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**Jonathan Cooper**

## **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 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; a professor at the Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts; an adjunct professor and postgraduate tutor at the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts, Shanghai University.

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 1991 *Flower and Bird Painting Exhibition by He Xi*  
Taipei Changjiang Art Centre, Taiwan (China)
- 1992 *Solo Exhibition by He Xi*  
Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 1994 *Solo Exhibition by He Xi*  
Taipei Changjiang Art Centre, Taiwan (China)
- 1998 *Works by He Xi*  
Strasbourg, France
- 2000 *City Flower-Bird: He Xi Paintings Exhibition*  
Taipei Art Centre, Taiwan (China)
- 2009 *'Strangeness'* awarded Silver Award of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Art Exhibition, and entered the collection of the National Art Museum of China
- 2010 *Fine Fish in the South: He Xi Ink Painting Exhibition*  
Original Song Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2011 *Sit by and Watch: He Xi Ink Painting Exhibition*  
15<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China
- 2013 *Between the Appropriate and the Inappropriate: Ink Paintings by He Xi*  
Suzhou Museum, Jiangsu, China
- 2013 *Mind's Eye by He Xi*  
Original Song Gallery, Shanghai, China

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- 2014 *Mind's Eye II by He Xi*  
Original Song Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *Labyrinth: Ink Paintings by He Xi*  
Art Museum of the China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2017 *Double Solo Exhibition of He Xi and He Ji'er*  
ICICLE Space, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *Drawing Classic: He Xi's Works Exhibition*  
Japan-China Friendship Centre, Japan
- 2019 He Xi Solo Exhibition  
Han Feng Art Space, Amanyangyun, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *The Style of He Xi: He Xi's Works Exhibition*  
Tomson Yipin C+ Collection, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *He Xi: Outside the Lines*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *Observer: Double Solo Exhibition of He Xi and Lu Yuanmin*  
Dehe Contemporary Art Center, Shanghai, China
- 2020 *Solo exhibition*  
Lush Lotus Art Space, Shanghai, China
- 2021 *Porcelain Works by He Xi*  
Shanghai Dahu United Art Space, Shanghai, China
- 2021 *Forever: He Xi Works Exhibition*  
Powerlong Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2022 *Contemporary well-known Shanghai-style of painting Artists Joint Exhibition Series: Zhang Leiping, He Xi Joint Exhibition: A Dialogue Between Sea Reef and Wave*  
Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China

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## **Awards**

- 1988 *Heaven and Earth* awarded Second Prize Award by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shanghai Youth Art Exhibition
- 2001 *Pop Plants* awarded Bronze Award by the Shanghai Fine Art Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum
- 2005 *Second-hand Plants No.3* awarded Award for Best Work at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Painting Institute Biennial Exhibition, Henan Museum
- 2009 *Strangeness* awarded Silver Award of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Art Exhibition, and entered the collection of the National Art Museum of China
- 2011 *Sea World - Year by Year Enough* awarded Award for outstanding Work at the 6<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Fine Art Exhibition Bai Yulan Art Awards

## **Group Exhibition**

- 1997 *Basement* included in 97 China Art Exhibition  
Shanghai Library, Shanghai, China
- 1998 *Untitled* included in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Chinese Painting Artists Academic Exhibition  
National Art Museum of China, Beijing, 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, Shanghai, China
- 2002 *Pop Plants* series included in the Shanghai Excellent Chinese Painting Exhibition  
Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2003 *Photograph City Plasters* series included in the International Invitation Exhibition of E Time Ink Elements  
Berlin, Germany
- 2005 *Second-hand Plants No.1* selected by the Shanghai Art Exhibition  
Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2005 *Second-hand Plants* series included in the Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Forum and 1st Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Exhibition  
National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

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- 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, China
- 2007 *Coexistence: 2007 International Exchange Exhibition of Contemporary Arts of South-Korea and China*  
Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2008 *Ascending a Height* selected by the Olympic Fine Arts 2008  
Beijing, China
- 2008 *Swimming Around* included in the Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Forum and 3<sup>rd</sup> Contemporary Chinese Painting Academic Exhibition  
Yanhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2010 *Tying Me and You* included in art exhibition by the G-20 International Art Festival  
Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Seoul -Shanghai's Pulse: Communicational exhibition by Chinese and Korean Artists*  
Korean Cultural Service, Shanghai, China
- 2010 *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, Hubei, China
- 2011 Nine works including the *Strangeness* exhibited in the 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese Painting Biennial  
Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China
- 2011 *Birds Dialogue with He Ji'er* series and *Sample* series included in Joint exhibition of Modern Painting by Chinese and French Artists  
Xuhui Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2012 Exhibited at Summer Joint Exhibition  
Original Song Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2013 Exhibited at Asian Gallery Art Fair  
Shanghai Exhibition Centre, Shanghai, China
- 2013 Exhibited at 17<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Art Fair  
Shanghai, China
- 2013 *My Home in 1937* selected for Shanghai Art Exhibition in Beijing by Shanghai artists Association

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- 2014 *My Home in 1937* selected for Shanghai art exhibition in Hongkong by Shanghai Artists association
- 2014 Five Painters of Ink Painting from Shanghai  
Original Song Gallery, 18<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China
- 2014 *Specimen - Ma Yuan Specimen - Ni Yunlin* was selected by Shanghai Artists Association
- 2014 *Ode to Peace* selected by the Shanghai Fine Art Exhibition
- 2015 Exhibited at 19<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Art Fair
- 2017 Exhibited at Masterpiece 2017  
London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Exhibited in *Jonathan Cooper: 30 Years*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Exhibited at Masterpiece 2018  
London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Exhibited in *New Year, New Art*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Exhibited in *Image of Jiangnan*  
Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China
- 2019 Exhibited in *Present and Future Research Exhibition of Ink Painting*  
Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2019 Exhibited at BADA Art & Antiques Fair  
London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Exhibited at Masterpiece 2019  
London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Exhibited in *2019 Annual Exhibition*  
Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 2020 Exhibited in *Masterworks I*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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- 2021 Exhibited in *Calligraphy, Painting and Seal Cutting Works by He Xi and Wang Dinghong*  
ICICLE Space, Shanghai, China
- 2021 Exhibited in *Masterworks II*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 Exhibited in *From Palm Beach to Chelsea: An Art Fair Exhibition*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 Exhibited in *Miniature Show*  
Jonathan Cooper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2023 Exhibited at The Winter Show 2023  
New York, USA

## Collector

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
Chinese Art Palace (Shanghai Art Museum), Shanghai, China  
Suzhou Museum, Jiangsu, China  
Art Museum of China Academy of Art, Beijing, China  
Chinese Painting Institute of Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
Powerlong Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
National Museum of Wildlife Art, USA

## Publication

Collected Edition of Chinese Contemporary Painter: He Xi  
Shanghai Artists Painting Warehouse: HE Xi: Special  
Chinese Painting Master (Flower-bird): HE Xi  
China Contemporary Artists Work Collection: HE Xi  
Beautiful as Peach Blossom: HE Xi Photography  
Chinese Fine Arts Chronicle: HE Xi's State of Art Creation

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