# Shao Fan (Yu Han)

1964 born to a family of artists in Beijing and has lived there ever since from his youth, he studied painting with his mother and father

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 In the Name of the Rabbit, Mirrored Gardens, Guangzhou, China
- 2021 The Ink of Yu Han, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2020 Shao Fan: Between Truth and Illusion, Het Noordbrabants Museum, HT 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 2018 Recent Works, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China YOU, Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz, Germany; Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China
- 2016 Big Rabbit +, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2014 Face to Face Shao Fan, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2013 St. Moritz Art Masters, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2012 Appreciation of Oldness: The Paintings of Shao Fan, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2010 An Incurable Classicist, Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2005 Ten Years Ago..., Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2000 Shao Fan Solo Exhibition, NEOTU Design Gallery, Paris, France
- 1996 Chairs About Chairs, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 Projection, Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
- 2022 Hill of the Madman, Power Station of Art (PSA), Shanghai, China
- 2021 M+ Sigg Collection: From Revolution to Globalisation, M+ Museum, Hong Kong, China SNAPSHOT, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China Minestrone, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland Ad-Diriyah Biennale: Feeling the Stones, Jax District, Ad-Diriyah, Saudi Arabia
- 2020 The Revival of Tradition Another Approach to Contemporary Chinese Art, Song Art Museum, Beijing, China
  Facing the Collector. The Sigg Collection of Contemporary Art from China, Castello di Rivoli Museum of
  - Contemporary Art, Rivoli, Italy Und Hasen, Hasen schneit es fort, Millionen jede Stund', Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland
- 2018 Suzbou Jinji Lake Biennale, Suzhou Center, Suzhou, China Karneval der Tiere, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2016 Chinese Whispers, Kunstmuseum Bern and Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland
- 2015 A New Dynasty Created in China, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark Rest on Water and Gargle with Stone Chinese Contemporary Literati Art, Asia Art Center, Beijing,

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#### China

- China 8, Museum Folkwang Essen, Lehmbruck Museum Duisburg, Kunstmuseum Gelsenkirchen, Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl, Osthaus Museum Hagen, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, NRW Forum Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2014 "Secret Signs" Chinese contemporary calligraphy exhibition, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany De la Chine aux arts Decortifs, Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris, France
- 2013 Confronting Anitya: Oriental Experience in Contemporary Art, Palazzo Michiel, Venice, Italy Ink Art: Past as Present in Contemporary China, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2012 Go Figure! Contemporary Chinese Portraiture, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra; Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney, Australia A New Perspective of Chinese Contemporary Art, Bank of China Tower, Hong Kong, China 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China
- 2011 Xiamen Art Museum of Chinese Elite, Xiamen, China First Beijing International Design Triennial 2011, National Museum of China, Beijing, China A New Horizon - Contemporary Chinese Art, National Museum of Australia, Canberra, Australia Omni - Dimensional Design in China, Beijing Center for the Arts, Beijing, China
- 2010 Three in Company The Deep Love for Painting, National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), Beijing, China Seoul Design Fair 2010, Jasmil Sports Complex, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Beijng Havana New Contemporary Chinese Art Revolution, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Cuba
- 2008 I Dream, I Seek My Garden, RHS Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, UK China Design Now, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK Chinese Garden for Living – Illusion into Reality, Staatliche Kunstsammlung Dresden, Dresden, Germany Beijing – Athens Contemporary Art from China, Technopolis, Athens, Greece
- 2007 Rewind Remix Fast-Forward: Chinese Contemporary Art, Contrasts Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2006 Shao Fan Pierre Marie Lejeune-Sculptures-Deux Propositions, 798 Art District, Beijing, China
- 2005 Inspired by China, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, USA
  Awakening: La France Mandarine The French Influence on Chinese Art, National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), Beijing, China
- 2004 1st Architectural Biennale, Beijing, China Chinese Imagination, Tuileries Garden, Paris, France
- 2000 Passe-Murailles: Nouvelles Scènes de l'Art Contemporain Chinois, Musée de Picardie, Amiens, France Big Torino 2000: Biennale of Emerging Artists, Torino Biennale, Turin, Italy

## **Selected Collections**

Numerous museums around the world, such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the Peabody Museum of Salem in the United States, The Victoria and Albert Museum in England, The National Art Museum of China, Hong Kong's M+ Museum, and The Fukuoka Art Museum in Japan, Royal Ontario Museum, Sigg Collection, Erlenmeyer Foundation, dsl collection, among others, have been collecting his works since 1988.