

Yan Ping

Biography

Yan Ping (b.1956, Shandong, China) attended Shandong University of Arts in 1979, graduated in 1983. In 1989, Yan Ping attended the Oil Painting Department at Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA).

She is now a professor of School of Arts, Renmin University of China, director of China Artists Association, as well as the director of China Oil Painting Society. Her art radiates tenderness and thoughtful observations which are exclusive to female artists.

Yan Ping's art practice emphasizes color expression. The clear indoor light and bright colors drawn by her distinctive character strokes introduce something new to Chinese audiences, who are accustomed to heavy forms, and repressed emotions of art to feel the cheerful and clarity of humanity from art.

Yan Ping's paintings give a warm and clear humanity to the Chinese environment. The most frequent colors found in Yan Ping's oil paintings are rose pink and gemstone green. She uses them because they represent life, a reference to heme and chlorophyll as the source of life for animals and plants. The red and green colors symbolize a vitality of an endless force and emotion.

Yan Ping has hopeful beliefs for peace and compassion, but she encountered a devastating decade of the Cultural Revolution during her childhood. Thus, her value in beauty and romance were not with her at the time. As a result, Yan Ping brought these feelings and thoughts about love alive in her artworks. Her works today are vivid, lively and romantic, which are dramatically opposite from her adolescent experiences.

Yan Ping has exhibited in many important museums: Shandong Art Museum (2021), National Art Museum of China (2020), Jining Art Museum (2019), Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute (2018), Palais Brongniart (2016), Today Art Museum (2016), and Xi'an Art Museum (2012). Her works are included in prominent collections, such as National Art Museum of China, Shanghai Art Museum, Xi'an Art Museum, Fang Yuan Art Museum, etc.

Solo exhibitions

2024

2024 - Love Between A Fish and A Bird, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

2023

2023 - A Spectator of the Light of Time: Yan Ping and Her Art, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, PRC

2022

2022 - Let Life Be Beautiful Like Summer Flowers, Fangyuan Art Museum, Beijing, PRC

2022 - Silent Exuberance, MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, PRC

2021

2021 - Luckily, I Bloom With Them, Banyue Bay Art Park, Shandong, PRC
2021 - Flowers Springing to Life, Shandong Art Museum, Shandong, PRC

2020

2020 - See You Along the Coast, Fangyuan Art Gallery, Beijing, PRC

2017

2017 - The Sparkles of Life, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, PRC
2017 - Ocean is Blue, Yan Ping Art Studio at Banyue Bay Art Park, Shandong, PRC

2016

2016 - Song of the Fisherman, Rong Bao Zhai Painting Museum, Hong Kong, PRC
2016 - Flying Bird in Heart, Rong Bao Zhai Painting Museum, Beijing, PRC

2012

2012 - Excited Insects: Yanping Oil Painting Exhibition, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, PRC

Group exhibitions**2024**

2024 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

2022

2022 - The Light of Life: The 9th Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, PRC
2022 - JINGART Online Exhibition, JINGART, Beijing, PRC
2022 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

2020

2020 - Faith: Exhibition Celebrating the 99th Anniversary of Chinese Communist Party, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, PRC
2020 - The Image of Workers in NAMOC Collections, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, PRC
2020 - Support Education with Art: An Exhibition of Artistic works on Poverty Alleviation at NAMOC, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, PRC

2019

2019 - The Light of Spirit, Jining Art Museum, Shandong, PRC

2018

2018 - Chinese Spirit, Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Sichuan, PRC

2016

2016 - Inheritance In Context, Today Art Museum, Beijing, PRC
2016 - Resonance Chinoise: Touring Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting, Palais Brongniart, Paris, F

Public Collections

China

National Art Museum of China, Beijing
Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
National Center for the Performing Arts, Beijing
Suzhou Museum, Suzhou
Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an
Zhuzhong Museum, Beijing
Hongyi Museum
Fang Yuan Art Museum