Liu Guofu (b. 1964)



About

Liu Guofu was born in 1964 in Nanjing and graduated from the Oil Painting Department of Nanjing University of the Arts in 1985. He currently lives and works in Nanjing.

His artwork melds motions of light with air. While “light” brings out its depth, “air” helps disperse the “light” to every corner of the work. His symbolic blue-greyish colour is fundamental to his works. Up close, the brushstrokes are chaotic and fragmented, yet from a distance the brushstrokes gather to form a poetic tranquillity.

Liu Guofu has held various major solo exhibitions in the Rothko Museum (Latvia), China Art Museum (Shanghai), Today Art Museum (Beijing) and Jiangsu Art Museum (Nanjing). In 2023, the artist’s solo exhibition “Liu Guofu: Requiem" was held in Sotheby's Hong Kong Gallery, which was a huge success. In June 2026, Rothko Museum presented Liu Guofu’s first overseas museum exhibition, “Painting of Entropy”, unveiling his new series “Fugue” and “Undercurrent”. In November, the exhibition travelled to 3812 Gallery London, further extending Liu Guofu’s artistic influence internationally. His paintings were widely collected by private and institutional collectors, such as the Rothko Museum (Latvia), MGM Chairman’s Collection (Macau), China Art Museum (Shanghai) as well as private collectors from

U.K, France, Germany, Monaco, Switzerland, Dubai, India, U.S., Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China.

Solo Exhibition

2026 *"Painting of Entropy"*, 3812 Gallery, London

"Painting of Entropy", Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia

2025 *"Wang Jieyin & Liu Guofu duo exhibition"*, Westbund Art & Design 2025, 3812 Gallery, Westbund International Convention and Exhibition Center, Shanghai

"LIU GUOFU: SUBLIME IMAGERIES – An Exquisite Private Viewing", Mount Nicholson Penthouse, Hong Kong

2024 "*Dusk Upon the Husk: Liu Guofu Works on Paper Exhibition",* 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2023 "*Liu Guofu: Requiem*", Sotheby's, Hong Kong

2022 "*In Praise of Blandness: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition",* 3812 Gallery, London

2021 "*In Praise of Blandness: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition",* 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2018 "*Vibrating Double Shadows: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition",* 3812 Gallery, London

2016 "*Phantom Brushstrokes: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition",* 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2015 "*Painting Salon of Liu Guofu*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2011 "*Fantastic Scenery: Liu Guofu Solo Exhibition"* Touring Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing/ Jiangsu Art Museum, Jiangsu/ Shanghai Art Museum (now renamed as China Art Museum), Shanghai

Group Exhibition

2026 *"Life and Form",* 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

"*The Ascent: 15 Years of 3812 Gallery – Anniversary Exhibition*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2025 Taipei Dangdai Art & Ideas, 3812 Gallery, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei

"*When Schiele Meets Peking Opera Figure: Global Modern and Contemporary Masters Exhibition*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

"*Abstraction in Dialogue*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2024 Abu Dhabi Art Fair 2024, 3812 Gallery, Saadiyat cultural district, Abu Dhabi

The Treasure House Fair, 3812 Gallery, Royal Hospital Chelsea, London

2023 The Treasure House Fair, 3812 Gallery, 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

2021 "*Awakening- MGM Lion Party",* MGM Chairman's Collection Exhibition, MGM Cotai, Macau

2020 "*RECONNECT: The Summer Exhibition 2020*", 3812 Gallery, London & Hong Kong

2019 "*Mind-Scape V: Summer Group Exhibition*", 3812 Gallery, London

3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, INK NOW Taipei Art Expo, Expo Dome, Taipei Expo Park, Taipei

2018 Pulse/Thread: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, 2018 ART TAIPEI, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei

2017 "*Summer Show 2017*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

Elements - Wang Jieyin and Liu Guofu Joint Solo Exhibition, 2017 ART TAIPEI, Taipei Convention Centre, Taipei

2016 "*3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*", Fine Art Asia 2016, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

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

2015 "*Mind-Scape II: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

"*Space Matter*", 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

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

2014 "*Empty Cold – Infra-mince of Snow-scape*", SOKA Art Center, Beijing

"*Social Landscape*", Sichuan Fine Art Institute, Chengdu

"*The heavy footprints – The exhibition of Nanjing International Art Festival*", Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing

"*Dialogue 5:5: Chinese and German Artists' Group Exhibition*", Kunstraum Villa Friede, Bonn

"Chinese Artists in St.Urban – A Passage to the Alps #1", Art-St-Urban Modern Art, Lucerne

2013 "*Forms of the Formless – Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*", Sishang Art Museum, Beijing

"*YWSZ: The Jiangsu Blank to Blank – Inframince Exhibition II*", Soka Art Center, Beijing

"*Contemporary Art Study Exhibition*", Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou

"*Moving Beyond*", Z-art Center, Shanghai

"*Forms of the Formless - Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*", Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan

"*Moving Beyond: Painting in China*", Summer Hall, Edinburgh

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

2012 "*Duchamp'Inframince in Painting: First Zhuangzi International Conference Parallel Exhibition*", Yuan Art museum, Beijing

"*The 4th Guangzhou Triennial: De-Chinese Imagination – Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition*", Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou

"*Ink Boundary*", M50 Datetang Huafu Art Space, Shanghai

"*Chinese Expressionism - 2012 Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition*", Phoenix Art Palace Museum, Wuxi

"*Nord Art 2012 International Art Exhibition*", Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf

2011 "*The Will of China - China Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition*", Museum of Contemporary Art, Beijing

"*Meeting with Nostalgia: Contemporary Art Touring Exhibition*", Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art/Han Art Space/Blue Roof Museum/Chongqing Grand Theatre, Nanjing/Hangzhou/Chengdu/Chongqing

"*Nanjing Contemporary Art Annual Exhibition"*, Centre of Contemporary Art Shangdong, Nanjing

"*Cracked Culture? The Quest for Identity in Contemporary Chinese Art*", Parallel Exhibition of 54th Venice Biennale, Venice

2010 "*You West, I East, Touring Exhibition*", Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen/ Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan/ Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an

"*Nanjing Contemporary Art Annual Exhibition*", Centre of Contemporary Art Shangdong, Nanjing

2009 "*Spirit of Cultural Traditional China Version*", Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing

"*Spillover the East: 4 Chinese Contemporary Artists' Exhibition*", Ann Bryant Art Museum, East London/ Port Elizabeth/ Knysna/ Wellington, South Africa

2008 "*Corresponding Nanjing & Chengdu: 2008 Qinghe Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition*", Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art Nanjing/ Terminal Ten Art Space, Chengdu

2007 "*China's Neo Painting, A Triumph Over Images 2007 Art China Painting Nomination Exhibition*", Shanghai Art Museum (now renamed as China Art Museum), Shanghai

"*Autorotation - Nanjing Qinghe Current Art Centre Open Exhibition*", Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing

2006 "*South & North - China Oil Painting Exhibition*", National Art Museum of China, Beijing

"*Selected Chinese Canvas Works Exhibition*", Jiangsu Art Museum, Jiangsu

"*Varied Images, China Contemporary Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition*", Shanghai Art Museum (now renamed as China Art Museum), Shanghai

2005 "*Land Rich in Beauty Oil Painting Exhibition*", Jiangsu Art Museum, Jiangsu

2004 "*China Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition*", Nanjing Museum, Nanjing

"*China Contemporary Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition*", Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai

Public/Corporate Collections

China Art Museum (Shanghai)

Jiangsu Art Museum (Nanjing)

Rothko Museum (Daugavpils)

MGM Cotai Chairman's Collection (Macau)

Zhuzhong Museum of Art (Beijing)