

Chinese 1963

# Wu Ming Zhong

Acrylic Painters



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## Education & Background

Wu Ming Zhong, born in Hebei, China in 1963, has gained recognition through numerous solo and group exhibitions across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. His artworks are characterized by intense colors, blending classical motifs with a contemporary touch, and a recurring theme of glass, symbolizing transparency and fragility. Using oil and acrylic on canvas, he transforms humans and objects into glass-like figures to depict psychological connections. Critics describe his art as an avant-garde form of Chinese contemporary art, influenced by Political Pop, Cynical Realism, and Gaudy Art, featuring symbols from international politics, history, religion, and pop culture.

Wu Ming Zhong's personal struggles with cancer have influenced his recent works, which include classical Chinese painting elements like pine trees and red-crowned cranes, reflecting his views on nature and man's relationship with it.

He serves as the Associate Professor and Director of the Oil Painting Research Office at Capital Normal University. Additionally, he was a visiting scholar at the Liebin Academy of Fine Arts in Russia and Buffalo State College in the USA.

His art has been exhibited in over 30 international exhibitions, including in Hong Kong, Beijing, Singapore, Basel, Germany, and Korea. His works have been displayed in international art museums like The National Art Museum of China, Greek Athens National Contemporary Art Centre, Singapore Art Museum, and The National Museum of Fine Art Cuba. Notably, one of his works achieved an auction record of HK\$3M at Poly auction in China in 2008.

**1988**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fine Arts Department of Hebei Teachers College, Shijiazhuang

**1997**  
Masters of Fine Arts, Fine Arts Department of Capital Normal University, Beijing

**2003-2004**  
Visiting Scholar, Repin State Academic Institute of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, Russia

**2005**  
Visiting Scholar, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York, United States

## Solo Exhibitions

**2019**  
In-Outward Observations Wu Ming Zhong Solo Exhibition, Parkview Green Beijing, China

**2014**  
Hey Just Chill! Wu Mingzhong Solo Exhibition, Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

**2011**  
Hi,2011- Wu Mingzhong Solo Exhibition , Leeahn Gallery, Korea

**2009**  
Fake Authenticity – Wu Mingzhong Solo Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

**2007**  
Hey, Be careful – Wu Mingzhong Solo Exhibition, Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art, Beijing China  
Implosion – Art Work of Wu Mingzhong, Gallery Beijing Space, Beijing, China

**2006**  
Chinese Reporting – Oil Paintings of Wu Mingzhong, 798 Avant Gallery 2006, New York, USA

**2004**  
Wu Mingzhong Painting Exhibition – the visiting scholar of Liebin Academy of Fine Arts, Art Museum of Capital Normal University, Beijing, China

## Group Exhibitions

**2019**  
Art Beijing 2019, Beijing, China  
The Power of Academy Group Exhibition, Soka Art Centre, Beijing, China

**2017**  
Premier Art Fair Hong Kong 2017, The Excelsior Hotel, Hong Kong  
Parkview Art Action – On Sharks & Humanity Global Art Exhibition (2017 Hong Kong), Hong Kong Maritime Museum  
Parkview Art Action – On Sharks & Humanity Global Art Exhibition (2017 Singapore), Parkview Square, Singapore

**2015**  
Parkview Art Action – On Sharks & Humanity Global Art Exhibition (2015 Beijing), National Museum of China, Beijing

**2014**  
Re-Modernization – 2014 Wuhan 3rd Documentary Exhibition of Fine Arts, Hubei Art Museum  
Ansesen – The Second Chinese Oil Painting Biennale, The National Museum of Art of China

**2013**  
Beijing–Sophia New Vision of Chinese Contemporary Art, Beijing  
Art Center of Sophia National Telecommunication Museum, Bulgaria

**2012**  
ReHistory – Invitation Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Shenzhen Art Museum

**2011**  
Unable Absence – Winxuan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Winxuan Museum Chengdu China  
Mountains Beyond Mountains – San Qing Mountain Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition, Yue Art Museum Beijing, China

**2010**  
Negotiation-The Second Today's Documents, Today Art Museum Beijing, China  
Reshaping History-Chinart from 2000 to 2009, China National Convention Centre, China  
China Welcomes You, Oldenburg Museum, Germany

**2009**  
Historical Image – China's Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition, Shenzhen Art Museum, China  
Speak-Describe – 2009 Cross-Strait Contemporary Art , Taiwan Art Museum  
Beijing-Havana The Revolution of Art, The National Museum of Fine Art, Cuba  
Serious Condition – 12 Contemporary Artists Show, Wall Art Gallery, Beijing, China

**2008**  
Shanghai Biennale 2008, Shanghai Art Museum , Shanghai, China  
YOUniverse – Biennale of Seville Monastery de Ntra, Sra De las Cuevas., Spain  
Beijing-Athens: Contemporary Art from China, Greek Athens National Contemporary Art Center, Athens, Greece  
Accelerate: Chinese Contemporary Art, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
Chinese Reputation – Influence Osage Gallery, Hong Kong  
3.15 Let's Consume, Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art, 2008, Beijing, China

**2007**  
Chinese Contemporary SOCART, The State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Pocheon Asia Biennale 2007, Pocheon, Korea  
The Thermocone – New Asian Waves, ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Floating – New Generation Art in China, Korea National Museum of Modern Art, Korea  
Chinese Whispers – Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong  
China Contemporary Art Exhibition, China Visual Arts Centre, Beijing, China  
The Power of the Universe – An Exhibition the Frontier of Contemporary Chinese Art, Asia Art Centre, Beijing, China  
A New Realm – A Grand Vision of Contemporary Chinese Art, Soka Art Center, Taipei  
Shanghai Art Expo – International Modern Art, Shanghai Expo Centre, China

**2006**  
37'Basel International Contemporary Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland  
Re-excavate the Contemporary Realism, Soka Art Center/ Soka Contemporary Space, Beijing, China

**2005**  
Grounding Reality – New Chinese Contemporary Art, Seoul Art Centre, Seoul, Korea  
Chinese Young Artist Fine Works Exhibition – The Second Beijing International Art Biennale 2005, The Art Museum of China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China  
Beijing Art Document Exhibition, Beijing, China  
So beautiful Landscape painting Exhibition, Baiwang Gallery, Beijing, China  
Born in China–Chinese Contemporary Art, Goedhuis Contemporary Gallery, New York, USA

**2004**  
the Nominative Exhibition of Youth Artists Exhibition 1960'-1970', Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

**2003**  
Embracing the New Century Third China National Exhibition of Oil Paintings, National Museum of Fine Art, Beijing, China  
Chinese Art Today, The Art Museum of China , Millennium Monument, Beijing, China

**2000**  
The Academic Exhibition of Beijing Oil Painting, Huanyu Sutra Gallery, Beijing, China

**1999**  
Juxtapositions-Seven Painters, National Museum of Fine Art, Beijing, China

**1998**  
The Academic Exhibition of Beijing Youth Oil Painters , Art Gallery of Beijing International Art Palace, Beijing, China

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