

Yu Yang (b. 1979)



About

Yu Yang was born in 1979 in the city of Ulanhot in Inner Mongolia Province. He is a member of the Cold Ink Art Group, and currently lives and works in Beijing.

Cold Ink Art Group is an artistic collective that was established in 2013 by a group of young artists, who were born in the 1970s and 80s and completed their training at the Material Experimentation and Expression Studio of Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA, Beijing). The group aims to explore the concept of ink-wash and further the discussion on contemporary art from a global perspective while continuing to seek innovative ways to express their unique artistic vision.

Yu captures the traditional aesthetic vision on ink paintings as well as the relationship between water, ink and paper, and creatively reorders them into minimalist shapes in three dimensions. Yu reorders the relationship between space and plane with the delicate vicissitude of ink and the musicality of alternating Chinese paints. His works combine the elements from cold abstract in the West and ink art in the East, simplifying and deconstructing the painterly concepts of traditional art, which interprets the essence of ink itself, and also brings out an overlapping sense of depth.

Yu Yang's works have been exhibited in National Art Museum of China (Beijing), Long Museum (Shanghai) and Minsheng Art Museum (Beijing). His works are collected by important museums and organisations, including Ningbo Museum of Art (Ningbo), Guan Shanyue Art Museum

(Shenzhen) and MGM Chairman's Collection (Macau). In 2017, his works were featured in the Art in Residence project co-presented by 3812 Gallery and colourliving and exhibited at the B&B Italia flagship store in Hong Kong alongside the state-of-the-art Italian designer furniture.

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Opposites Attract*, HdM Gallery, Beijing

2017 *Boundless Imagery*, B&B Italia Flagship Store, Hong Kong

2016 *Yu Yang Yu Beijing*, HdM Gallery, Hang Zhou

2015 *Resurvey the Landscape*, Ovation Art Space, Beijing **Group Exhibitions**

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2024 *Summer-Scape*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2022 *Blessing*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2021 *After Nature II*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

"Awakening" Chairman's Collection Exhibition, MGM, Macau

2020 *"Reversion" 2020 Online Exhibition Series*, Art Granary, Beijing

Line in Line: Black-Blank Art, Art Granary, Beijing

2019 *Multi-Dimensional Invitational Exhibition*, Changchun International Convention and Exhibition Center, Changchun

The Echo of The Neigh, Xi Tang Contemporary Art Center, Beijing

Without Ink, Art Tian Contemporary Ink Exhibition, Art Tianjin, Beijing

Ink breathes in Color: China iInk Art First Exhibition, Art Granary, Beijing

The Subtle Relationships, Mountain & Sea Art Museum, Beijing

The Common of Difference – A non-representational art exhibition, Bu Tong Yi Jian Art Gallery, Beijing

2018 *BEASTS*, EGG Gallery, Beijing

Echo - The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of CHEN CHI Art Museum, CHEN CHI Art Museum, Wu Xi

Gathering Arts – the Exhibition of New Ink, Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzhen

Never Winter, EGG Gallery, Beijing

3CM, Garage Space, Beijing

2017 *“Infinity” Abstract Art Exhibition*, EGG Gallery, Beijing

On Sharks And Humanity, Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Hong Kong

The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing

China Urban Public Art Exhibition 2017, Today Art Museum, Beijing

Artists’ Home B&B Cross-industry Exhibition, B&B Flagship Store, Hong Kong

On Sharks And Humanity, Parkview Green, Singapore

Mind-Scape III, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

Heiqiao Generation, Hi Art Center, Beijing

Beyond the Sky International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sanya Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya

2016 *3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, Ink Asia 2016, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

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

The 4th Art Show of Cold Ink: Doomed, Tokyo Gallery+Btap, Beijing

Inheritances: The Language in Contemporary Art, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing

Up-Youth: Young Artists Experiment Field, Times Art Museum, Beijing Ready-made Painting, Ying Art Center, Shanghai

Cold Ink: Cold Rush, Egg Gallery, Beijing

Tong Xi: The 3rd China International Art Forum & Exhibition on Installation Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing

China Line: School Art Contemporary Research Exhibition, Epoch Art Museum, WenZhou

Quarto Colour, Egg Gallery, Beijing

Summer Show 2016, Artists Group Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2015 *Oriental Realm: Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition*, Gallery 49, Beijing

3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, Ink Asia 2015, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

Space Matter, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

Art 021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai

Comprehensive Material Painting Biennial, Ningbo Museum, Ningbo

The Fickleness of Classics, Lotus Art Museum, Beijing

Black Dimension the Gaze of Orpheus, Ying Art Center, Shanghai A Beautiful New World, Nanjing

The Spring Season Art Show of Cold Ink: Facing Paper, Ying Gallery, Beijing

Black Measure, Curator Park, 22nd Street Art Plaza, Beijing

2014 *On the Road – Nomination Exhibition of Chinese Young Artists Works & Forum of Young Art Critics*, Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen

The 3rd Art Show of Cold Ink: Coming Out of the Closet - One Exorcism Ceremony, Tokyo Gallery+Btap, Beijing

Forum for Art Installations 2014, Long Museum, Shanghai

The 12th National Fine Arts Exhibition, Museum of Hebei, Hebei

Vigorous Force – An Avant-Garde and Experimental Movement of Wash Painting

Part I: The Sword of Damocles: To Stab into the Limits, Jin Du Art Center, Beijing

Part II: Super Virus to Spread Without Control, Ying Gallery, Beijing

On Sharks & Humanity, A Public-Benet Exhibition, Oceanographic Museum of Monaco,
Monaco City

The 2nd Art Show of Cold Ink Art: Ink Matters?, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing

2013 *Words in Ink – Chinese New Ink Art Exhibition*, Art Nova 100, Shenzhen Convention &
Exhibition Center, Shenzhen

After Arthur C Danto, where will we go?, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing

The 10th Arts Festival of China - Special Exhibition of Comprehensive Material

Paintings, Jinan Art Museum, Jinan

The 1st Art Show of Cold Ink Art, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing

*Structure of Active - Invitational Exhibition of New Generation of Young Artists Born
in 80s*, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing

2012 *Out of Objects Images – Abstraction*, Raphael Art Center, Beijing

2011 *Looking Back on China – Comprehensive Arts Exhibition for 100th Anniversary of the
Revolution of 1911*, NAMOC, Beijing

The Second Session of Chongqing Youth Art Biennial, Chongqing

2010 *"Plastic" New Language: 70's Artists Group Exhibition*, New Age Gallery, Beijing

2009 *Arto Busan Art Fair*, Busan, Seou

Public and Corporate Collections

DSL Collection, France

Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shen Zhen

EPOCH Art Museum, Wen Zhou

Ningbo Museum of Art, Ning Bo

Sanya Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya

Parkview Green, Beijing

Prince Gong Mansion, Beijing

Sino-ocean Group

Baijia Lake International Culture Investment Group, Nanjing

MGM Chairman's Collection, Macau