

## Yu Yang



1979 Born in the city of Ulanhot in Inner Mongolia Province

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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), Minsheng Art Museum (Beijing) and MGM Art Collection(Macau). In 2017, his works were featured in the Art in Residence projectco-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.



Yu Yang, Ink Object - Green Gradient, 2019, Ink and colour on paper, reproduction painting, wood, 110 x 100 x 7.4cm

## Solo Exhibitions

2019 Opposites Attract, HdM Gallery, Beijing

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

2016 Yu Yang Yu Beijing, HdM Gallery, Hang Zhou

2015 Resurvey the Landscape, Ovation Art Space, Beijing



Yu Yang, Ink Object - Encounter No.2, 2020, Ink and colour on paper, reproduction painting, wood, 90 x 70 x 7cm

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	After Nature II, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong Chairman's Collection Exhibition, MGM Macau, Macau
2020	"Reversion" 2020 Online Exhibition Series, Art Granary, Beijing Line in Line: Black-Blank Art, Art Granary, Beijing
2019	Multi-Dimensional Invitational Exhibition, Changchun International Convention and Exhibition Center, Changchun The Echo of The Neigh, Xi Tang Contemporary Art Center, Beijing Without Ink, Art Tian Contemporary Ink Exhibition, Art Tianjin, Beijing Ink breathes in Color: China ilnk Art First Exhibition, Art Granary, Beijing The Subtle Relationships, Mountain & Sea Art Museum, Beijing The Common of Difference - A non-representational art exhibition, Bu Tong Yi Jian Ar Gallery, Beijing
2018	BEASTS, EGG Gallery, Beijing Echo - The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of CHEN CHI Art Museum, CHEN CHI Art Museum, Wu Xi Gathering Arts - the Exhibition of New Ink, Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzhen Never Winter, EGG Gallery, Beijing 3CM, Garage Space, Beijing
2017	"Infinity" Abstract Art Exhibition, EGG Gallery, Beijing On Sharks And Humanity, Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Hong Kong The Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum Beijing China Urban Public Art Exhibition 2017, Today Art Museum, Beijing Artists' Home B&B Cross-industry Exhibition, B&B Flagship Store, Hong Kong On Sharks And Humanity, Parkview Green, Singapore Mind-Scape III, 3812 Gallery, Hong Kong Heiqiao Generation, Hi Art Center, Beijing "Beyond the Sky" International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sanya Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya
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 Galle	ery, Beijin	ıg				
Summer	Show 2	2016, Artis	ts Group	Exhibition,	3812	Gallery,	Hong	Kong

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 Chongging Youth Art Biennial, Chongging
- 2010 "Plastic" New Language: 70's Artists Group Exhibition, New Age Gallery, Beijing
- 2009 Arto Busan Art Fair, Busan, Seoul

## Public/ Corporate Collections

DSL Collection, France
Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shen Zhen
EPOCH Art Museum, Wen Zhou
Ningbo Museum of Art, Ning Bo
Sanya Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya
Parkview Green, Beijing
Prince Gong Mansion, Beijing
Sino-ocean Group
Baijia Lake International Culture Investment Group, Nanjing
MGM Cotai Chairman's Collection, Macau



Yu Yang, 50ml Ink and 2L Water . A , 2015, Ink and colour on paper, wood, 85 x 87cm

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