

# Bohman-Knäpper

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## CV. LI JIN

Born 1958 in Tianjin, China. Lives and works in Tianjin.

From the spontaneous and lustful to the controlled and restricted. From pleasurable hedonism to everyday reality, at times brutal. The Chinese artist Li Jin effortlessly moves between contrasting themes. And it is with the same ease that Li Jin master the expressions of the two main techniques of traditional Chinese painting, from Gongbi schools detailed expression to the flowing spontaneity of Shui Mo. With great humor and, at times, equivocal motives Li Jin transit tradition into the present.

Currently Associate Professor at the Art Education Department at Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts.

## Education

1977

Painting Department at Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts.

## Selected solo exhibitions

2018

Bohman-Knäpper, Stockholm, Sweden

2016

Hi Art Center, Beijing, China

Context New York, New York, USA

INK studio, Beijing, China

2015

Long Museum, Shanghai, China

2014

Hong Kong Gallery, Hong Kong S.A.R., China

L'Officiel Art Space, Beijing, China

Museum of Contemporary Art Xinjiang, Urumqi, China

Houtian Gallery, Beijing, China

Gallery 100, Taipei

Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China

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2013

The Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne, Australia

The Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2012

Today Museum of Art, Beijing, China

Dittmar Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Houtian Gallery, Beijing, China

2010

Kasten Gallery, Mannheim, Germany

Museum of Fine Art, Boston, USA

2009

Kunstraum Bernusstrasse, Frankfurt, Germany

2008

Dittmar Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2007

Haines Gallery San Francisco, USA

Artside Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2006

Li Galerie 99-Aschaffenburg, Germany

Art Scene China, Shanghai, China

2005

Haines Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Galerie 99, Aschaffenburg, Germany

Tang Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Australia

2004

Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China

National Museum of Art, Beijing, China

Art Scene China, Shanghai, China

2003

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

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Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy  
Millennium Monument Museum, Beijing, China  
National Museum of Art, Beijing, China  
Yan Huang Art Center, Beijing, China

2002

Yan Gallery, Hong Kong  
Li Dong Zai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
Museum Koppersmuhle, Duisburg, Germany  
Contemporary Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

2001

Courtyard Gallery, Beijing, China  
Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Sichuan, China  
ICA, London, UK  
Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

2000

Contemporary Chinese Ink Painting Exhibition, Shanghai and Nanjing, China  
Li Jing Ink Painting Exhibition, at an English Gallery, Hongkong  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

1999

Survival and Expression Art Exhibition  
Teda Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China

1998

Invitational Academic Art Exhibition, China Art Gallery  
Biennial Exhibition of Chinese Arts, Ontario Art Gallery, Canada  
Miaoyue Chenyuan Painting Exhibition of Li Jin and Lei Ziren

1997

China Grand Exhibition of China

1996

Atriumed Arte Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
Joint Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Experimental Ink and Wash works by three artists, TTT Art Center, Berlin Art Museum and Leipzig University Museum

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1995

China Modern Paintings Exhibition, USA  
Beijing HanMo Gallery, Beijing, China

1994

Beijing Modern Gallery, Beijing, China

1990

Exhibition Hall, Tokyo, Japan  
Painting Corridor of Villanova University, Philadelphia, U.S.A  
Painting Center of the Beijing Music Hall, Beijing China

1988

The Modern Art Symposium, Mountain Huang, China

1985

The Chinese Youth Painting Exhibition: Making Forward, China Gallery  
The New Works Exhibition of Traditional Chinese Painting, Hubei Province

## Selected group exhibitions

2015

*The Revival of Tradition: Another Approach to Contemporary Chinese Art*, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, USA

2014

*Poetry Calligraphy Painting Magazine's First Annual Exhibition: Male-Female*, Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, China  
*Within and Without—Transformations in Chinese Landscapes*, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, USA  
*Ink and the Body*, Ink Studio, Beijing, China  
*In Sequence—Chinese Contemporary Ink Art Exhibition*, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China  
*China's Changing Landscape—Contemporary Chinese Ink*, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet (Nordic Watercolour Museum), Skärhamn, Sweden

2013

*Portrait of the Times—30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China  
*Illusion/Image—Contemporary Chinese Ink Art Series I*, Hive Centre of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*The Origin of Dao—New Dimensions in Chinese Contemporary Art*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong S.A.R., China

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2012

*Chinese Contemporary Ink Art Exhibition*, Guan Shanyue Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

*Ink: The Art of China*, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

*Shuimo/Water Ink: Chinese Contemporary Ink Paintings*, Sotheby's, New York, USA

*Re-Ink: Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Ink and Wash Painting 2000-2012*, Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China;

*Today Art Museum*, Beijing, China.

2011

*Re-Interpretation*, China Cultural Centre, Berlin, Germany

*Expression of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2010

*Fresh Ink: Ten Takes on Chinese Tradition*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

*Temperament and Civilization—Reshaping History: Chinart from 2000 to 2009*, China National Convention Center, Beijing, China

2009

*Four Square Exhibition on Inheritance of Chinese Contemporary Ink*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2008

*Chinese Contemporary Ink Art*, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany; Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Dresden, Germany.

*Ink Not Ink*, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen, China

2007

*Reboot—The 3rd Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu Tomorrow's Fine Arts and Technology Gallery and Museum, Chengdu, China

*Focus on Ink: 2007 Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Ink Art*, CAFA Museum, Beijing, China

*Contemporary Cultural Venation · China Version*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

*2007 Art Changsha—Fang Lijun, Wang Yin, Li Luming, Mao Yan, Li Jin*, Hunan Provincial Museum, Changsha Bamboo Slips Museum, Changsha, China

*Banquet: A Feast for the Senses*, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, USA

2006

*Chinese Art Today*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

*Retrospective Exhibition on Chinese Ink Art, 1976–2006*, Nanjing Museum, China

*Li Jin · Wu Yi Artwork Exhibition*, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing China

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2005

*Collections Exhibition of National Art Museum of China*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

*The Difference Between You and Me*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Australia

2004

*Fresh Brushwork in Chinese Painting Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2003

*International Paper—Drawings by Emerging Artists*, the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

*An Opening Era*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

2002

*Chinese and Korean Modern Art Exhibition*, Korean Modern Art Exhibition Center, Seoul, Korea

“CHINART”, MKM Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany

2001

*China: 20 Years of Ink Experiment 1980-2001*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

*The First Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu Tomorrow's Fine Arts and Technology Gallery and Museum,, Chengdu, China

*21st Century Chinese Artists Annual Invitation Exhibition*, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China

2000

*Neo-Ink paintings*, Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China; Jiangsu Art Museum, Nanjing, China

1998

*First Invitation Exhibition of Chinese Ink Painters*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

1996

*Exhibition of 15 Artists in 1996*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

1995

*Ink Figure Paintings by Six Chinese Artists*, Soobin Art Int'l, Singapore

1989

*China/Avant-Garde*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

1986

*Exhibition of Four Artists at Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts*, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Tianjin, China

1985

*Invitational Exhibition of New Works of Chinese Painting*, Wuhan Art Museum, Wuhan, China

*The Advancing Chinese Youth Fine Art Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

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## Selected awards & honors

2014

“Artist of the Year” granted by L’OFFICIEL Art 2013

2013

“Ink Artist of the Year” granted by AAC - Art China 2012

## Selected public collections

National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong S.A.R., China

Guangzhou Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, USA

The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia

The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Berkeley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA