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HE XI

Born in Beijing in 1960, He Xi graduated from the Shanghai Arts & Crafts Vocational College, and the Chinese Painting Department of the Zhejiang Academy of Art (now the China Academy of Art).

He is a member and Creative Research Director of the Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai; a member of the China Artists Association; a syndic of the Shanghai Artists Association, and a committeeman of the Chinese Painting Committee.

Solo Exhibitions

- 1991** *Flower and Bird Painting Exhibition by He Xi*, Taipei Changjiang Art Centre
- 1992** *Solo Exhibition by He Xi*, Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai
- 1994** *Solo Exhibition by He Xi*, Taipei Changjiang Art Centre
- 1998** *Works by He Xi*, Strasbourg, France
- 2000** *City Flower-Bird —He Xi Paintings Exhibition*, Taipei Art Centre
- 2000** *Fine Fish in the South: He Xi Ink Painting Exhibition*, Original Song Gallery, Shanghai
- 2011** *Sit By and Watch - He Xi Ink Painting Exhibition*, 15th Shanghai Art Fair
- 2013** *Between the Appropriate and the Inappropriate – Ink Paintings by He Xi*, Suzhou Museum, Jiangsu
- 2013** *Mind's Eye by He Xi*, Original Song Gallery, Shanghai
- 2014** *Mind's Eye II by He Xi*, Original Song Gallery, Shanghai
- 2015** *Labyrinth—Ink Paintings by He Xi*, Art Museum of the China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
- 2019** *Drawing Classic – He Xi's Works Exhibition*, Japan-China Friendship Center, Japan
Solo exhibition, Han Feng Art Space, Amanyangyun, Shanghai
Solo exhibition, *He Xi: Outside the Lines*, Jonathan Cooper, London

Awards

- 1994** *Rare Bird* selected by the 8th National Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2001** *Flower House* selected by the 1st National Painting Institute Biennial Exhibition, Xi'an Art Museum
Pop Plants selected by and awarded Bronze Award by the Shanghai Fine Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2003** *Spring Breeze Blew Over* selected by the 2nd National Painting Institute Biennial Exhibition, Guangdong Art Museum
- 2004** *Sad Fox* selected by the 10th National Art Exhibition, Hangzhou International Exhibition Centre
- 2005** *Second-hand Plants 3* selected by and awarded Award for Best Work at the 3rd National Painting Institute Biennial Exhibition, Henan Museum
1937-My Home selected by *Fine Art Works Exhibition Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Anti-Fascist Victory*, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2007** *Sea World 6* selected by the *Biennial Exhibition of Excellent Works by the National Painting Institute*, Wuhan
Just Clear after Rain selected by the *National Art Exhibition for the 80th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Liberation Army*, National Art Museum of China
- 2008** *Ascending a Height* selected by *Olympic Fine Arts 2008*, Beijing

- 2009** *Strangeness* awarded Silver Award of the 11th National Art Exhibition, and entered the collection of the National Art Museum of China
Strangeness selected by the *Shanghai Fine Arts Work Exhibition for Celebrating Nation-Building of 60th birthday*, and 5th Shanghai Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2014** *Strangeness II* selected by the 12th National Art Exhibition

Group Exhibitions

- 1997** *Basement* included in 97 China Art Exhibition, Shanghai Library
- 1998** *Untitled* included in the 1st National Chinese Painting Artists Academic Exhibition, National Art Museum of China
- 2000** *Sample Series*, and the *Bird—dialogue with He Jie'er*, included in *Sea Horizon - Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures*, Liu Haisu Art Museum
- 2002** *Pop Plants* series included in the Shanghai Excellent Chinese Painting Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2003** Photograph *City Woundplast* series included in the *International Invitation Exhibition of E Time Ink Elements*, Berlin, Germany
- 2005** *Second-hand Plants 1* selected by the Shanghai Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
Second-hand Plants series included in the Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Forum and 1st Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Exhibition, National Art Museum of China
- 2006** *Sea World* series included in the Exhibition Tour of Chinese Painting (Flower-Bird) Excellent Works by National Youth and Middle-Aged people Beijing, Jiangsu, Shandong
- 2007** *Coexistence—2007 International Exchange Exhibition of Contemporary Arts of South-Korea and China*, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2008** *Ascending a Height* selected by the Olympic Fine Arts 2008 Beijing
Swimming Around included in the Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Forum and 3rd Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Exhibition, Yanhuang Art Museum, Beijing
- 2010** *Tying me and you* included in art exhibition by the G-20 International Art Festival, Seoul, Korea
Seoul -Shanghai's Pulse: Communicational exhibition by Chinese and Korean Artists, Korean Cultural Service, Shanghai
Tying Me and You, Visible You-Invisible Me included in *Academy Classic : National Art College Fine Brushwork Classic Masters Exhibition*, Hubei Academy of Fine Arts
- 2011** Nine works including the *Strangeness* exhibited in the 1st Chinese Painting Biennial, Zhejiang Art Museum
BirdsDialogue with He Ji'er series and *Sample* series included in *Joint exhibition of Modern Painting by Chinese and French Artists*, Xuhui Art Museum
Sea World - Year by Year Enough awarded Excellent by Magnolia Denudata Art Award, 6th Shanghai Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2012** Summer Joint Exhibition, Original Song Gallery
- 2013** Asian Gallery Art Fair, Shanghai Exhibition Centre
 17th Shanghai Art Fair
My home selected for Shanghai Art Exhibition in Beijing by Shanghai artists Association
- 2014** *1937·My home* selected for Shanghai art exhibition in Hongkong by Shanghai Artists association
Five Painters of Ink Painting From Shanghai, Original Song Gallery, 18th Shanghai Art Fair
Specimen • Ma Yuan Specimen • Ni Yunlin was selected for *Looking back to sea* by Shanghai Artists Association
- 2015** 19th Shanghai Art Fair
- 2017** Exhibited at Masterpiece, London
- 2018** Exhibited in *Jonathan Cooper: 30 Years*, Jonathan Cooper, London

Exhibited at Masterpiece London
2019 Joint show at Han Feng Art Space, Shanghai
Exhibited at BADA Art & Antiques Fair, London
Exhibited at Masterpiece, London

Publications

Collected Edition of Chinese Contemporary Painter He Xi, Culture and Art Publishing House, Beijing, 2010
Shanghai Artists Painting Warehouse·HE Xi Special
Chinese Painting Master·Flower-bird——HE Xi
China Contemporary Artists Work Collection——HE Xi
Beautiful as Peachblossom——HE Xi Photography
Chinese fine arts chronicle——HE Xi's State of Art Creation
Fine Fish in the South -Ink Paintings by HE Xi
Between the Appropriate and the Inappropriate – Ink Paintings by HE Xi, Shanghai Calligraphy and Painting Publishing House, Shanghai, 2013
Labyrinth—Ink Paintings by HE Xi
Mind's Eye -HE Xi Photography
Mind's Eye II -HE Xi Photography