

Chinese 1969

Yin Kun

Oil Painters

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Born in Deyang, Sichuan in 1969, Yin Kun completed his studies at the Sichuan Apa Normal Junior College Fine Arts Department in 1992. In 1993, he relocated to Beijing, where he embarked on creating artworks influenced by his diverse life experiences and observations of various social strata. Through his art, Yin Kun questions and explores the essence and origins of surreal social phenomena, shedding light on modern society's ignorance.

His work delves into the survival experiences and genuine emotions of contemporary individuals, employing artistic styles such as pop, absurd realism, and kitsch to convey a direct and incisive message to viewers and collectors. With vibrant colors, Yin Kun's pictures evoke hope and an optimistic outlook on life.

Yin Kun's masterpieces have been showcased in numerous domestic and international exhibitions, gaining worldwide recognition and collectors' admiration. As a wise, sensitive, and active young artist, painting serves as an outlet and a record of his life and emotional sensibility.

Notable achievements and milestones in Yin Kun's career include being featured in the 2011 Wall Street Journal TV program as 'One to watch.' He achieved a seminal sell-out solo exhibition in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2007 and another sell-out exhibition with the Art Futures Group in 2012. Over 100 of his artworks have been sold through auctions, with his highest auction record being US\$67,080 for Hero Series No. 1, sold at Sotheby's in Hong Kong.

Yin Kun's art has been displayed internationally in countries such as the Netherlands, Singapore, Germany, China, and Indonesia. Additionally, one of his paintings graced the cover of Public Art magazine in Korea in June 2012.

1992
Graduated from the Fine Arts Department of the ABA Teacher's College, China

Solo Exhibitions

2023
2+2=5, Soemo Fine Arts

2014
Chinese Fairytale, PATA Gallery, Shanghai, China

2012
Yin Jun Yin Kun Solo Exhibition, Hong Kong

2008
Chinese Hero, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Chinese Hero, Art Seasons Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2007
Chinese Hero, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore

2006
Chinese Baby, Art Seasons Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
Chinese Fairytales, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Bergen, The Netherlands

2005
Lonely Skin, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Bergen, The Netherlands
A Decade's Journey, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore

2004
Yin Kun 10 Years Journey, Art Seasons Gallery, Beijing, China

2002
Self-love, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China

Group Exhibitions

2021
2021 The Autumn Fair, XUAN Art Research Center

2018
My Art History, Beijing, China
On Paper 541 Art Space, Sydney, Australia
On Paper E-Hive Art Design Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2017
Face, Sumeng Gallery, Beijing, China
Chinese artists in Italy, Italy

2016
Graffiti, Songzhuang Hantang Art Museum, Beijing, China
Generation face, Qingdao Museum of Art, China
Silk Road View language, Dusseldorf State Parliament, Germany
Amusement Anthem, Song Zhuang Shangshang Art Museum, Beijing, China
Haina, Baichuan, Songzhuang East Museum of Art, Beijing, China
New Year Special Exhibition, Songzhuang Art Library, Beijing, China

2015
Welcome to China, Soemo Gallery Beijing, China
Graffiti, Zhong Jie Art Museum, Beijing, China
The force of example, Songzhuang Art Literature Museum, Beijing, China
All Gods, Songzhuang Art Literature Museum, Beijing, China
Diet, 798 Sheng Zhi Space, Beijing, China
Art Basel, Hong Kong

2013
Elf-painting, Songzhuang Contemporary Art Museum

2012
Yin Kun and Yin Jun, Hong Kong

2008
Art Basel, Miami, USA
Play The Part of Foolish, Tian Gallery, Beijing, China
Go Game, Germany Embassy, Beijing, China
Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Yin Kun and Yin Jun, Ping Art Gallery, Taiwan
The Backbone, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Urban Life, Shanghai Duolun Art Museum
The Generation of Songzhuang – The Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Yin Kun and Yin Jun, Ubert Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2007
The Conquerors From Asia, Opera Gallery, Hong Kong
Yin Kun and Yin Jun, UK
The Generation of Songzhuang – The Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Korea
Walk Out of Songzhuang, TRA Museum, Beijing, China
Mirror,Lies, Fable, 9 Art Space, Beijing, China
Home of Arts, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2006
Art Stage, Singapore
Made in Songzhuang, Sunshine Art Museum, Beijing, China
A ticket to Beijing , Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
PAN Art Fair, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Painting Exhibition of contemporary professional artists, Yan Gallery & Rain Gallery, Beijing, China
Very Jen + bar Contemporary Art Group Exhibition, Beijing, China

2005
Art Cologne, Germany
The Second Ten x Ten Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Cowering People – Modern Art Exhibition, Yan Club Arts Centre, China
Glorious – Songzhuang 10 Years Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Variety – Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Out of the heaven – the 2nd Songzhuang Artist Visual Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Court – Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
Kunstai 2005 – Chinese Avant garde, The Netherlands Kunstai 2005 – Loft – Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai Wan Fung Art Gallery, China

2004
New Songzhuang, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China
The Reality, Beijing, China
First Round, 88 Art Archives, Beijing, China
In and Out, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China
Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition, Vanessa Art House, Indonesia

2003
Joint Exhibition, Wan Fung Art Gallery, Beijing, China
Expression and State, Beijing, China
China Contempo II – Urban Illusions & Perceptions, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore
Art Seasons Gallery Group Exhibition of 21 Contemporary Artists, Beijing, China
First Young Artist's Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Beyond Faces & Surfaces, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore

2002
Chip Heart – Contemporary Exhibition, Beijing BS Art Factory, China

2001
Phenomenon Art Exhibition, Fan Art Gallery, Beijing, China
What a good day it is, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China

2000
Two People Exhibition, Wan Fung Gallery, Beijing, China

1999
Seven People's Oil Painting Exhibition, Beijing, China

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