

Li Yun 李云

Imagination of the Heart

It is my passion to express ideas onto canvas; to never be content with the repeating of combinations; trying out and experimenting with different media; discovering new ways to translate themes and ideas.

The themes of my paintings are always related to women and flowers. I like placing new elements onto the canvas; it is like injecting new life into the painting. Also I enjoy the process that involves using an incidental idea in my mind, which gradually becomes an integral part of the real and touchable painting.



This new collection of works gave much room for my imagination. The flowers merge and fade subtly into the background; the abstract lines gradually becoming clear; defining and forming the silhouettes of the female forms. Painting is like the process of opening one door and another again; what you will see behind each door is more capacious than before. All of my inspiration comes from nature and the beauty of women that can radiate from within. The sensitive lines, transparency and dots of colour making the paintings look vivid; moreover, it allows me to work with more freedom and imagination. It helps me to break free from the former durance; adding more depth and layers to my paintings.

Every woman in my paintings demonstrates my obsession in the quest towards beauty. They only exist in my inner imagination. There is no heaviness in my paintings, only passion, and an aspiration towards an aesthetic combination of qualities that fulfils the senses. A kind of wish and prayer that represents nature, tolerance and a higher spiritual calling; there is still so much imagination in my heart, and with the coming of time it will continue to unfold through my works of art.

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Profile

1973 Born in Shandong

1991 Graduated from the Department of Art, Shengli Oil Field Normal College

1993 Advanced Oil Painting Program, Xu Beihong Memorial Museum, Beijing

1997 Advanced Mural Painting Program, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

Solo Exhibitions

2012

“Imagination of the Heart” Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

2010

“A Different Sky” Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

2007

“Through Coloured Eyes” Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

2003

“A Woman with Pure Love” Green T. House, Beijing

Joint Exhibitions

2013

Asia Contemporary Art Show, JW Marriott Hotel, Hong Kong, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery

2012

“Symphony of Cultures” China - Mozambique Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing

2011

Works exhibited at Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore

“Diversity” Group Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Art, Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

2010

Works exhibited at Art Beijing 2010 Contemporary Art Fair, Agricultural Exhibition Center, Beijing

Works exhibited at the China International Gallery Exposition 2010, China World Trade Center, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “OSMOSIS” Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Germany

2009

“China Honourable Galleries Fine Art Exhibition” Hangzhou, China and Tokyo, Japan, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery

Works exhibited at Art Beijing 2009 Contemporary Art Fair, Agricultural Exhibition Center, Beijing

Works exhibited at the China International Gallery Exposition 2009, China World Trade Center, Beijing

2008

Bridge Art Fair, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, New York, U.S.A.

The 3rd Asia International Arts & Antiques Fair, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, Hong Kong, China

The 12th Shanghai Art Fair, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, Shanghai

Works exhibited at Art Beijing 2008 Contemporary Art Fair, Agricultural Exhibition Center, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “Gathering Under the Five Rings” Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beichen Times Gentlefolk, Beijing

2007

The 2nd China International Artistic Works Investment & Collection Exposition, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

Art Beijing 2007 - Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, Beijing

The 11th Shanghai Art Fair, represented by Beijing Central Art Gallery, Shanghai

2006

Works exhibited at “The Beauty and Brightness of Confidence” - An exhibition of 6 Songzhuang Artists, 73 Gallery, Beijing

2005

Works exhibited at the “Welcome Spring” Works by Female Artists Exhibition, Continental Artist Gallery, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “Dressing up in Paintings” Chinese Opera Theme Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “Spring Water” Four Artists Joint Exhibition, Green T. House, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “Intervening – Men Left Women Right” Contemporary Art Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing

Works exhibited at the First Songzhuang Culture & Art Festival - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Beijing

2004

Works exhibited at the Eleventh China Art Exposition, China Millennium Museum, Beijing

Works exhibited at the China Recommended Art Galleries & International Invited Art Galleries Exhibition, China National Museum, Beijing

Works exhibited at the Guangzhou International Art Fair - Songzhuang Theme, Jinhua Exhibition Centre, Guangzhou

2003

Works exhibited at the “Our Generation” Shandong Oil Painting Exhibition, Shandong Provincial Art Gallery, Jinan

Works exhibited at the “One Hundred Contemporary Chinese Artists Exhibition”, Continental Artist Gallery, Beijing

Works exhibited at the First “Village Girl Impressions” Exhibition, Continental Artist Gallery, Beijing

Works exhibited at the First Young Artists Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing

Works exhibited at the “Embracing the New Century” - The 3rd China Oil Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing

Works exhibited at the First Beijing China International Art Biannual Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing

2000

Works exhibited at the Fifth National Watercolour Painting and Pastel Drawing Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou