

# PAUL Tien-Shen

1912-1996, born in Chiayi, Taiwan

## ■ CHRONOLOGY

- 1919** Entered the local Yu-Chuan Elementary School (now Chung-Wen Elementary School), was the student of Chen Cheng-Po, Chiayi, Taiwan
- 1925** *Cock Fight*, "Hsinchu Art Exhibition", First Prize, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- 1928** Formed the "Chun Meng Painting Studio" together with Lin Yu-Shan and other painters, Chiayi, Taiwan
- 1931** Moved to Japan and practiced painting at the Kawabata School of Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1932** Entered the Gouache Painting Department of Teikoku Art School (now Musashino Art University), Tokyo, Japan
- 1934** Studied under renowned Japanese sculptor Asakura Fumio, Japan
- 1937** *Nude Woman Exercising*, "The 11th Asakura Sculpture Exhibition", Selected, Japan
- 1939** Married the oldest daughter of Chen Cheng-po, Chiayi, Taiwan  
*Xun Lu's Literature*, "The 13th Asakura Sculpture Exhibition", Selected, Japan
- 1940** *Fisherman*, "Japan Commemorative Exhibition", Selected, Japan
- 1941** Founded the Tai-Yang Art Society's Sculpture Division, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1946** Served as Review Committee member of "The 1st Taiwan Provincial Fine Arts Exhibition", Taipei, Taiwan
- 1953** *Bronze Male Figure and Health and Strength*, "The 1st Asian Games Art Exhibition", Selected, Philippines
- 1957** Served as member of the Ministry of Education Art Education Committee, Taiwan
- 1958** *Spring Light*, "The 1st Japan Modern Art Exhibition", Selected, Japan
- 1965** Served as Review Committee member of the "National Art Exhibition of the Republic of China", Taiwan
- 1980** "The 2nd Chao Xiang Association Sculpture Exhibition", Taiwan
- 1982** *Sunlight* was banned from being shown at the "National Art Exhibition of the Republic



of China” at the Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall due to nudity. The work was later featured in a group exhibition at Spring Gallery. It sparked a debate over the distinction between art and pornographic material, Taiwan

Served as Review Committee member of the “Taipei City Art Exhibition”, Taipei, Taiwan

**1983** “Paul Tien-Shen Sculpture Fifty Years Memorial Solo Exhibition”, Taiwan Provincial Museum (now National Taiwan Museum), Taipei, Taiwan

*Poet*, “Le Salon d’Automne”, Selected, France

*Straight Posture*, “Winter Salon of Paris”, Selected, France

**1984** *Nostalgia*, “Salon des Artistes Indépendants 100th Anniversary Exhibition”, Selected, France

**1985** Served as Honorary Director of the “China Art Association”, Taiwan

**1986** Served as Art Review Committee member at the National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan

**1987** Served as a member of the Sculpture Artwork Review Committee Team of the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

**1988** Served as Sculpture Review Committee member at the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

**1989** Served as Art Review Committee member at the National Culture and Arts Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan

**1990** Served as Review Committee member of the “Taiwan Provincial Fine Arts Exhibition”, Taipei, Taiwan

Served as Sculpture Review Committee member of the “Taipei County Art Exhibition”, Taipei, Taiwan

**1991** “80 Years Retrospective Exhibition of Sculpture by Paul Tien-Shen”, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

**1993** “Paul Tien-Shen Sculpture Exhibition”, National Museum of Taiwan History, Taipei, Taiwan

**1995** “Paul Tien-Shen and Paul Hao-Ming – Father and Son Sculpture Exhibition”, Chiayi City Cultural Center, Chiayi, Taiwan

**1996** Passed away due to stomach cancer in the end of May, Taipei, Taiwan

**2010** “Chen Cheng-Po and Paul Tien-Shen Memorial Exhibition”, Taipei 228 Memorial



Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

“From Craftsmanship Began · Ingenuity Kept Going On – Sculpture Exhibition of Paul Tien-Shen and Paul Hao-Ming”, Jing Xun Lou Arts Space, Taichung, Taiwan

“Tradition · Arts Indefinitely – Sculpture Exhibition”, Chinese Culture University Daxia Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

“Paul Tien-Shen Centenary Exhibition”, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

**2011** “Paul Tien-Shen Centennial Exhibition”, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

“Paul Tien-Shen’s 100th Birthday Exhibition”, Cultural Affairs Bureau of Chiayi City, Chiayi, Taiwan

**2012** “Phoenix From the Ashes – Paul Tien-Shen’s Sculpture Exhibition”, China University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan

**2013** “Fenghua Liufang – Paul Tien-Shen Sculpture Exhibition”, M Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
“Timeless Elegance: In Praise of Love”, Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

**2015** “Paul Tien-Shen’s Family Stories Exhibition – Paul Tien-Shen, Paul Hao-Ming, Paul Yi-Chun”, Licence Art Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan

“Tribute To The Masters – Exhibition of Taiwan’s Eleven Senior Sculptors”, Taipei Zhongshan Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

**2017** “1+ Plasticx3 Collection of Asakura and 3 generations of Paul”, National 228 Memorial Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

**2018** “Liang Gallery 25th Anniversary Special Exhibition – Passing Inheritance to the Future Generations / Visible and Invisible”, Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

