

Yu Cheng-Yao

1898-1993, born in Fujian, China

■ EDUCATION

- 1920 Enrolled in the Department of Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 1921 Imperial Japanese Army Academy, Tokyo, Japan

■ SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1977 First Solo Exhibition Overseas, China Culture Center in New York, New York, USA
- 1986 First Ink Painting Solo Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1987 Second Ink Painting Solo Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Solo Exhibition Overseas, Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong, China
- 1988 “The 90s Retrospective Exhibition of Yu Cheng-Yao”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
Yu Cheng-yao: Recent Works, Hanart TZ Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1989 Painting Exhibition of Yu Cheng-yao, Hanart TZ Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1990 First Calligraphy Solo Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition by Yu Cheng-yao, Hanart TZ Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1992 “Dual Stars of the Art World Exhibition: Yu Cheng-yao and Yan Shui-long”, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
“Two Masters of Minnan: Yu Cheng-yao and Shen Yao-chu Painting Exhibition”, Magnet Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1993 “Yu Cheng-yao Memorial Exhibition”, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
“An Exclamation Mark in Art History: An Appreciation Exhibition of Works by Yu Cheng-yao and Chen Chi-kuan”, Metaphysical Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1994 “Yu Cheng-yao's Collection Exhibition (co-organized with Han Tang Yuefu)”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
“One-Year Anniversary Exhibition: A Sound of Silence, Yu Cheng-yao”, Tamsui Center of Arts and Culture, New Taipei, Taiwan
- 1995 “Finding joy in landscapes: Yu Cheng-yao Painting Exhibition”, Taipei Gallery of Chinese Information and Culture Center, New York, USA



- 1996** “99th Anniversary of Yu Cheng-yao's Birth: A Calligraphy and Painting Memorial Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition by Yu Cheng-yao, Taipei Information and Culture Center in Paris, Paris, France
- 1998** “Yu Cheng-yao's Retrospective Exhibition at His Hundredth Year”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1999** “Yu Cheng-yao Calligraphy Memorial Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2002** “Yu Cheng-yao Ink Painting Memorial Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2003** “True Landscapes: An Exhibition by Yu Cheng-yao”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2004** “True Delight, True Landscapes: An Exhibition of Yu Cheng-yao's Calligraphy and Paintings”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2005** “Century Splendor: An Exhibition of Yu Cheng-yao's Works”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2007** “Art Roaming Landscapes: An Exhibition of Yu Cheng-yao's Calligraphy and Paintings”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2008** “Majestic mountains An Exhibition of Yu Cheng-yao's Calligraphy and Paintings”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009** “Communing with the Spirit of Heaven and Earth: Selected Works of Yu Cheng-yao”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010** “Harmonious Ink and Brush: Selected Works of Yu Cheng-yao”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011** “Legend of Ink and Brush: Yu Cheng-yao Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013** “Masterpieces of Yu Cheng-yao: Landscape”, Asia University Museum of Modern Art, Taichung, Taiwan
“Century Legend: Yu Cheng-yao Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2015** “A Heart-warming Glance: Calligraphy and Paintings by Yu Cheng-yao”, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2020** “Yu Cheng-yao Selected Works 2020 - A Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition”, Jia Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

■ GORUP EXHIBITIONS



- 1966** "New Traditions in Chinese Landscape Painting", USA
- 1985** "New Wave of Chinese traditional painting", USA and France
- 1986** "Modern Chinese Landscape Painting", USA
- 1987** "Contemporary Ink Painting Exhibition", Shin Kong Life Tower, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1988** Xiongshi Gallery Artists' Group Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1989** Xiongshi Gallery 4th Anniversary Group Exhibition and Xiongshi Second Gallery Opening Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Taiwanese Art 300 Years: A Series of Exhibitions of Works - Ink, Gouache, and Calligraphy", Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1990** "A Refreshing Summer Special Exhibition", Magnet Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Cool Breezes and Fragrant Scents - A Refreshing Summer Special Exhibition", Magnet Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Art Search Center - Ink Panorama", Magnet Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1991** "Spring Blossoms in March Special Exhibition", Magnet Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1992** Xiongshi Gallery's 7th Anniversary Special Exhibition, Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Color Ink: New Perspectives - Exhibition by Eight Artists", Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Collection Exhibition of Chiang Chao-shen, Yu Cheng-yao, and Wu Ping", Pu Zhuang Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Group Exhibition of Representative Artists", Xiongshi Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1998** Chanliu Recommended Masterpieces Exhibition, Chanliu Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Calligraphy Exhibition of Chang Dai-chien, Fu Heart-she, Huang Junbi, Yu Cheng-yao, and Chiang Chao-shen", HCS Calligraphy Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1992** "Three Masters Collection Exhibition: Yu Chen-yao, Shen Yao-chu, and Zhen Shan-xi", Huaide Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1999** Selected Exhibition of Renowned Color Ink Paintings, Chanliu Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011** "Dance of Freedom, Life, and Spirit: An Exhibition of Works by Hung Tung and Yu Cheng-yao", Elisa Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan
- "Line Art's Aerial Dance: Cheng Yao, Hung Tung, Hsiao Chin, and Pu Tzu", Elisa Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2012** "Passage: Ink Painting's Southern Migration and Local Metamorphoses", Golden Aries Art Center, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2013** "Three Masters of Art: Calligraphy and Ink Paintings by Yu Chen-yao, Shen Yao-chu, and



Zhen Shan-xi", National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan

- 2014** "New Island Panorama: Contemporary Ink Painting in Taiwan", iP Gallery, Hualien, Taiwan
- 2016** "40 Years of Art - Opening Exhibition of Mei Yuan Art Museum", Mei yuan Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017** "Return to the Essence of Nature - The Cross-Strait Pioneers in Ink Art", Mei yuan Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018** "Dialogue With the Nature - Contemporary Art Group Exhibition", Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021** "Taiwanese Art Treasures Preserved Overseas--The Homecoming Exhibition of the Sun Ten Collection", National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2025** "Modern Chinese Landscape Art and Modern Abstract Minimalist Art", Art Basel Hong Kong | Galleries, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Liang Gallery, Hong Kong, China

■ AWARDS

- 1987** Traditional Arts Award, Ministry of Education, Taiwan

■ COLLECTION

Precipitous Mountains, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Landscape I, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Landscape II, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Plum Flowers along the Bank, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

A Red Tree in the Green Mountains, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

The Sword-like Summit Snap and Disperse the Cloud, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Wei Wu Emperor Short Song, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Seven-character Truncated Verse in Cursive Script, National Palace Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Flying Waterfall, Havard Art Museums, Massachusetts, USA

Deep Ravine, Rushing Torrent, Havard Art Museums, Massachusetts, USA

Landscape, Havard Art Museums, Massachusetts, USA

