

CHEN Houei-Kuen

1907-2011, born in Taichung, Taiwan

■ CHRONOLOGY

- 1915** Entered Dadu Public School (now Dadu Elementary School), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1927** Graduated from Taichung Senior High School (now National Taichung First Senior High School), Taichung, Taiwan
Studied sketching at Kawabata Painting School, Tokyo, Japan
- 1928** Entered Normal Department of the Tokyo School of Fine Arts (now Tokyo University of the Arts), Tokyo, Japan
- 1931** Graduated from Normal Department of the Tokyo School of Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1933** *Untitled*, "The 6th Taiwan Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1934** Appointed teacher of art at Taichung Business School (now National Taichung University of Science and Technology), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1935** Appointed teacher at Taichung City Public School (now Taichung City Duxing Elementary School), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1936** *Zai Shishi De Mianying*, "The 9th Taiwan Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1937** *Pingfeng Jiaren Hua*, "The 10th Taiwan Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1938** Appointed teacher at Xingao Public School (now Taiping Elementary School), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1939** *Hiao Yao*, "The 2nd Taiwan Governmental Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1940** *Qiuzhi Shouhuo*, "The 3rd Taiwan Governmental Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1941** *Chipan Chunse*, "The 4th Taiwan Governmental Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1942** *Dengshan*, "The 5th Taiwan Governmental Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1945** Appointed teacher at Taichung First High School for Girls, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1946** *Shang Hua*, "The 1st Taiwan Provincial Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, Taiwan
- 1947** Appointed Lecturer in the Department of Fine Arts, Taiwan Provincial College of Education (now National Taiwan Normal University), Taipei, Taiwan
Taiwan Ethnology Research Institute, "The 2nd Taiwan Provincial Fine Arts Exhibition", Chairman's Prize, Taiwan



- 1948** Appointed Professor in the Department of Fine Arts, Taiwan Provincial College of Education, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1952** Climbed the main peak of Yushan to paint the scenery, Nantou, Taiwan
- 1953** Visited Japan to examine Japanese art education, Tokyo, Japan
Appointed Professor at Taiwan Provincial College of Education, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1958** Appointed Adjunct Professor at Shih Chien Home Economics College (now Shih Chien University), Taipei, Taiwan
- 1960** Went to France for one year to examine art education, visit important art museums, and traveled widely in Spain, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany for purposes of landscape painting, Europe
- 1962** “European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Zhongshan Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
“European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Provincial Taichung Library (now National Library of Public Information), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1965** Appointed Adjunct Professor at National Taiwan College of Arts (now National Taiwan University of Arts, Taipei), Taipei, Taiwan
“Chen Houei-Kuen and Chang Tao-Lin Joint Exhibition”, International Arts Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1969** Traveled to France during four months of summer vacation for purposes of landscape painting, France
- 1970** “European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum (now National Taiwan Museum), Taipei, Taiwan
- 1972** “European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1974** “European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1975** Review committee member of “Taiwan Provincial Fine Arts Exhibition”, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1976** “European Tour Paintings Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum, Taipei; Provincial Taichung Library, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1977** Retired from the Department of Fine Arts, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1981** “Chen Houei-Kuen Solo Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1986** Member of jury panel at “The 13th Taipei Fine Art Exhibition”, Taipei, Taiwan
“Chen Houei-Kuen’s 80th Birthday Retrospective Exhibition”, Taipei Fine Arts Museum,



Taipei, Taiwan

- 1988** Examination commissioner for exhibitions at the Taiwan Provincial Museum of Fine Arts (now National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1989** *Landscape of Tamsui 1, 6* included in the permanent collection of Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- “Chen Houei-Kuen, Chen Chin, Lin Yu-Shan Joint Exhibition”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- Elected as one of ten outstanding senior artists in Taichung county, received the Golden Harvest Award, Taiwan
- 1991** “Chen Houei-Kuen’s 85th Birthday Retrospective Exhibition”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1995** “Chen Houei-Kuen’s 90th Birthday Retrospective Exhibition”, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1996** “Chen Houei-Kuen’s 90th Birthday Retrospective Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1997** Received National Cultural Award, Taiwan
- 1998** “Arts of Master Chen Houei-Kuen”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2001** “Chen Houei-Kuen’s 95th Birthday Retrospective Exhibition”, Taichung County Cultural Center (now Taichung Municipal City Huludun Cultural Center), Taichung, Taiwan
- 2003** Received The 7th National Culture and Arts Award, Taiwan
- 2006** “Chen Houei-Kuen: A Centennial Exhibition”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011** Passed away at National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013-14** “Pursuing the Eternity of Truth and Its Form: The Painting Exhibition in Memory of Chen Houei-Kuen”, Taiwan Soka Association, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017** “A Life's Journey – A Memorial Exhibition Marking the 110th Anniversary of Chen Houei-Kuen's Birth”, Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

