

REFLECTIONS OF SPRING

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- Using Visual Narratives, Towards an Order of Literacy

Spring is a season for the young and it is a time when aspirations are revealed. It so happens that contemporary Chinese art is in the spring season and what happens in spring is that you look for seeds buried under the snow, nurture them and help them spring into life.

Unlike the precision of westerners when it comes to time, Chinese artists are keenly aware of the secrets of spirituality and senses: they use their own frame of mind and logic to define time. For a time, Chinese narrators don't care about the dimensional tactics; neither do they employ forced figurative languages. Their artworks change with their frame of mind and the ethos became highlighted. Assuming a carefree attitude and ease, they use simple ink strokes to convey the richness and diversity of the world around them. Although their stories appear to be trivial and fragmented, they point to the fullness of neo-Daoism. Such features are also found in Chinese paintings. Commenting on the "Outlaws of the Marshes", Jin Shengtai specifically points out that the Chinese approach to painting is identical to its approach to literature, in that what appears to be fragmented episodes echo the oriental way of narration in a time frame. Southern Song court paintings as well as scholarly paintings by the likes of Qing Teng and Bai Yang in the Ming and Qing Dynasties always emphasize the break between the tangible and the intangible becomes tangible, the painting will become unbecoming. As Northern Song Philosopher Zhang Zai says, "Creation would have it that no two things are the same," the history of art tells us that through the generations, although the themes such as eight scenes of Xiaoxiang and the likes of plum, bamboo, lily magnolia and chrysanthemum are depicted over and over again, the depictions vary greatly. Certainly, many themes have been buried by the river of history due to lack of vitality or concepts being devoid of meaning. Nevertheless, in the different narratives, the same stories get broken up and magnified, reflecting the discrepancies between, and confusions and enlightenment of different generations.

The logic behind the creation of such paintings suggests that once empowered with vision of time and of order, one will discover that the predicament of contemporary painting is the lack of order, which provides the artistic foundation. Like other art forms, the traditions of the pictorial narratives are based on public consensus, i.e. the populace's daily life, i.e. China's harmony and rites. Adopt its core idea and develop your own unique way of thinking. By comparison, the rite and harmony oriented painting has not conceptually solved life's dilemma, and in its highly free state of creation remains joyous without being licentious, sad without being hurt.

Spring is a season with rich characteristics. In this season, days are long and develop into new forms of time, the cradle of time. As time elapses, new time is created. In this sunny and bright season, Art Seasons is convening eight talented young artists to express their aspirations. Their works, although different in medium and themes, suggest the same realization: our paintings have never been the so-called visual products but are carriers and elevators of our civilization. The mission of contemporary art is to empower each artist to pour himself into the cultural river and keep revitalizing old experiences based on rites and harmony. The pictorial narratives of contemporary art seek to express its own time line.

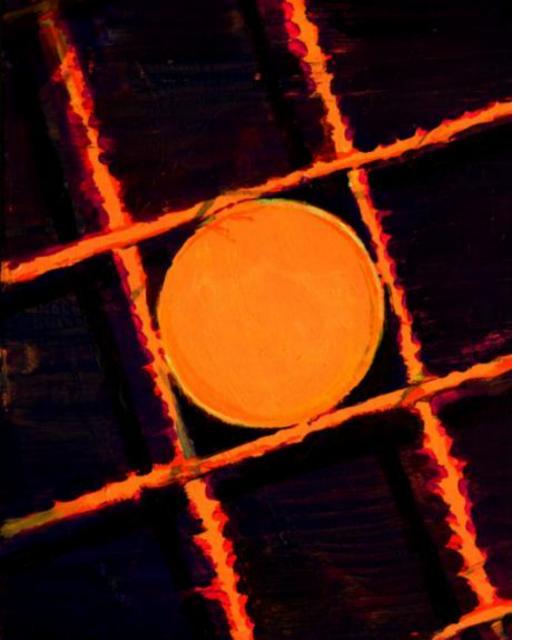
CAI ZELI 蔡泽滨

Guangzhou

1988 2012	Born in Guangdong Graduated from Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts Living and working in Beijing	1988 2012	出生广东 毕业于广州美术学院 现工作生活于北京
Exhibitions 2015	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Singapore Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Beijing	展览 2015	春天的心志, 季节画廊,新加坡 春天的心志, 季节画廊,北京 Artist, KCAA, 北京
2014	Artist, KCAA, Beijing MIND OVER MOUTH, Loftooo Gallery, Shanghai IVY ART, INSIDE-OUT ART MUSEUM, Beijing SH Contemporary, 1933 Contemporary, Shanghai	2014	有话少说, Loftooo Gallery, 上海 青藤计划, 中间美术馆, 北京 SH Contemporary, 1933当代艺术中心, 上海
2013	The Spectator, Macau WILL & IDEA, J-Gallery, Shanghai Side Road-Reciprocating Self and Consciousness, HUANTIE TIMES ART, Beijing	2013	The spectator, 粤澳艺术家邀请展, 澳门意志与表象, J-Gallery, 上海辅路, 环铁时代美术馆, 北京
2012	Creative M50, M ART CENTER, Shanghai	2012	Creative创意新锐评选获奖作品展, M艺术空间 获提名奖, 上海
2011	Not Seen Heavy Road, 1312 Art Space, Guangzhou	2011	重图未路, 1312艺术空间, 广州
2010	GREEN HOPE, TODAY ART MUSEUM, Beijing The 4th Exhibition of Guangdong Contemporary Oil Painting Guangzhou Museum of Art,	2010	青涩创想, 今日美术馆, 北京 广东第四届当代油画艺术展, 广东美术馆, 广州



CAI ZELI 蔡泽滨 Harmonious Slow Motion 缓慢的相切动作 Acrylic On canvas 布面丙烯 50 x 40 cm 2015



CAI ZELI 蔡泽滨 A Reliable Gold Coin

忠实的金币 Acylic on Canvas 布面丙烯 50x40cm 2015



CAI ZELI 蔡泽滨 A Date 约会 Acrylic on Canvas 布面丙烯 40 x 50 cm 2013



CAI ZELI 蔡泽滨 Golden Memorabilia 金色纪念物 Acrylic on Canvas 布面丙烯 200 x 220 cm 2015

DONG YAYUAN 董亚媛

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Born in Shangong

2010 2014 Beijing	Art School of Renmin University of China, Bachelor Degree, Beijing Department of Print-making, China Central Academy Of Fine Arts, Master Degree,	1987 2006 2014
Donning	Living & Working in Beijing	
		展览
Exhibitions		2015
2015	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Singapore	
	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Beijing	2014
2014	The 12th national arts exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou	
	Art Nova 100 exhibition, Beijing National Agricultural Exhibition Center, Beijing	
	JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES, excellent graduation works exhibition of CAFA,	
	CAFA Art Museum, Beijing	
	Exhibition / extension , he curatorial experiment from CAFAM, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing	2013
	China Central Academy of Fine Arts graduate student graduation exhibition,	
	CAFA Art Museum, Beijing	2012
2013	The 20th National Exhibition of Print Works, Heilongjiang Art Museum, Harbin	
	CAISSA Rising Artists-Exhibition for Nominated Students from Art Academy Certificate of	
	Award, Bronze Award, Today Art Museum , Beijing	
2012	The 11th International Co-core Art & Design Critique Session, Sanoma House's Media	
	Piazza, Helsinki, Finland	
	Counterpoint, The 1th CAFA Graduate Student Exhibition of New Works, China Central	
	Academy Of Fine Arts Beijing	

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毕业于中国人民大学,获学士学位

毕业于中央美术学院版画系, 获硕士学位

现工作生活于北京

春天的心志,季节画廊,新加坡春天的心志,季节画廊,北京

第十二届全国美术作品展览, 广东美术馆, 广州

青年艺术100,北京全国农业展览馆,北京

千里之行—中央美术学院2014届毕业生优秀作品展,中央美术学院美术馆,北京

研展/延展:来自CAFAM的策展实验,中央美术学院美术馆,北京

中央美术学院研究生毕业展"研展2014",中央美术学院美术馆,北京

第二十届全国版画作品展览,黑龙江省美术馆,黑龙江哈尔滨游与艺,

2013凯撒艺术新星——艺术院校大学生年度提名展铜奖,今日美术馆

Co-Core国际美术与设计点评会议展览, Sanoma House Media 大厦,

赫尔辛基, 芬兰

中央美术学院"对位"研究生新锐作品展,中央美术学院,北京



DONG YAYUAN 董亚媛

Plum

摽有梅Color Woodcuts 木板水印 100 x 100 cm 2014



DONG YAYUAN 董亚媛 In Search of Mountains 寻山 Color Woodcuts 木板水印 77 x 100 cm 2014

HE XUN 贺勋

1984 2008	Born in Jiangxi Graduated from China Academy of Art with Bachelor Degree Living and working in Beijing	1984 2006	生于江西省萍乡 毕业于中国美术学院,获学士学位 现工作生活于北京
Solo Exhibition 2013	ns Hive Becoming I – Empty Baggage, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing	个展 2013	蜂巢生成1-空包袱—贺勋个展,蜂巢当代艺术中心,北京
Group Exhibitio 2015 2015 2014	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Singapore Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Beijing, China Drawing Star Overseas – History and Culture Exhibition of sino – African Maritime Silk Road, Tanzania National Museum, Dares Salaam ART MO International Art Fair, the Venetian Macao Cotai Expo, Exhibition Hall B, Macau	群览 2015 2014	春天的心志,季节画廊,新加坡 春天的心志,季节画廊,北京 牵星过洋—中非海上丝路历史文化展,坦桑尼亚国家博物馆,达累 斯萨拉姆 艺术澳门博览会ART MO,澳门威尼斯人,金光会展中心,澳门 BBCT一,黑桥二道八号,北京
2013 2012 2005	BBC 1, Forest Lane II, #8, Black Bridge Village, Beijing, China Art Beijing, National Agriculture Exhibition Center, China Carnival – Hei Qiao Artist Community, Mizuma & One Gallery, Beijing, China Clumsy Birds Have to Do An Early Start – Contemporary Art Exhibition, China Academy of Art Exhibition, China Academy of Art Exhibition Hall, Hang Zhou, China	2013 2012 2005	雅昌-保利新势力提名展,中国国家画院,北京 染纸,五十五号院子艺术空间,北京 空术北京,农业展览馆,北京 艺术北京,农业展览馆,北京 狂欢—黑桥艺术家群落展,三潴画廊,北京 笨鸟先飞了吧,当代艺术展,中国美术学院展览馆,杭州



HE XUN 贺勋 Llght 光光 Oil on Canvas 布面油画 80 x 80 cm 2012



HE XUN 贺勋 Green Bamboo 竹叶青 Oil on Canvas 布面油画 80 x 80 cm 2012

LI JUN 李军

1985	Born in Anhui	1985	出生于安徽
2009	Graduated from CAFA	2009	毕业于中央美术学院版画系,获学士学位
2010	Studying in the Central Academy of Fine Arts Graduate Degree	2010	中央美术学院版画系研究生
Exhibitions		展览	
2015	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Singapore	2015	春天的心志, 季节画廊, 新加坡
2010	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Beijing		春天的心志, 季节画廊,北京
2014	Third Ulsan International Wood Engraving Celebration	2014	The Wood Cut-2014—第三届 韩国蔚山国际木版画庆典制造多巴胺—对冲展览
2014	Manufacturing Dopamine, Hedge-Exhibition	2011	2014首届中国版画大展
	The First China Printmaking Exhibition of 2014	2013	第四届观澜国际版画双年展
2013	Fourth Guanlan International Print Awards	2010	ELAND奖学金
2013	ELAND Scholarship		中央美术学院研究生优秀毕业创作奖
	CAFA Graduate Students Prize of Excellent Works		北京市优秀毕业生
			向右看齐-被中央美术学院美术馆收藏
	Outstanding Graduates of Beijing Myseym Callestian of Warks by the Central Academy of Fine Arts Centemporary		向右看齐-被中央美术学院版画系收藏
	Museum Collection of Works by the Central Academy of Fine Arts Contemporary		FOSDICK-NELSON GALLERY在Alfred University主办的Open Press:
	Chinese Printmaking Exhibition' by FOSDICK-NELSON GALLERY at Alfred University		
	Second Younth Invitational Exhibition of Print		Contemporary Chinese printmaking展览
	20th National Prize of Excellent Works of Print Exhibition		第二届青年版画邀请展
	Included in the First "Jinling Baijia" Version of The Exhibition		第十七届上海艺博会青年艺术家推介展
	17th Shanghai Art Fair Exhibition of Young Artist Promotion		抱虎下山—王华祥师生展
	Wang Huaxiang 's Teachers and Students Exhibition	2012	深圳版画交易会
2012	National Scholarship		悦美术馆版画展览
2009	Chinese Art Critic Nomination Exhibition		国家奖学金
2008	CAFA Excellent Works Exhibition	2009	领升2009中国美术批评家提名展
2006	CAFA Excellent Works Exhibition	2008	中央美术学院2008年度优秀作品展
		2006	中央美术学院2006年度优秀作品展



LI JUN 李军 Cannot See Me 看不见我 Color Woodcuts 套色木刻 90 x 60 cm 2014



LI JUN 李军 Cannot See Me II 看不见我之二 Color Woodcusts 套色木刻 80 x 66 cm 2015

LI YAN 李演

1977 2002 2005	Born in Jilin Graduated from the 3 rd Workshop of Luxun Academy of FineArts (BA) Graduated from the 3 rd Workshop of Luxun Academy of FineArts (MA) Living & Working in Beijing	1977 2002 2005	生于吉林 毕业于鲁迅美术学院油画系第三工作室学士学位 毕业于鲁迅美术学院油画系第三工作室硕士学位 现工作生活于北京
Solo Exhibition 2014 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007		个展 2014 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 群展 2015	永无止境,Klaus Gerrit Friese 画廊,斯图加特 灾难的世界——个中国艺术家眼中的世界, 苓画廊,柏林 事件, 苓画廊,柏林 碎片,山本现代画廊, 东京 每日真相一李演绘画, ,Moronokiang 画廊, 洛杉矶 事件, 站台中国, 北京 春天的心志, 季节画廊, 新加坡 春天的心志, 季节画廊, 北京
Selected Exhib 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2005 2004	DREAMS OF CHINA, Python Gallery, Zurich The Sixth Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu Yan Li—Li Yan: Two Sides of a Mirror, Embassy of The Czech Republic, Beijing Prague Action, China Czech Contemporary Museum, Beijing Emerging Artists from North, Mountain Art Beijing & Frank Lin Art Center, Beijing CHINA URBAN,Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College,Portland The Revolution Continues: New Art From China,Saatchi Gallery, London Fear,Wedel Fine Art,London China trifft Berlin,Emerson Gallery,Berlin Self—experience,Young Artists Group Show, Platform China, Beijing Beijing Lightning Factory First Exhibition, Beijig lightning factory The Second Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu The 10th National Fine Arts Exhibition—Oil Painting Exhibition, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou Zhenxing Northeast Industry District Fine Arts Exhibition, Liaoning Art Museum, Shenyang	2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2005 2004 2002	存天的心志,李节画廊,北京中国梦,Python Gallery,苏黎世第六届成都双年展,成都现代艺术馆,成都严力和李演一镜像的双方,捷克共和国驻华大使馆,北京布拉格行动,中捷当代美术馆,北京东北新势力,山艺术•北京林正艺术空间,北京中国城市,Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art 画廊,雷德大学,波特兰革命在继续一来自中国的新艺术,萨岛山原,伦敦恐惧,Wedel Fine Art 画廊,伦敦忠县经验一年轻艺术家群展,站台中国,北京中国一柏林,Emerson 画廊,柏林北京闪电工厂首展,北京闪电工厂第二届成都双年展,成都现代艺术馆,成都第十届全国美术四画展,广系,广州振兴东北老工业基地美术作品展,辽宁美术馆,沈阳首届全国美术学院油画专业优秀毕业作品展,何香凝美术馆,深圳
2002	Graduation Exhibition of Eight Fine Arts Academies, Hexiangning Art Museurm, Shenzhen		



LI YAN 李演 Old Sofas 旧沙发 Oil on Canvas 布面油画 85 x 150 cm 2015



LI YAN 李演 Scenery 风物 Oil Painting, Installation 绘画装置 36 x 92 x 8 cm 2014

NIE SHIWEI 聂世伟

1983 2008	Born in Heze, Shangdong Province Graduated from Mural Department of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou Living and working in Beijing	1983 2008	生于山东菏泽 毕业于中国美术学院壁画系 现工作生活于北京
Solo Exhibi	tions Moshangsang whohouse Space, Hangzhou	个展 2012	陌上桑, whohouse 空间, 杭州
Group Exhil 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010	Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Singapore Reflections of Spring, Art Seasons, Beijing Spring Coming, Sanshang-Art, Hangzhou FANTASY ARTIST The Second Set, Rijian Art Gallery Chain of Things, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Peace International Exhibition Conterb Hangzhou YUN LANG PROJECT, AIKE DELLARCO, Hangzhou, Shanghai LIANGZHUANG BRIDGE, Baohidie Art Museum, Hangzhou	群展 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010	春天的心志,季节画廊,新加坡 春天的心志,季节画廊,北京 春天来了,三尚美术馆,杭州 幻想艺术家2 虐物,第二回展,日见美术馆,杭州 事物链当代艺术展,杭州和平会展中心,杭州 云浪计划,艾可画廊,杭州 上海 联庄大桥,宝石蝶艺术馆,杭州



NIE SHIWEI 聂世伟 A Dirge 哀歌 Acrylic on Canvas 布面丙烯 124 x 159 cm 2014



NIE SHIWEI 聂世伟 Dawn 黎明 Acrylic on Canvas 布面丙烯 70 x 80 cm 2014

TANG BOHUA 汤柏华

1986 2009 2011	Born in Liuyang, Hunan Province Graduated from Print-making Department of China Academy of Art Established Beijing Inkman Cultural Communication Co.Ltd, Take on Director	1986 2009 2011	生于湖南浏阳 毕业于中国美术学院版画系 创立墨者文化 , 于墨者文化担任 导演
Exhibitions 2014	Key in Landscape,FM Art Space,Guangzhou	展 览 2015	春天的心志, 季节画廊, 新加坡
	The Country of Summer Insects, Banye, Hangzhou The Beginning, Jiayuanhai Art Centre, Shanghai	2014	春天的心志,季节画廊,北京 风景关键词第三回,广州风眠艺术空间,广州 夏虫国,杭州半野,杭州
2013	Summer Insect Cannot Be Talked With about Ice,MOUart Finish Work The Country of Summer Insects Film Festivals 60th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen 24th International Anmation Festival 68th International Film Festival 7th International Animated Film Festival Poland 25th International Short Film Festival sanpolo 10th International Anmation Festival of China	2013	是民国,机州干部,机州 起辰,上海嘉源海艺术中心,上海 夏虫不可语冰,妙有艺术 夏虫国,入围的影展 第60届奥伯豪森国际短片电影节 第24届萨格勒布国际动画电影节 第68届爱丁堡国际电影节 第7届波兰国际动画电影节 第25届圣保罗国际短片电影节 第10届中国国际动漫节金猴奖



TANG BOHUA 汤柏华
Flying Dragon Toying with Water
飞龙戏水 01-64
Fresco
绘画| 石膏板上矿物
19 x 33 x 2 cm each (64 pieces)









Closed-Up View
TANG BOHUA 汤柏华
Flying Dragon Toying with Water
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