

# Ho Kan

*Born 1932 in Nanjing, China. Lives and works in Taipei, Taiwan.*

## EDUCATION

1953            B.A., Department of Art, National Taipei University of Education, Taipei

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022            *Where the Mind Goes, the Heart Follows: Paintings by Ho Kan*, Soka Art Museum, Hualien, Taiwan

2021            *Geometric Calligraphy*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York

2020            *Where the Mind Goes, the Heart Follows: Paintings by Ho Kan*, Yancheng Cultural Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

*Vision in Space: HO Kan Unlimited*, Chini Gallery, Taipei

*HOKAN: Spring Rhythm*, Duo Gallery, Shanghai

2019            *Ho Kan: Spring Rhythm*, Duo Gallery, Shanghai

2018            *Beyond Colors and Shapes: A Retrospective of HO Kan*, The Villa Reale of Monza, Italy; Chini Gallery, Taipei

2016            *Reverberations: HO KAN*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei

*Contemplating the Original Point—The Oriental Abstract Language of Ho Kan*, Chini Gallery, Taipei

2015            *Ho Kan Solo Exhibition*, Moon Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan

2014            *Ho Kan Solo Exhibition*, Moon 12 Art, Taipei

- 2013 *Ho Kan Original Sketch Exhibition*, LOVE space, Taipei  
*Ho Kan Exhibition – Time in Between*, STARTS Studio, Taipei
- 2012 *Age 80 • Ho Kan's Drawing Exhibition*, Da Xiang Artspace, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2011 *Universal Eternity – Ho Kan Solo Exhibition*, Tsing Hua University Art Center, Hsinchu;  
 Providence University Art Center, Taichung; Cheng Kung University Art  
 Center, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2010 *Ho Kan Solo Exhibition*, Da Xiang Art space, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2005 *Ho Kan's Poetics of Space*, Dimensions Art Center, Taipei
- 2001 *Oriental Constructivism*, Dimensions Art Center, Taipei
- 1998 *Solo Exhibition*, Di Là Dal Fiume E Tra Gli Alberi - Spazio Espositivo Per L'arte, Brescia,  
 Italy
- 1996 *Solo Exhibition*, Studio Lattuada, Milan
- 1994 *Solo Exhibition*, Taiwan Museum of Art, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1993 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Cherng Piin, Taipei
- 1992 *Solo Exhibition*, Casa Veneta - Museo di Muggia, Trieste, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Gruppo 78, Comune di Muggia, Trieste, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Banca Popolare di Milano, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria del tribunale, Bologna, Italy
- 1990 *Ritrovamento Della Croce*, Galleria Radice, Lissone, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Cherng Piin, Taipei  
*Solo Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1988 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1987 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy
- 1986 *Solo Exhibition*, Comune di Tavarnelle Val di Pesa, Florence, Italy
- 1985 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Toni Brechbühl, Grenchen, Switzerland  
*Non Libreria*, Milan

- Solo Exhibition*, Asiaworld Art Gallery, Taipei
- 1984 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1982 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1979 *Solo Exhibition*, Comune di Macerata Pinacoteca e Musei Comunali Amici dell'Arte,  
Macerata, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Plusart, Venice, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Brambach, Basel, Switzerland
- 1978 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1977 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Chutz, Solothurn, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Eco, Finale Ligure, Italy
- 1976 *Solo Exhibition*, Libreria al Castello, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Fumagalli, Bergamo, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1975 *Solo Exhibition*, Libreria al Castello, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Gemelli, Rimini, Italy
- 1974 *Solo Exhibition*, Comune di Alessandria, Alessandria, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Andromeda, Bologna, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Mercon LV, Rome
- 1973 *Solo Exhibition*, Istituto Italo Cinese, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Abbazia dei Padri Benedettini, Final Pia, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria del Leone, Tradate, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1972 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Giovio, Como, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria AeA, Taranto, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Studio Maspes-Romegialli, Sondrio, Italy
- 1971 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Giorgi, Florence, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Il Fondaco, Messina, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Del Barba, Castellanza, Italy

- Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Studio, Matera, Italy
- 1970 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Orez, The Hague, Netherlands  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Toni Brechbul, Grenchen, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria L'Entracte, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Brambach, Basel, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1969 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1968 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria L'Entracte, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Wilm Falazik, Bochum, Germany
- 1967 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Pozzi, Novara, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1966 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Merlo, Vigevano, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Il Cenobio, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria La Cornice, Cremona, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Sanpetronio, Bologna, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Studio Maspes-Romegialli, Sondrio, Italy
- 1965 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Tao, Vienna, Austria (in Nansen-Haus)  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria dell'Arnetta, Gallarate, Italy  
*Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Il Benabbio, Milan
- 1960 *Solo Exhibition*, Galleria Numero, Florence, Italy

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Art in Our Time*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2022 *Pure*, Kinglun Art, Taipei  
*Abstract Radiance*, Chini Gallery, Taipei  
*Not Self: Taiwanese Artists from Surrealism to Abstraction*, Each Modern, Taipei

- 2020 *Selection of NTMoFA's Collection*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan  
*Magistrate Residence Living Centre Inaugural Exhibition*, Magistrate Residence Living Centre, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2019 *Painting from Taiwan*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
*Taipei Dangdai*, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei  
*Lineage II- Li Chun Shan and Varied Voices*, Double Square Gallery, Taipei
- 2018 *Minimalism · Cold Abstraction - Contemporary Abstract Art in Taiwan*, Remarkable Art Gallery, Tainan; Chini Gallery, Taipei  
*HSIA Yan and His Times*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei  
*Maybe there's light. Contemporary Artist's Journey of Concealed Earth*, Da Xiang Art Space, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2017 *Taiwan 50 Golden Age*, Arki Galéria, Taipei
- 2016 *1960 - The Origin of Taiwan's Modern Art*, Asia Art Center, Taipei
- 2014 *Milano, Breathing, Taipei*, Pro-partner Foundation, Taipei  
*Abstract / Symbol / Oriental Exhibition of Taiwan's Masters of Modern Art*, Liang Gallery, Taipei  
*Walking by Taiwanese Art: 1927-2014*, Liang Galley, Taipei
- 2013 *Formless Form – Taiwanese Abstract Art*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- 2012 *Formless Form – Taiwanese Abstract Art*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei  
*Exploring the Wasteland – The Eight Highwaymen of the East*, Da Xiang Art Space, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2011 Massa Marittima, Grosseto, Italy
- 2009 *Lo Spazio dello Spirito*, Scoglio di Quarto, Milan
- 2008 *Surrealists in Taiwan*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei
- 2007 Spazio Art-Line, Milan
- 2004 *Between Modern and Postmodern: Master Chun-Shen Li and Modern Art in*

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

- 2001 Milano 90 Artisti per il Classico dei Tre Caratteri *Edizioni Pulcinoelefante*, Milan  
*11 Omaggi a Pierluca*, Albissola Marina, Italy  
*Arti Visive*, Circolo culturale Bertolt-Brecht, Milan
- 2000 Biblioteca Comunale di Binasco, Milan  
Gruppo Amicizia Cooperativa Sociale, Varese, Italy  
Spazio Santa Barbara, Milan
- 1999 *The Momentum of the Ton-Fan Marked in Shanghai*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Li Chun-shan and his Pupils exhibition*, Dimensions Art Center, Taipei
- 1997 *The Memo of Ton-Fan*, Dimensions Art Center, Taipei
- 1991 Contemporary Art Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan  
Galleria La Bussola (ex Oriente Lux), Torino, Italy  
*Faenza Anni 90 L'Apprendista Stregone*, Faenza, Italy
- 1990 *Contemporary Artists Drawing Exhibition*, Galleria Cherng Piin, Taipei
- 1986 *A Retrospective Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Art*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum,  
Taipei
- 1984 *Masterpieces by Overseas Chinese Artists*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei  
Ponte delle Gabelle, Milan  
Galleria Brambach, Basel, Switzerland
- 1982 *The Chinese Response*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
Galleria Artecentro, Milan
- 1981 *25th Anniversary Joint Exhibition of Ton Fan and Fifth Moon*, Taiwan Provincial Museum,  
Taipei
- 1974 *Premio Incontro d'arte a Bossico*, Palazzo del Comune, Bergamo Bossico, Italy
- 1973 Incontro alle Fornaci di Cunardo, Cunardo, Italy  
Galleria il Giorno (collettiva per l'estate), Milan

- Del Barba, Castellanza (Varese), Italy
- 1971 *9 Artisti Contemporanei Cinesi*, Galleria Artecentro, Milan  
Galleria Brambach, Basel, Switzerland
- 1970 Galleria La Darsena, Milan  
Studio Del Beccaro, Milan  
7ème Premio Internazionale di Pittura, Campione, Italy
- 1969 *Premio Giuseppe Mori*, 1ème premio, Lecco, Italy  
Galleria la Bilancia, Varese, Italy  
Galleria Milano, Milan  
*Acireale turistico-ternale*, Rassegna Internazionale di Pittura d'arte, Acireale, Italy  
*Premio Concorso Nazionale di Pittura*, Galleria Giovio, Como, Italy  
*Gruppo d'arte 'la Cornice'*, Cremona, Italy
- 1968 Studio Cortesi, Milan
- 1967 Museo Internazionale d'Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy  
Galleria Montrasio, Monza, Italy  
Premio Nazionale di Pittura Corona Ferrea, Monza, Italy  
*Il Salotto*, Galleria d'Arte, Como, Italy  
Studio Maspes - Romegialli, Sondrio, Italy
- 1966 Museu de Arte Brasileira da Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado, São Paulo  
Galleria Mainieri, Milano  
Signals London, London  
*Premio Vicolo Pasquirolo*, targa d'oro, Padova, Italy  
*Punto*, Galleria Fanesi, Ancona, Italy  
Libreria Switch Giampaolo, Varese, Italy
- 1965 *Pittura Moderna Cinese*, Rome  
Ottava Mostra Nazionale di Pittura, Capo d'Orlando, Italy  
Galleria Il Fondaco, Messina, Italy  
Galleria Centro Artistico, Genoa, Italy  
Galleria Amici dell'Arte, Macerata, Italy  
Galleria Garitta, Bergamo, Italy

Galleria Umetnostna, Maribor, Slovenia

Premio Gubbio - 2ème Premio Riservato ad Artisti Stranieri, Gubbio, Italy

Sesto Premio Bollate, Bollate, Italy

Cinisello Balsamo (premio di pittura), Cinisello, Italy

1963 *Chinesische Künstler der Gegenwart*, Museo Leverkusen, Leverkusen, Germany

1960 *Mostra Internazionale d'arte Astratta*, Prato, Italy

1958 *Prima Esposizione della Giovane Pittura Asiatica*, Tokyo

1956 *Esposizione Nazionale di Pittura e Calligrafia*, Taipei

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

1997 The 5<sup>th</sup> Lee Chun-Shan Foundation Modern Art Achievement Award

1969 The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of Giuseppe Mori

1965 International Art Prize of Development

### **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, California

Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei