

## Liu Guofu

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## About

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Liu Guofu was born in 1964 in Nanjing, and graduated from the Oil Painting Department of the Nanjing Institute of Arts in 1985. He currently lives and works in Nanjing. With a unique artistic language that is at once sensual and spiritual, Liu Guofu is one-of-a-kind in the Chinese contemporary art world. His oil paintings have been exhibited in many major cities. Highlights include a group exhibition in Kunstraum Villa Friede, Bonn, Germany in 2014, a solo show in 2011 that toured the Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Nanjing, Today Art Museum, Beijing, and the Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai; In the same year, he also participated in the Parallel Exhibition at the 54th Venice Biennale.

In 2016, Liu Guofu was honoured by renowned French brand Martell as **Martell Artist of the Year** in Hong Kong. He was commissioned by MGM Cotai to create a large-formatted painting for the **MGM Cotai Chairman's Collection** which will be permanently displayed in Macau. His paintings were collected by Shanghai Art Museum in Shanghai, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum in Nanjing and Zhuzhong Museum of Art in Beijing.

Dr. Xia Kejun, acclaimed philosopher and art critic, once described Liu Guofu's oil paintings as a magical spectacle: 'Among Chinese contemporary oil painters, I have yet to see a single one who is so richly imbued with the dejected and pessimistic qualities of modernity, or can convey the lofty desolation of Shan Shui landscape painting with such clear form and spiritual power. This is truly an "otherworldly landscape", the most magical spectacle of the soul.'

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## Solo Exhibitions

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- 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*, Today Art Museum/Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum/Shanghai Art Museum, Beijing/Jiangsu/Shanghai

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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- 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, 2013*, Summer Hall, Edinburgh  
*Mind-Scape: 3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

- 2012 *Duchamp's Infrapince 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*, Shenzhen Art Museum/Wuhan Art Museum/Xi'an Art Museum, Shenzhen/Wuhan/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/Wellington, South Africa
- 2008 *Corresponding Nanjing & Chengdu: 2008 Qinghe Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition*, Qinghe Museum of Contemporary Art/Terminal Ten Art Space, Nanjing/Chengdu
- 2007 *China's Neo Painting, A Triumph Over Images 2007 Art China Painting Nomination Exhibition*, Shanghai 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 Provincial Art Museum, Jiangsu  
*Varied Images, China Contemporary Oil Painting Invitation Exhibition*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2005 *Land Rich in Beauty Oil Painting Exhibition*, Jiangsu Provincial 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

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MGM Cotai Chairman's Collection (Macau), Shanghai Art Museum (Shanghai), Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum (Nanjing), Zhuzhong Museum of Art (Beijing)