong, Nanjing

Cracked Culture? The Quest for Identity in Contemporary Chinese Art, Parallel Exhibition of 54th Venice Biennale, Venice

2010 *You West, I East, Touring Exhibition, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen/ Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan/ Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an*

Nanjing Contemporary Art Annual Exhibition, Centre of Contemporary Art Shangdong, Nanjing

2009 *Spirit of Cultural Traditional China Version, Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing*

Spillover the East: 4 Chinese Contemporary Artists' Exhibition, Ann Bryant Art Museum, East London/ Port Elizabeth/ Knysna/ Wellington, South Africa

2008 *Corresponding Nanjing & Chengdu: 2008 Qinghe Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition*, Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art Nanjing/ Terminal Ten Art Space, Chengdu

2007 *China's Neo Painting, A Triumph Over Images 2007 Art China Painting Nomination Exhibition*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

Autorotation - Nanjing Qinghe Current Art Centre Open Exhibition, Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing

2006 *South & North - China Oil Painting Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
Selected Chinese Canvas Works Exhibition, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Jiangsu
Varied Images, China Contemporary Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

2005 *Land Rich in Beauty Oil Painting Exhibition*, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Jiangsu

2004 *China Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition*, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing
China Contemporary Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai

Public / Corporate Collections

MGM Cotai Chairman's Collection (Macau)

Shanghai Art Museum (Shanghai)

Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum (Nanjing)

Zhuzhong Museum of Art (Beijing)