

# WANG ZHIWU

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

### Wang ZhiWu (Chinese, b. 1984)

#### Artistic Eyes

##### IN 2006.

Wang formally began his professional career with contemporary art and human images reflecting the realities of trials and tribulations of life. Although he sold every painting he created, he quickly realized that this was not his passion, and went on a year-long hiatus trying to discover himself. During these times, Wang did not create any paintings, and instead fell into deep depression and bouts of heavy alcohol usage. Fortunately, this period lasted no more than a year.

After this period of self-reflection and re-awakening, Wang realized that he was able to express himself through animals in his works. Wang's has a great passion for animals and his pets in particular. They continue to be an ongoing source of inspiration and example of simple, pure, unrequited love. He uses animal images as reflections of himself and his interpretation of life.

#### Wang's Styles

His animal subjects suggest independent entities that bear their own character, unusual and unique in shape, with watchful eyes that almost come alive, stirring an emotional rhetoric that inspires onlookers to approach the art with more soulful intuition than calculated analysis. Although the subject matter is generally simple, the art represents something more. Wang conveys through these masterful characters ancient charm, refined symbolism, and profound meaning that lingers long in our imaginations.

Wang demonstrated early artistic talent and nuances of fine art, and received favourable review from personages from various circles including foreign art collectors, further inspiring him to enhance his abilities. Wang strives to enjoy the simplicity and intuitiveness of his own creative process, spending hours at a time alone in his studio with his beloved dog, the inspiration of his work. He strives to create a unique spiritual quality in his work through bold, colourful expression, whether figuratively or abstractly. His canvases reflect a journey beyond psychic vision to capture life in its purest form without giving into exaggeration or excessiveness. Wang releases what is in his heart through his painting skills, not with ideas, but rather with soul. His work provokes thought with his audience to embark on their own journey of mindfulness and self-discovery.

##### EXHIBITIONS

World Expo, Shanghai, China

Guangdong Fine Arts Display, Guangzhou Museum of Art Guangdong, China

Shenzhen Special Exhibition about Artistic Creation, Shenzhen Art Museum Shenzhen, China

In 2009, The People's Republic of China on the 60th anniversary of the art in guangdong province Guangzhou art museum Guangdong, China

Openly Express-2009 shanghai youth Biennial

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##### GALLERIES

Thomas Anthony Gallery, Park City, Utah, USA

Dennis Rae Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA

Dennis Rae Fine Arts, St. Helena (Napa), CA, USA

Left Coast Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Andrew Weiss Gallery, Chatsworth, CA, USA

Clayton Lane Fine Arts, Denver, CO, USA

Masters Gallery, Greenwood Village, CO, USA

Aspen Grove Fine Arts, Aspen, CO, USA

Galerie Zuger, Santa Fe, NM, USA

Galerie Zuger Vail, Vail, CO, USA

So ART Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

##### AUCTIONS

LA Modern Auction, October 2010

Shanghai Youth Biennial LIU, Art Museum, Shanghai, China;

Yihai Auction, Anhui, China

The 4th China International Cultural Industries Fair Shenzhen, China ICIF Auction, Shenzhen, China

Seoul Auction, Hong Kong

##### COLLECTORS

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