

Lai Wai Lam (b.1990)



About

Born in 1990, Lai Wai Lam received his B.A. in Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2012 and 2018 respectively. In 2018, he was awarded the Bronze Award – Established Artist Category (Landscape or Figurative) in the annual art competition in Hong Kong – The 2018 UOB Art in Ink Awards. The winning artwork is now donated to United Overseas Bank’s collection.

Lai mainly focuses on ink as a medium of creation and is especially interested in the procedure of delineative painting. At the same time, his shading and smudge technique of superimposed ink layers retains a quiet and persistent temperament like himself. Reorganizing visual details of objects encountered in daily life is always presented in his artworks as he makes use of different technique and perspective to explore possibility of ink art creation ink painting. Lai grew up in the countryside which gives him spiritual freedom and peace. As he starts his career in the city, he begins to feel the pace of the rapid and artificial urban development. As a result, he attempted to express his inner feeling with his paintings depicting the relationship between the city, human and nature such as the contrast between urban bustle and leisure in the natural environment.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 "Between the Folds" Graduation Exhibition of Master of Fine Arts, Cheng Ming Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2017 "Buliao Niaozi" Solo Exhibition of Master of Fine Arts, Cheng Ming Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "Seeking Connections", 3812 Gallery Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2022 "Wandering in the rain", Art Projects Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2020 "Since We Last Met..." co-exhibition by Eric Lai Wai Lam, Katherine Ng Ka Man, Thomas Fung Yee
Tin, Cheer Bell Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2019 "Joint Exhibition of Christina TUNG and Eric LAI", Marina South, Hong Kong
"UOB Art in Ink Exhibition", UOB Art Gallery, Shanghai
"Affordable Art Fair", Zone A Gallery, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2018 "Affordable Art Fair", Zone A Gallery, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
"Chūn Huá Qiū Shí" Joint exhibition of Zheng Zhou University and the Chinese University of
Hong Kong, Zheng Zhou Art Museum, Zheng Zhou, China
- 2017 "EMPATHICPARK" Contemporary Art Exhibition, CMC Gallery, Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre,
Hong Kong
"Ink Asia 2017", The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition
Centre, Hong Kong
"Fine Art Asia 2017", The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition
Centre, Hong Kong

- 2016 “Ink Asia 2016”, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- “Fine Art Asia 2016”, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2015 “After Some Serious Dinner Meetings: Choi Yee Company Group Exhibition”, 100ft.PARK, Hong Kong
- 2012 “Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing: Culture & Art Fun Feast in Towns and Hakka Villages”, HULU Culture, Tsuen Wan Park, Hong Kong
- “ZUNG” Graduation Exhibition, The Art of CUHK 2012, The Art Museum of Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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