

Tay Bak Chiang 郑木彰

Born 1973

Education

- 1997–98 China Academy of Fine Art (People's Republic of China)
1992–95 Diploma in Fine Art, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 From Stone to Mountains 积石成山, Cube Gallery, London
2016 Revisit 回鸣, 艺典空间 Yidian Space, Beijing
2016 From A Distance 隔帘看月•隔水看花, iPreciation Gallery, Art Basel Hong Kong
2015 The Chivalrous Hero 侠之大者, Serindia Gallery, Bangkok
2015 Blue White Vermilion 青花•朱印, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
2014 Cleavages Fractures Folds 斧劈皴, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore
2014 The Story of the Stone 石头记, Art Projects Gallery, Hong Kong
2014 Sentience 顽石, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
2013 The Breath of A Blade 剑气, Jendela, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore
2012 Hear the Wind Sing 且听风吟, Art Projects Gallery, Hong Kong
2011 Ingenuity 天工, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
2010 Between Breaths 呼吸之间, Artfolio Gallery, Singapore
2003 Fa Zi Hua Sheng 法自画生, Plum Blossoms Gallery, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Beckoning of the Breeze 唤风, Visual Arts Centre, Singapore
2018 In the Cleft of the Rock 岩石裂缝, Pontone Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan
2018 Moving Mountains 磊, Artsembly, The Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore
2017–18 Art New York, USA
2017 Art Miami, USA
2017 Edinburgh Art Fair, Scotland
2017 80by80, The Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore
2017 Impressions 印•象——嘯濤篆刻展 Oriental Art & Cultural Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2017 Singapore-Japan Ink Painting Exchange Exhibition, Visual Arts Centre, Singapore
2017 Ink and Mind 墨意, NAFA Galleries, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
2016–17 Ini Mini Mini Mo 迷你迷你小品展, Visual Arts Centre, Singapore
2016 Art Stage, Singapore
2015 Southeast Asian Abstraction: A New Dialogue, Sotheby's, Singapore
2015 Portable Art Week, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore
2015 Art Silicon Valley, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore
2015 Art Paris, France
2014–15 Art Taipei, Taiwan
2014 Inkpression, Hakaren Art Gallery, Singapore
2014 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London, UK
2014 20/21 International Art Fair, London, UK
2014 Art Southampton, New York, USA
2013–14 Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong
2013 Made in Singapore – Three Quarters of a Century, NAFA Galleries, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
2013 A Thing or Two About the Bed, FOST Gallery, Singapore
2013 Cascadence – Singapore Redux, iPreciation Gallery, Singapore
2013 Crisis of Monumentality, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore
2012 Cityscapes Unbound, OCBC Centre, Singapore
2011 Art for the Heart – Perpetual Spirit, in support of Mercy Relief, Helutrans, Singapore

- 2012 Mò 墨, Jendela, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore
- 2012 Poetic Charm 诗琴画艺, Esplanade Recital Studio, Singapore
- 2011–14 Affordable Art Fair, Singapore
- 2011 Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair, Grand Hyatt Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Now and Next – Modern Arts of Korea, Japan, Singapore, National Museum of Gwang-Ju, Korea
- 2010 Space + Imagination, Korea Singapore Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition, Jeollanamdo Okgwa Art Museum, Korea
- 2010 Celebrating Asian Art, Artfolio Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 Live Our Dreams Community Paintings, The Arts House, Singapore
- 2009 Nanyang in Paris, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Singapore
- 2009 Nanyang – 70 Years After, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Singapore
- 2005 Singapore Art Show, Singapore Management University, Singapore
- 2005 Singapore Art Fair, Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore
- 2005 The Sixth Face, MICA Building Artrium, Singapore
- 2004 Internationale Cite des Arts, Paris, France
- 2004 SingArt – A Brush with Lions – public art exhibition, Singapore
- 2004 Siaw-Tao Chinese Seal-Carving Calligraphy and Painting Society Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 Singapore Creative Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition, Chengdu and Shanghai, China
- 2003–09 International Chinese Ink Painting Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan (2003–2009) and Hangzhou, China (2009)
- 2002–12 Teochew Art Exhibition, Ngee Ann Cultural Centre, Singapore
- 2002 Urban Artists 2002, MICA Building Artrium, Singapore
- 2001 Nokia Singapore Art, Singapore
- 2001 Ten Contemporary Singapore Artists Joint Exhibition, MICA Building Artrium, Singapore
- 2000 AD2000 Kaohsiung 14th International Art Interchange Exhibition, Taiwan
- 1999 Nokia Singapore Art, Singapore
- 1997–2000 Singapore Art Society Annual Art Exhibition, Singapore
- 1997–2000 NAFA Alumni Association Annual Art Exhibition, Singapore
- 1995–2017 Siaw-Tao Chinese Seal-Carving Calligraphy and Painting Society Annual Exhibition, Singapore

Talk

- 2017 An Evening with Singaporean Painter Tay Bak Chiang, presented by the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations in New York and Asia Society, 9 March

Awards

- 2003 First Prize (Traditional Chinese Medium Category), 22nd UOB Painting of the Year Competition, Singapore
- 2002 Young Artist Award for Visual Arts (Awarded by National Arts Council, Singapore)
- 2000 First Prize (Traditional Chinese Medium Category), 19th UOB Painting of the Year Competition, Singapore
- 1999, 2002 Distinction, Chinese Painting Category, Dr Tan Tsze Chor Art Award, Singapore
- 1999 First Prize, Singapore Turf Club Art Competition
- 1995 16th Shell Discovery Art Award, Singapore

Press

- 文画之舞，品 Prestige, Apr 2018
- 当代自然两种表述, Lianhe Zaobao, 15 Apr 2018
- Unfinished and Abandoned Art – in Singaporean Artists’ Studios, The New York Times Style Magazine Singapore, 17 Jan 2017
- 对话：郑木彰 x 丁晓洁把“不可言说”当作“耐人寻味”，99 艺术网, 31 Dec 2016

Tay Bak Chiang Debuts at Art Basel HK, The Business Times, 18 May 2016
兀兰工厂区冒起艺术新潮地, Lianhe Zaobao, 2 Feb 2016
心为墨 Painter's Block, 《早报报志》, 艺术 June 2015
不为水墨求出路, 做自己就好, Lianhe Zaobao, 22 Oct 2014
Stones, Paper to Canvas, The Straits Times, 7 Oct 2014
Capturing the Soft Spirit of Rocks and Stones, Business Times, 3 Oct 2014
是石非石, 是水墨非水墨, Lianhe Zaobao, 2 Oct 2014
The Sentience of Form, Cubes Magazine, Aug/Sep 2014
国际大热, 我国水墨却后继无人? Lianhe Zaobao, 18 July 2014
The Art of Sword, Singapore Architect Issue 274
事外远致, Nanyang Arts 39, May 2013
以文化底蕴推动剑气——郑木彰的武侠画, Nanyang Arts 39, May 2013
小李飞刀例不虚发, Lianhe Zaobao, 16 Feb 2013
Martial Arts Novels Inspire Tay Bak Chiang's Chinese Ink Works", Blouin Artinfo, 15 Jan 2013
从心出发 本地艺术家为滨海庆生, Lianhe Zaobao, 25 Sep 2012
艺术无国界 Artistic Journeys, MediaCorp Channel U, Feb 2012
纯粹的视觉体验, Lianhe Zaobao, 4 June 2011
几何图形的荷塘, Lianhe Zaobao, 25 March 2010
法国美景在南艺——巴黎一线牵, Lianhe Zaobao, 3 Sep 2009
啸涛 39: 不乏新风貌, Lianhe Zaobao, 16 May 2009
Travelling Palette, Asean Series (Luang Prabang, Laos), Arts Central, 2008
艺意孤行, Mediaworks Channel U, Dec 2004
No Turning Bak, Cohesion Magazine, Nov-Dec 2004
鱼上鸟下, 反常合道, Lianhe Zaobao, 5 Nov 2003 (Fa Zi Hua Sheng)
第 22 届大华银行全国绘画比赛, Lianhe Zaobao, 23 July 2003 (22nd UOB Painting of the Year)
King of Swing Wins Top Cultural Award, The Straits Times, 9 Oct 2002 (Young Artist Award)
五青年同摘艺术甜果, Lianhe Zaobao, 9 Oct 2002 (Young Artist Award)
学成归来献才艺, Lianhe Zaobao, 9 Oct 2002 (Young Artist Award)
Interview, Good Morning Singapore, Mediacorp Channel 8, Oct 2002 (Young Artist Award)
Interview, Mediacorp Radio Capital FM95.8, Oct 2002 (Young Artist Award)
思潮之间的大道, Lianhe Zaobao, 14 July 2000 (19th UOB Painting of the Year)
Winning with Horses, The Straits Times, 15 Sep 1999 (Singapore Turf Club Art Competition)
马迷入马场也入了画, Lianhe Zaobao, 16 Sep 1999 (Singapore Turf Club Art Competition)

Collections

The Istana, official residence and office of the President of Singapore
Mandarin Oriental, Singapore
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
National Arts Council, Singapore
National Gallery Singapore
OCBC Bank
Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, New York
Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore
Shangri-La Hotel at The Shard, London
Simmons & Simmons Contemporary Art Collection
Singapore Turf Club
Singtel
SC Global Developments
Swiss Re
United Overseas Bank
Private collectors