

Hung Yi, Mrs. Lion, Baked enamel on steel plate, 2021, 232 x 133 x 215 cm [detail]



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# Hung Yi



1970 Born

1988 Ming-Dao High School

# About



Hung Yi, *Victory*, Baked enamel on steel plate, 2017, 60 x 49 x 79(H)cm

Hung Yi was born in 1970 in Taichung, Taiwan. He was once an owner of nine restaurants. At the age of 30, he decided to live his life as an artist when he was nominated as the artist of "Stock 20 in Taichung Railway Station" (2002). He has held many exhibitions in Taiwan, China, USA, Japan and Korea.

Hung's work is inspired by his surroundings and life experiences. He uses bright primary colours such as red, yellow, blue and green, which are bold and lively. His spontaneous and original style create a unique visual language for Taiwan, which represent the local culture. Smooth lines, colours, happiness and narrative composition are the characteristics of his works.

In Hung's sculptural world, animals and humans are friends. He takes the inspiration from daily life and gives new meanings to the animals. Through steel moldings and colours, Hung created a visual language to convey the concept of sharing. "Art is life" is aptly reflected in Hung Yi's sculptures. He performs his art in a way of personification hoping to evoke people's feeling of pureness through his imaginary organism. He deeply believes that art has great power to bring much happiness to the society.

Hung Yi's major solo exhibitions include the "Art in Taiwan, Interesting Taiwan" (2004, Taipei), "Life in the World" (2002, Taipei), and "Meet Hung Yi" (2008, Taipei). Besides works shown in exhibitions, his works can also be seen in many public art locations.



Hung Yi, *Mr. Lion*, Baked enamel on steel plate, 245 x 136 x 220cm

# Solo Exhibitions

- 2020     *Hungyi/Twelve Zodiac Signs*, Insian Gallery, Taipei  
*Thoughtful Heart*, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store Co., Tainan  
*Nostalgic Mice/ Hungyi Spring Solo Exhibition*, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store Co., Taipei/Taichung/Tainan  
*20 Years of Artistic Journey Solo Exhibition*, Hungyi Art Museum, Changhua  
*Winter Joy: Hung Yi Art Solo Exhibition*, Artspace K, Repulse Bay, Hong Kong  
*Chinese New Year Party 101: Hung Yi Sculpture Art Solo Exhibition*, Gallery101, Taipei  
101 Commercial Building, Taipei  
*'Galaxia Hung' Hung Yi Interstellar Journey: Spanish City of Arts and Sciences Solo Exhibition*, Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, Valencia
- 2019     *Animal on Pilgrimage*, Providence University, Taichung
- 2018     *Hung Yi's Animal Carnival*, New Taipei City Hall Square, New Taipei City
- 2017     *Hung Yi Happy Animal Party Installation Art Exhibition*, Civic Plaza, New Taipei City Government, New Taipei City  
*Hung Yi's Fancy Animal Carnival*, City Center D.C., Twin Oaks, Washington, D.C.  
*2017 Swinging Skirts LPGA Installation Art Exhibition*, Miramar Golf Country Club, Taipei  
*Auspicious Triple Sheep*, Annmarie Sculpture Garde, Maryland
- 2016     *Hung Yi Animal Fantasy World*, Taoyuan Exhibition Centre, Zhongli Qingtang Garden, Taoyuan  
*A Joyful Journey to the West*, Beijing Olympic Garden, Yanxi Lake, Ditan Park, Beiling  
*Swinging Skirts LPGA 2016 Installation Art Exhibition*, Lake Merced GOLF Club, San Francisco  
*Hung Yi's Fancy Animal Carnival*, Garment District Plazas New York  
*Happy Animal Travels*, Taipei Contemporary Craft Design Branch, Taipei  
*Opening of "Hung Yi Art Centre"*, Yuzi Paradise Hung Yi Art Gallery, Guilin, Guangxi
- 2015     *Hung Yi's Art Sculpture Exhibition*, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store, Taipei/ Taichung/ Tainan  
*Hung Yi's Fancy Animal Carnival*, City Center Plaza, San Francisco  
*Swinging Skirts LPGA 2015 Installation Art Exhibition*, Lake Merced GOLF Club, San Francisco  
*Hung Yi's Fantasy World*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung
- 2014     *Happy Animal Party*, Taichung Cultural & Creative Industries Park, Taichung  
*12 Chinese Zodiacs Greeting for the Year Fortune Horse Popular*, Maritime Square, Hong Kong  
*Hung Yi's Animal Fantasy World*, Taichung city Government, Taichung  
*Swinging Skirts LPGA Installation Art Exhibition*, Lake Merced GOLF Club, San Francisco  
*Hung Yi Landscape Exhibition*, Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center, Kaohsiung

- 2013 *Animal Party*, Taipei Expo Park, Taipei  
*Happy Animal Party*, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Tokyo  
*Maritime Animal Party*, Keelung Maritime Plaza, Keelung  
*Hung Yi's Wonder World*, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store, Taipei  
*Swinging Skirts LPGA Installation Art Exhibition*, Miramar Golf Country Club, Taipei
- 2011 *Thriving Dragons of Art*, Solo Exhibition, Insian Gallery, Taipei
- 2009 *Wonderful Colors*, Der-Horng Art Gallery, Tainan
- 2008 *A Chance Encounter with Hung Yi*, Xue Xue Foundation, Taipei  
*A Chance Encounter with Hung Yi*, TAIYU Beaux Arts Salon, Chayi
- 2004 *Marvelous: Art of Taiwan*, Hua Shan Art District, Taipei
- 2002 *2002 Ordinary People*, Dimensions Art Gallery, Taipei
- 2000-2002 *2000 Artist-in-Residency Program of Stock 20*, Taichung

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *"Awakening" MGM Chairman's Collection Exhibition*, MGM Cotai, Macau  
*Shinkong Mitsukoshi Spring Festival Space Art Exhibition-Dialogue between East and West*, Shinkong Mitsukoshi, Taipei/ Taichung/ Tainan
- 2020 *2020 Year of the Rat Exhibition : Shaking the Money Tree Brings Fortune*, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan  
*Line to Spain - Huan Ripollès, Hung Yi and Taiwan's new generation artist Po Wei Huang Group Exhibition*, Ministry of Culture Bureau of Cultural Assets, Taichung  
*2020 New Life Exhibition*, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center, Kaohsiung  
*Stone Motion Mambo-2020 Hualien Stone Sculpture Art Season Special Exhibition*, Hualien County Stone Sculpture Museum, Hualien  
*Jing-Mao x Hung Yi Art City Joint Exhibition-Qingpu Station Special Exhibition*, Jing-Mao Ruihe Reception Center, Taoyuan  
*2021 Chinese New Year-A Look at Xi'an Series' Cultural Tourism Activities Art Exhibition*, Datang Evernight City Block, Xi'an  
*2020 Spring Special Exhibition - Money Mice and Money Trees*, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan

- 2019 *Everything is Auspicious – 2019 Bai Jia Mei Spring Special Exhibition*, Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Animal Fantasies*, Taichung  
*2019 Pingtung Lantern Festival*, Pingtung  
*Conversations: Contemporary Asian Art*, Hermitage Museum and Garden, Virginia
- 2018 *Flora Contemporary Art Group Exhibition*, Cornell Museum of Art, Florida  
*NTPC Children's Art Festival - HELLO!MONSTERS*, Miramar Golf Country Club, New Taipei City  
*Taoyuan Industrial Art Festival*, Taoyuan  
*20 Year Anniversary of Warehouse No. 20*, Taichung  
*Bright Moon at Sea*, Xiamen  
*2018 ART TAIPEI' International Art Fair*, World Trade Centre Hall 1, Taipei  
*Overwatching the Hometown 2018 Guang'an Field Biennale*, Guang'an, Sichuan
- 2015 *An Auspicious Beginning of 2015*, Taipei 101, Taipei
- 2014 *Hung Yi's Happy Animal Carnival*, Miaoli Hakka Cultural Park, Miaoli  
*Taoyuan Land Arts Festival*, Naval Base Taoyuan, Taoyuan
- 2013 *"What's Ahead?" Contemporary Sculpture of Taiwan in Post-Expansion Era*, P3 Warehouse, P2, P3 Square at the Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung
- 2012 *East Meets West : An Exhibition of Fine Art from Asia*, New York
- 2011 *Impressive Impressions*, Insian Gallery Grand Opening Exhibition, Taipei
- 2010 *Sculpture, Nature and Architecture, Present and Past Experience*, the 6th International Sculpture Biennale Racconigi, Turin
- 2009 *Speak. Describe 2009 Cross-Strait Contemporary Art*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan/ National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
*Comedies*, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
*One Day. One Decade Stock 20 Group Exhibition*, Taichung
- 2008 *Intimate Trend-Painting from Sichuan and Taiwan Group Exhibition*, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
*The Empire Strikes Back-Episode / Surprise Attack*, Insian Art Gallery, Taipei  
*A New Interpretation of the World-Popular Culture and Contemporary Art in Taiwan*, New York
- 2007 *2007 Very Fun Park 2*, Taipei East District Contemporary Art Exhibition, Taipei  
*Taiwan Contemporary Art In Wonderland*, Taichung
- 2006 *me2 Contemporary Public Art Exhibition*, Hong Kong
- 2005 *Pseudo Hacker's Art in Parallel Zone*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei  
*It's Good to Have Buddha*, 2005 Asia City Connection, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

# Artistic Collaborations

- 2008 *Intimate Trend-Painting from Sichuan and Taiwan Group Exhibition*, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
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Hung Yi, *Monkey with Banana Heart*, Baked enamel on steel plate, 2015, 140 x 132 x 168(H) cm

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