

## Dong Jian

Dong Jian is a professional artist. He was born in Kaifeng, Henan Province in 1978. He graduated from Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts in 2002, and teaches in Xi'an University of Technology and Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts currently. Dong Jian focuses on realism and expresses his profound feelings about history and culture through the strong contrast between black-and-white Chinese gardens and changeable colors. His artworks were exhibited in and abroad after 2002, and his latest solo exhibition "Desolate Garden" were appreciated by many art critics in 2013.

Dong Jian started to paint the series "Lost Landscapes" in 2010, in which the black-and-white subjects are covered by colorful stripes. He wants to awake the realism which is always covered by colorful decoration and return to peaceful, tenacious and comprehensive world of black and white.

## Art Experience

- 2014 Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong
- 2013 "Desolate Garden" solo exhibition, Xi'an  
"Xi'an-Performance in and out of Emotion" exhibition, Chengdu  
"Meet" group exhibition of Jiang Yu, Dong Jian, Xi'an
- 2012 Stars-First Exhibition of Young Teachers  
"Different Language, Same World" exhibition of young artists, Xi'an
- 2011 "The Truth of Art" group exhibition of young artists, Xi'an
- 2010 "Zhongnan Gathering" art show, Xi'an  
"Leisure Life" exhibition of oil paintings, Xi'an
- 2009 "Relation" art show, Xi'an
- 2008 Guardian Exhibition on Chinese Painting Collection, Shenzheng  
Lost and Found Pieces-Xi'an Contemporary Art Year Retrospective, Xi'an
- 2007 "Return to Soviet Union" art show, Beijing  
Open Exhibition of Textile City Art Zone, Xi'an  
First Documenta of Xi'an, Xi'an
- 2005 "Face to Face" contemporary art show, Germany
- 2002 "Make Up" contemporary art show, Xi'an  
West- Exhibition of Western Culture, Xi'an