

Chinese 1968

# Ann Niu (Niu An) 牛安

Acrylic Painters

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## Education & Background

Born and raised in Shanghai, Ann Niu (Niu An) graduated from the renowned Musashino Fine Art University in Japan then moved to Korea and The USA for her art & design career. Understanding her profound passion in painting, she moved back to Shanghai, set up her studio in 2000 and started painting in various mediums. As a young girl, Liu An practiced Chinese calligraphy, her flourishing skills and talent turned her into a great painter. Ann masters very well in the use of lines to create movements, flow and dynamics.

These include shapes, straight lines, curves, ovals and circles. It is always interesting to look at Ann's artwork repeatedly due to the business of her paintings. Ann's works are also pictorial and she is fond of including Chinese characters in it, like diary and penmanship.

Ann paints different themes and series, ranging from portraits to studying the complexity of relationship. In her paintings, Liu An wishes to express the feelings of people living in the urban areas. Prior to her artistic career, Ann Niu has had exposure in art and design in both Japan and the USA.

From an early age Ann Niu practiced calligraphy.

This has further aided her development and creativity in her distinctive artworks.

She has an impressive number of public artworks and public collections globally.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2018**  
Flash Flash Ann Niu Solo Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- 2017**  
Ann Niu & Qiu Sheng Xian Contemporary Chinese Art Duo Solo Exhibition, Art Futures Group, Hong Kong
- 2016**  
Microcosm – Ann Niu Solo Exhibition, ArtCN Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2012**  
Niu Ann's recent work at SH Contemporary, Shanghai Exhibition Centre, Shanghai, China
- 2011**  
Niu Ann's painting, The Opposite House, Beijing, China
- 2010**  
2000-2010, Shanghai Art Museum, China
- DRAMA, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2009**  
Independent Series, Natelier, Shanghai, China
- 2003**  
Femme Peintures de Niu An, La Maison de La Chine, Paris, France  
For a Good Reason, Hong Merchant of Australia, Sydney, Australia 45 x 40 Ink work of Niu An, Hong Merchant Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2002**  
Breathe, OmniQ Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001**  
Unfitted Place, Hong M Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2000**  
Entering, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China

## Group Exhibitions

- 2016**  
Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo International Forum Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
- 2015**  
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong
- 2014**  
Art Beijing Contemporary Art Fair, Zendai Art, Beijing, China  
Portrait Series Joined Winter Group Exhibition, IBU Gallery, Paris, France  
Ceramic Work Participate Design Shanghai with Kaolin Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2011**  
Fine Art Asia, Waterhouse & Dodd, Hong Kong
- 2010**  
Head On, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2009**  
30 Degree, Island 6 Art Centre / Studio Rouge Gallery, Shanghai, China  
Reach the Heart – Art in Hospital, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong 50-80 Group Exhibition, J Gallery, Shanghai, China

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