

## Huang Po-Hsun

### Artist Work Description

Huang Po-Hsun was born in early 80's. He has been moving around Taiwan over 17 times since his college life – 2000, and been artistically residency – Tainan, Taipei, Pingtung, Kaohsiung, and so on. Therefore he is diligent and positive. For all of these experiences, his quantity of works and experiences are quite an amount. In his works, the style is quite strong and with highly visual attraction, the colors of his works are sweet, abundant, rich, beautiful, and the organic shapes are hard to describe. The elements in his paintings are so splendid that looked like bouquets of flowers. However if you consider those 'scenes' could be traced back to his wonderful living experiences, you would be confused by some abrupt shapes such as the spikes on the stems or hearts, transparent and fragile glassy objects, ghostly wooden figures, unexpected gloomy colors, uninterpretable chinese characters, and the floating islands like those in the anime 《Castle in the Sky》 by Miyazaki Hayao.

Huang Po Hsun usually paints the acrylic on the extraordinary smooth canvas skinned by calcium carbonate. He uses these materials to create the delicate, thin, and transparent effect. He wanted to avoid the effects created by oil painting – the shining, thick, and the oiled textures. It's hard to find a specific point of view, a horizon and the perspective in his paintings. The backgrounds of his paintings are usually presented in ways of Japanese wood engraving printing, or the ways of watered traces. The composition of his paintings are often centered and symmetrical. The details are complicated however you can find basic simple organic elements such as petals, scales, tentacles, thrones, and folds; or the geometric patterns. All of these elements were built up into a big group. This is not naturalistic but decorative. Through this, his works responded to the discussions of contemporary painting essentials.

## Biography

### Huang , Po-Hsun

#### Experiences

- 1981 Born in Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2004 Pingtung County International Culture and Art Festival – Peninsula Art Season, Artist in Residence, Pingtung County Government, Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2006 Fangliao-F3 Railway Art Village, Artist in Residence, Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2010 “Your House is Mine” Art Studio, Chief of General Staff, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2014 iMeet Artist Arbor, Artist in Residence, Taipei, Taiwan

#### Award Winning

- 2017 Yilan Awards , Champion , Yilan Municipal Government, Yilan, Taiwan
- 2015 Art Taipei MIT award, Ministry of Culture, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 Next Art Tainan, Tainan Municipal Government, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2009 Pingtung Fine Arts Exhibition, Watercolor, Merit Award, Pingtung County Government, Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2008 Taipei International Modern Ink Painting Biennial , Merit Award, NTUT Art Culture Center, Taipei, Taiwan  
King Car Young Artist Award, Merit Award, King Car Education Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2006 International Biennial Print & Drawing Exhibition, Sketching, Judge’s Award, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2005 Tainan Fine Arts Exhibition, Western Materials, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award, Tainan, Taiwan

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2017 Wonderland Afar – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition , The Art Club , Taipei , Taiwan  
The Blooming – 100 Flower Project, Huang Po Hsun Solo Installation Exhibition in winter,  
New Tile House Hakka Cultural District, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2015 The Blooming Forest–Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan  
Mou Dan / The Light and Dive of a Fight Fish–Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Gaiart Gallery,  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Hsun is Simple, Hsun is Complex – Huang Po Hsun and Li Cheng Hsun Duo Solo Exhibition,  
Flugent Art Gallery, Macau, China
- 2014 Carnival Ukiyo – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Anderson Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 Overflow with Laughter – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, 102 Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2010 Rich but Lonely – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, King Car Art Center Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2007 Misplaced – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, National Pingtung University Art Culture Center,  
Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2006 Crossfield – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Cingjhong St. Art District, Tainan, Taiwan  
Between the Nostalgia and the Residence – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Pingtung County  
Government, Pingtung, Taiwan  
Time Machine and the Shifting Traveling – Huang Po Hsun Solo Exhibition, Fangliao-F3 Railway  
Art Village, Pingtung, Taiwan (Funded by Bureau of Culture of Pingtung County Government)

### **Selected Group Exhibition**

- 2017 Log in – Paths in Woods – Huang Po Hsun & Liao Yu An Dual Exhibition, A Gallery, Taipei,  
Taiwan  
Art Malaysia Expo Plus 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Between Squares: The Present Continuous Tense of AR Landscape Art, Soochow University,  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Next Generation of Pure Gorgeous – 4 Artists Group Exhibition, Galerie Pierre, Taichung,  
Taiwan  
A Mirage - Dual Exhibition, In River Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
Immersion into Art, Yuan Ze University Art Center, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 2016 Dream Hatching Project – Show Your Island Artists 4<sup>th</sup> Group Exhibition, King Car Art Center,  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Classic 4 – Young Artists Group Exhibition, A Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

- Message – The Future Stars, CANS Tea and Book Shop, Taipei, Taiwan
- Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong.
- 2015 Art Osaka, Hotel Granvia, Osaka, Japan
- Good Bye Jia Wu – Show Your Island Artists 3<sup>rd</sup> Group Exhibition, Huashan 1914 Creative Park, Taipei, Taiwan
- Art Taichung, Millennium Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
- Young Art Taipei, Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
- Dreams Floating on Rapids – Three Men Exhibition, In River Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- Return to Self, Show Your Island Artists Group Exhibition, Soka Art Center, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2014 Art Kaohsiung, Chateau De Chine, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Citizen Art Shanghai, Twelve at Hengshan, Luxury Collection Hotel, Shanghai, China
- Citizen Art Chengdu, Sichuan Jinjiang Hotel Grand Building, Chengdu, China
- Synaesthesia – Talented Young Artists Exhibition, Soka Art Center, Beijing, China
- 9th Asia International Arts & Antiques Fair, Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
- Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- Tshut-Mông, Galerie Choiseul / La Lucarne des Écrivains, Paris, France
- For Dear You, Show Your Island Artists 2<sup>nd</sup> Group Exhibition, King Car Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- Articipation & Nextension – Next Art Tainan, Patriotic Women Association, Tainan, Taiwan
- Young Art Taipei, Regent Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
- Art Taichung, Millennium Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2013 Two Thousand Thirteen - Group New Year Parade, Galerie Pierre, Taichung, Taiwan
- Fermentogether, Show Your Island Artists 1<sup>st</sup> Group Exhibition, King Car Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- Kaohsiung People Are Coming – City Character Creation, Pier 2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Art Tainan, Tayih Landis Hotel, Tainan, Taiwan
- Young Art Taipei, Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
- Art Taichung, Splendor Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
- Art Kaohsiung, Pier 2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Frame of Mind – Between the Illusion and Reality, Modern Art Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan
- To Be Continued · Yami Art, Taichung, Taiwan

- Pieces and Collections, Lotus Art Gallery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2012 Spring Group Exhibition, Show Gallery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Seizing Youth, Desing festa Gallery ( WEST ) , Tokyo, Japan
- Young Art Taipei, Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
- Art Taichung, Evergreen International Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
- Very Fun Park / Power of Color, Taipei East Dist. Contemporary Art Exhibition, Bank of Fubon, Taipei, Taiwan
- Chiayi People, Our People, Painting on Giant, Culture Bureau of Chiayi County, Chiayi, Taiwan
- Tender, Poetic and Lunatic, Group Exhibition, Yami Art, Taichung, Taiwan
- Trinity Exhibition, Asian Young Artist Group Exhibition, K11, Hong Kong, China
- Doors ART FAIR, Seoul, South Korea
- Shining P ART Y, Formosa Wall Painting Group, Sin Pink Pier, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- The Love & Hate of "Your House is Mine", KYU Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Yes, Taiwan - 2014 Taiwan Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiching, Taiwan
- Artist Fair, Taichung Culture & Creative Industries Park, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan
- Austronesian International Arts Award, Taitung Art Museum, Taitung, Taiwan
- 2011 New Impacts from the South: Memory & Painting in Digital Age, A Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- Formosa Wall Painting Group Countryside Program - Baixu Village, Ciaotou, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- New Generation in the South of Southern Peninsula – Disease of Electro-Information, The White House in Ciaotou, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (Fund by National Culture and Arts Foundation)
- I.T. – Taiwan & Brazil Exhibit Exchange of Young Artists, Art Emperor, Taipei, Taiwan
- Play Crafts Trains Your Mind - Group Exhibition, Galerie Pierre, Taichung, Taiwan
- Artist Fair, Peir 2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2010 Formosa Wall Painting Group – Project of White House, Ciaotou, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Soka so Young – The Rocking Hourse, Soka Art, Tainan & Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 Countour – Another Kind of Vast Group Exhibition, King Car Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- Age of Happiness – The Arrival of God of Spring, Guanxiang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2006 Art Likes It – Tour Exhibition of Resident Artist of Fanliao F3 Railway Art Village, Culture Bureau of Pingtung County Government, Pingtung, Taiwan
- The Rail Art – Group Exhibition of All Resident Artists in Railway Art Village, Couclil for Culture Affairs, Taiwan
- Placement/Displacement – Narrative, Sin Pink Pier, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (Funded by National

Culture and Arts Foundation)

### Collection

- 2017 《Views in Woods》, Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital Hospice Unit, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
《The Amazing Garden》, Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital Pediatrics, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
《If the Images Could Narrate, We Would Need No Language》, Cultural Affairs Bureau, Yilan County, Taiwan  
《The Blooming》 Cultural Affairs Bureau, Hsinchu County, Taiwan
- 2016 《Endless》, private collection, Hong Kong, China
- 2015 《Island's Sunrise – To Democracy》, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art – Collection of Young Artist Project, Taichung, Taiwan.  
《Dear September》《Plastic hart》《Fireworks》, Art Bank Taiwan, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2014 《Salute to Botox》《Lonely Heart》《Saturday Dawn after the Rain》, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art – Collection of Young Artist Project, Taichung, Taiwan  
《Light》, Private Collection, Hong Kong, China
- 2013 《Story From Afar I、II、III、IV》《Ping Voyage I、II》《Happy Planet – Satellite No. 6 (Candy Phonograph)》, Art Bank Taiwan, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2012 《Just Like Your Tenderness》, KYU Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2010 《How Do I Describe My Being without Adjectives》, Private Collection, Tokyo, Japan  
《Lonely Sweetness》, Private Collection, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 《Tree of Rainbow》, Syue Tian Primary School, Hualien, Taiwan
- 2006 《Border2》, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taichung, Taiwan  
《Big Soft3》, Culture Affairs Department, Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2005 《The Autumn of Peninsula》, Culture Affairs Department, Pingtung, Taiwan  
《Single Len Perspective》, NUTN, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2004 《Friends》, NUTN, Tainan, Taiwan

### Lectures

- 2017 《Art, Why so Serious ?》, University of Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2015 《Seizing Youth – Get Rid of Losers》, National Taiwan University of Arts, Taipei, Taiwan  
《Seizing Youth 2》, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan  
《Seizing Youth 3》, National Chanhua University of Education, Changhua, Taiwan  
《Seizing Youth 4》, National University of Tainan, Tainan, Taiwan

- 《Fragments of Golden Times》, Crossostephium Ocean Painting Party, Matsu, Taiwan
- 《Professionals》, Municipal SanChong High School, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2015 《Extraordinary》, Songshan Culture and Creative Park, Taipei, Taiwan
- 《Professions》, Deguang Catholic High School, Tainan, Taiwan
- 《Art Seizes Youth》, Dah-Yeh University, Changhua, Taiwan
- 2014 《Full Strategy for Art Environment》, NUTN, Tainan, Taiwan
- 《My Secret Garden》, Haicing Vocational High School of Technology and Commerce, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 2012 《Talks of Travel – Different Life》, NCTU, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 2011 《Path of Art》, NUTN, Tainan, Taiwan

### **Publications**

- 2015 《Hsun Is Simple, Hsun Is Complex》, Flugent Art Gallery, Macau, China
- 《Moo-Dan – The Light and the Dive of a Fighting Fish》, Gai Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013 《My Secret Garden》, gallery gladden, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Monographs**

- 2016 《April Fighting Fish – Huang Po-Hsun》, written by Cheng Nai-Ming, CANS No. 135
- 《Cover Artist – Huang Po-Hsun》, written by Flugent Art Gallery Crown Magazine No. 746
- 2015 《Rejuvenation、Lands without Worries and the Allegories – For Huang Po-Hsun's 2015 Exhibition》, written by Andrew Pai, Artist Magazine No. 486
- 2014 《Overflow with a Laughter – Huang Po-Hsun's Celebration for Life》, written by Lin Sanshu, Amazing Magazine, No. 77