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About

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Cold Ink Art Group is an artistic collective that was established in 2013 by a group of young artists, who were born in the 1970s and 80s and completed their training at the Material Experimentation and Expression Studio of Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA, Beijing). The group aims to explore the concept of ink-wash and further the discussion on contemporary art from a global perspective while continuing to seek innovative ways to express their unique artistic vision.

Yu captures the traditional aesthetic vision on ink paintings as well as the relationship between water, ink and paper, and creatively reorders them into minimalist shapes in three dimensions. Yu reorders the relationship between space and plane with the delicate vicissitude of ink and the musicality of alternating Chinese paints. His works combine the elements from cold abstract in the West and ink art in the East, simplifying and deconstructing the painterly concepts of traditional art, which interprets the essence of ink itself, and also brings out an overlapping sense of depth.

Yu's works have been shown in various renowned museums and galleries, including National Art Museum of China(Beijing), Long Museum(Shanghai), and Minsheng Art Museum (Beijing). In 2017, his works were featured in the *Art in Residence* project co-presented by 3812 Gallery and colourliving and exhibited at the B&B Italia flagship store in Hong Kong alongside the state-of-the-art Italian designer furniture.

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Boundless Imagery*, B&B Italia Flagship Store, Hong Kong

2015 *Resurvey the Landscape*, Ovation Art Space, Beijing

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 *3812 Gallery Artists Group Exhibition*, Ink Asia 2016, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

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

The 4th Art Show of Cold Ink: Doomed, Tokyo Gallery+Btap, Beijing

Inheritances: The Language in Contemporary Art, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing

Up-Youth: Young Artists Experiment Field, Times Art Museum, Beijing

Ready-made Painting, Ying Art Center, Shanghai

Cold Ink: Cold Rush, Egg Gallery, Beijing

Tong Xi: The 3rd China International Art Forum & Exhibition on Installation Art, Today Art Museum, Beijing

China Line: School Art Contemporary Research Exhibition, Epoch Art Museum, WenZhou

Quarto Colour, Egg Gallery, Beijing

Summer Show 2016, Artists Group Exhibition, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

2015 *Oriental Realm: Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition*, Gallery 49, Beijing

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

Space Matter, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong

Art 021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai

Comprehensive Material Painting Biennial, Ningbo Museum, Ningbo

The Fickleness of Classics, Lotus Art Museum, Beijing

Black Dimension the Gaze of Orpheus, Ying Art Center, Shanghai

A Beautiful New World, Nanjing

The Spring Season Art Show of Cold Ink: Facing Paper, Ying Gallery, Beijing

Black Measure, Curator Park, 22nd Street Art Plaza, Beijing

- 2014 *On the Road - Nomination Exhibition of Chinese Young Artists Works & Forum of Young Art Critics*,
Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen
The 3rd Art Show of Cold Ink: Coming Out of the Closet - One Exorcism Ceremony, Tokyo Gallery+Btap, Beijing
Forum for Art Installations 2014, Long Museum, Shanghai
The 12th National Fine Arts Exhibition, Museum of Hebei, Hebei
Vigorous Force - An Avant-Garde and Experimental Movement of Wash Painting
Part I: The Sword of Damocles: To Stab into the Limits, Jin Du Art Center, Beijing
Part II: Super Virus to Spread Without Control, Ying Gallery, Beijing
On Sharks & Humanity, A Public-Benet Exhibition, Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, Monaco City
The 2nd Art Show of Cold Ink Art: Ink Matters?, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing
- 2013 *Words in Ink - Chinese New Ink Art Exhibition, Art Nova 100*, Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzhen
After Arthur C Danto, where will we go?, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing
The 10th Arts Festival of China - Special Exhibition of Comprehensive Material Paintings, Jinan Art Museum, Jinan
The 1st Art Show of Cold Ink Art, Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing
Structure of Active - Invitational Exhibition of New Generation of Young Artists Born in 80s,
Parkview Green Art Gallery, Beijing
- 2012 *Out of Objects Images - Abstraction*, Raphael Art Center, Beijing
- 2011 *Looking Back on China - Comprehensive Arts Exhibition for 100th Anniversary of the Revolution of 1911*, NAMOC, Beijing
The Second Session of Chongqing Youth Art Biennial, Chongqing
- 2010 *"Plastic" New Language: 70's Artists Group Exhibition*, New Age Gallery, Beijing
- 2009 *Arto Busan Art Fair*, Busan, Seoul