

Mr. Qiao Shiguang is the pioneer of Chinese modern lacquer painting. Currently Mr. Qiao is the professor of Academy of Arts and Design-Tsinghua University, vice director of the lacquer arts council of the Chinese artists' association, president of Chinese lacquer painting Research Association. Mr. Qiao makes great contributions to the inheritance and development of lacquer art and lays the status of modern lacquer painting in Chinese painting.

### ***Biography***

- 1977 Appointed to lacquer painting works of Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall, whose effect was appreciated by central leadership
- 1987 Personal lacquer painting exhibition successfully held in National Art Museum of China. Mr. Zhou gucheng, vice chairman of the National People's Congress, Mr. Yang Chengwu, chairman of the Central Military Commission, Mr. He Jingzhi, minister of the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China and Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Liu Kaiqu, director of the National Art Museum, Mr. Wu Zuoren, chairman of China Federation of Literary and Art Circles, Mr. Cai Ruohong, Chairman of China Artists Association, Mr. Hua Junwu, Mr. Gu Yuan, famous painter Mr. Wu Guanzhong, Mr. Huang Yongyu, Mr. Luo Gongliu attended the opening ceremony. CCTV news channel reported the grand exhibition that night
- 2008 Won plastic arts award of Wu Zuoren International Foundation of Fine Arts due to contributions in art innovation
- 2013 First exhibition of "National Exhibition Tour of Half Century's Lacquer Painting Art From Mr. Qiao Shiguang", The Academy of Arts & Design of Tsinghua University
- 2015 At the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention held in Malaysia, Mr. Qiao was awarded the World Outstanding Chinese Prize, presented by Dr. Cheng Wanqi, founder of United World Chinese Association and original FIBA president
- 2015 Mr. Qiao donated 5 million yuan to set up "Tsinghua University Qiao Shiguang Foundation of Lacquer Art Innovation"