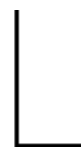


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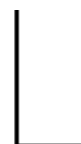
1907-2011, born in Taichung, Taiwan

## ■ CHRONOLOGY

- 1915** Entered Dadu Public School (now Dadu Elementary School), Taichung, Taiwan
- 1927** Graduated from Taichung Senior High School (now Taichung Municipal 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  
*Accordion*, "The 1st Taiwan Governmental Fine Arts Exhibition", Selected, 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",

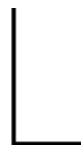


- Chairman's Prize, Taiwan
- 1948** Appointed Professor in the Department of Fine Arts, Taiwan Provincial College of Education, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1952** Climbed the main peak of Yushan to paint the scenery, Nantou, Taiwan
- 1953** Visited Japan to examine Japanese art education, Tokyo, Japan  
Appointed 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
- 1983** "Japan-US Tour Paintings Exhibition", Taiwan Provincial Museum, Taipei; Provincial



Taichung Library, Taichung, 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** “Landscape · Imagery – Group Exhibition of Senior Taiwanese Artists”, Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
“A Life’s Journey – A Memorial Exhibition Marking the 110th Anniversary of Chen



Houei-Kuen's Birth", Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

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

