

## Raymond Fung Wing Kee (b.1952)



### About

Born in 1952 in Hong Kong, Raymond Fung Wing Kee is a renowned artist and architect in Hong Kong. He was selected as one of the Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons in 1990 and has received numerous art and design awards throughout the years. In 1997, Fung won the Vermont Artist Village Scholarship. In 2008, he received the Certificate of Commendation from the Hong Kong SAR Home Affairs Bureau for his outstanding achievements in the promotion of arts and culture in Hong Kong. He was awarded Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Designers Awards in 2009 and was appointed Justice of Peace in 2011.

Fung has exhibited extensively with solo exhibitions in Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Taipei, Hong Kong, Tokyo, New York, Paris and Avignon. In 2023, Guangdong Art Museum organised “Qī Shi” Raymond Fung: A Retrospective - In Between Art and Architecture” at the museum in Guangzhou after the launch of the artist’s 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in M+ Pavilion Hong Kong. His works are widely collected by international corporations and museums including Asian Art Museum of San Francisco (San Francisco), The National Art Museum of China (Beijing), China Art Museum (Shanghai), M+ in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Palace

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Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Art, The University Museum and Art Gallery of The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Heritage Museum.

Fung's watershed moment was in 1989 when his works were chosen to be staged at the Contemporary Chinese Painting 1984-89 exhibition at Harvard University (Boston). This exhibition was curated by renowned scholar and art curator Professor Wu Hung, then teaching at Harvard. Fung was also selected to exhibit at the Venice Biennale (Architecture). His exhibited work, entitled Fish Ball, reflected the fast-paced lifestyle of Hong Kong and the local nature of compactness that strived for mass production, convenience and efficiency. Fung's monumental work Dynasties with smoke emissions, was selected as one of the best ten works exhibited by the fair organiser in Art Paris in 2019, and was further introduced at TV5.

Fung began his career in landscaping, with a specific concern on the countryside of Hong Kong, which reflects his deep attachment and sense of belonging to his hometown. In recent years, he has begun to explore universally shared values, in hope of raising people's awareness for environmental and global social issues.

Fung is presently a Board Member of Hong Kong Palace Museum (HK) and member of Acquisition Committee, a member of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Development Committee (HK), an Honorary Advisor of Hong Kong LCSD Museums (HK), and a member of Hong Kong Observatory Strategic Advisory Committee.

Alongside being the author of The Untold Story of Hong Kong Architecture published by Chung Hwa Book Co. (HK), and The Art of Raymond Fung published by The University Museum and Art Gallery (UMAG) of The University of Hong Kong (HK), Fung is also a co-writer of seven books on culture and architecture.

“While environmental protection is the most important issue in the global ecosystem, how do I convey the architectural concept of environmental protection in ink art? I have thought about it for a very long time. Whether it is air and water pollution or the more recent Covid pandemic, the environment is a

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worldwide problem that everyone understands and is actively involved in, connecting Eastern and Western cultures. The Covid outbreak had not happened yet when I began to focus on this subject matter in my works; I was mainly concerned with global warming and extreme weather conditions, issues that cannot be ignored by any architect. When I was working as an architect, I lacked the opportunity to go around the world to express my concerns for the Earth and humanity, but I believe I can achieve this as an ink artist. The Life series concerns the link between the two largest groups of organisms, namely animals (including humans) and plants.”

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Qi Shi Raymond Fung: An Idyllic State of Mind, Coloured by Time and Space Guangdong Museum of Art, China*  
*Raymond Fung Retrospective Exhibition, In Between Art and Architecture, Arts Pavilion, West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong*
- 2021 *Between Breaths: Raymond Fung*, solo exhibition, 3812 Gallery, London
- 2019 *Life*, Mingshan Gallery, Taipei  
*Raymond Ink Painting*, Bosco Hong Ltd., ART PARIS, Grand Palais, Paris  
*Raymond Ink Painting*, Bosco Hong Ltd., ART FAIR TOKYO, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo
- 2017 *Raymond Ink Painting*, Mingshan Gallery, Taipei
- 2016 *Between Heaven & Earth*, Rong Bao Zhai Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2015 *china in China*, Lei Gallery, Taipei
- 2012 *china in China*, Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hong Kong  
*china in China*, Cloitre Saint Louis, Avignon  
*china in China*, Gallery 456, SoHo, New York
- 2011 *The Art of Raymond Fung*, Sinitude Gallery, Beijing
- 2010 *Hong Kong Lyric: Paintings by Raymond Fung*, YR Gallery, Paris  
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*Hong Kong Lyric: Paintings by Raymond Fung*, The University Museum and Art Gallery (UMAG) of The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2001 *Raymond Ink Painting*, Shanghai Art Museum (now renamed as China Art Museum), Shanghai

2000 *New Paintings by Raymond Fung*, Exchange square, Hong Kong

1998 *Raymond Ink Painting*, Hangzhou Art Fair, Zhejiang Exhibition Centre, Hangzhou

1997 *Raymond Fung Ink Painting*, Caelum Gallery, SoHo, New York

1996 *Hong Kong Artists Series: Fung Wing-kee*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

1992 *Raymond Fung Ink Painting*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

1986 *Raymond Fung Ink Painting*, American Library, Hong Kong

1985 *Raymond Fung Ink Painting*, La Cadre Gallery, Hong Kong

*Raymond Fung Ink Painting*, The Landmark, Hong Kong

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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

*The Treasure House Fair*, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London

*Seeking Connections*, Mandarin Grill + Bar, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, Hong Kong

*Passion for Collecting: Founding Donations to The Hong Kong Palace Museum*, Hong Kong

2023 *The Treasure House Fair*, Royal Hospital Chelsea, 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

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- 2021 *After Nature: Part I, group exhibition*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Longing for Nature: Redefining Landscapes in Chinese Art*, Museum Rietberg, Zürich  
*RECONNECT: The Summer Exhibition 2020*, group exhibition, 3812 Gallery, London & Hong Kong  
*More than Ink*, group exhibition, 3812 Gallery, London & Hong Kong  
*Wild Imagination - Contemporary Ink Art in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao from 2000 to 2020*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
HKAGA Fundraiser 2020 | TAKE 2, Hong Kong Spotlight by Art Basel, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Classics Remix: The Hong Kong Viewpoint*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
*The 13th National Exhibition of Fine Arts - Exhibition of Works of Artists from Hong Kong SAR China, Macao SAR China, Taiwan China and Oversea Chinese Artists*, University City Art Museum, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou  
*"Ink+ : Matter"*, Ink Asia project, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
*Ink Asia 2019*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
*ART TAIPEI 2019*, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei
- 2018 *ART FAIR TOKYO*, Bosco Hong Ltd., Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo  
*All About Ink*, Bosco Hong Ltd., Mall Galleries, London  
*ART TAIPEI 2018*, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei  
*Tradition to Contemporary Ink Painting and Artistic Development in 20th-century China*, The University Museum and Art Gallery (UMAG) of The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Hong Kong Arts Centre 40th Anniversary Fundraising Gala Exhibition*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Ink Global*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
*Picturing Hong Kong*, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  
*Art Formosa*, Eslite Hotel, Taipei  
*ART TAIPEI 2017*, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei
- 2016 *A Tale of Two Cities*, Shanghai Art Academy, Shanghai  
*Ink Asia 2016*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2015 *A Tale of Two Cities*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

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*Ink Painting Two Cities Hong Kong & Shenzhen*, Hong Kong Central Library, Hong Kong  
*ART TAIPEI 2015*, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei  
*Art Kaohsiung*, The Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung  
*Ink Asia 2015*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
*New Art Wave EXPO*, The Venetian Macao, Macau

2014 *Shanghai/HK/Macau Contemporary Ink Exhibition*, Shanghai Art Academy, Shanghai

2013 *Reveal Art Exhibition*, Artistree, Hong Kong  
*Ink Painting Two Cities Hong Kong & Shenzhen*, Shenzhen Fine Art Institute, Shenzhen

2011 *The 100th Anniversary of Chinese Revolution Exhibition*, China National Art Gallery, Beijing  
*Ink Painting Two Cities Hong Kong & Shenzhen*, Shenzhen Fine Art Institute, Shenzhen  
*7th Shenzhen Ink Art Biennale*, Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen  
*Ink vs Ink Exhibition*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

2010 *International Ink Art Exhibition*, The China Millennium Monument, Beijing  
*Ink vs Ink Exhibition*, Shanghai Art Museum (now renamed as China Art Museum), Shanghai

2009 *Hong Kong Ink Painting Exhibition*, National Gallery, National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Taipei  
*Hong Kong Water. Ink Colour*, Hong Kong Central Library, Hong Kong

2008 *New Ink Art: Innovation & Beyond*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
*Hong Kong Contemporary Art*, Atting House, Hong Kong  
*MOCA China Charity Exhibition*, Pacific Place 3, Hong Kong

2007 *HK Contemporary Chinese Ink Painting Exhibition*, Artist Commune of Cattle Depot, Hong Kong  
*HK Return to China 10th Anniversary Art Exhibition*, Sichuan Art Gallery, Chengdu

2006 *Contemporary Hong Kong Ink Exhibition*, Shenzhen Art Gallery, Shenzhen

2005 *Art Kaleidoscope*, Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hong Kong

2004 *HK Cityscapes*, University of London, London

2000 *Chinese Ink Painting*, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei

1999 *International Biennale Neues Aquarell Kleinsassen*, Germany

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- 1998 *Hong Kong Artists Exhibition*, Sichuan Exhibition Centre, Chengdu
- 1997 *Hong Kong Art Exhibition*, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 1996 *Ink Paintings by Great Masters*, Duoyunxuan, Shanghai
- 1995 *Contemporary Hong Kong Painting Exhibition*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
- 1994 *The 8th National Art Exhibition*, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*Hong Kong Art in LA*, Santa Monica Place, Los Angeles  
*Hong Kong Art Exhibition*, Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan, Kagoshima
- 1992 *Art Exhibition of the Artists Conference*, Seoul  
*5 Artists Exhibition*, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago
- 1991 *Contemporary Hong Kong Art by 4 Major Artists*, Galeria De Leal Senado, Macau
- 1990 *The 5th Asian International Art Exhibition*, Malaysia National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
*Hong Kong Contemporary Art*, Schaumburg, Illinois  
*Hong Kong Contemporary Ink Painting*, Taichung Cultural Center, Taichung  
*Hong Kong Ink Painting*, Edmonton Provincial Museum, Edmonton
- 1989 *Contemporary Chinese Painting 1984-89*, Harvard University, Boston  
*New Spirit by Hong Kong Artists*, Chinese Museum, Melbourne  
*The 7th National Art Exhibition*, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*The 4th Asian International Art Show*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum, Seoul  
*13 Major Hong Kong Artists Exhibition*, Mitsukoshi Art Gallery, Nagoya
- 1988 *Hong Kong Modern Art*, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*Ink Paintings by Hong Kong Artists*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
*Fung Wing Kee and Kwok Hon Sum Exhibition*, Alison Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*International Ink Painting Festival*, Wuhan  
*Fung Wing Kee and Chui Tze Hung Exhibition*, East & West Gallery, Melbourne  
*First Great Wall Art Exhibition*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
*Hong Kong Ink Painting*, Barbican Centre, London

1987 *Hong Kong Artist Exhibition*, Fuzhou Exhibition Gallery and Hubei Academy of Art, Fuzhou and Hubei

*Philippe Charriol Modern Art Exhibition*, Fung Ping-shan Museum, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

*5 Dimensions*, De Camoes Museum, Macau

1986 *Hong Kong Week Art Show*, Union Square, San Francisco

1985 *Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennale Exhibition*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

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