

# Hang Rui

*Born 1952 in Beijing. Lives and works in Beijing.*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Huang Rui - The Way of Abstraction*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*The Art Life of Huang Rui*, Jupiter Museum of Art, Shenzhen, China
- 2019 *Huang Rui - Stars Flag | Fire in Water*, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
- 2017 *Huang Rui Ink Painting (1980s-1990s)*, Huang Rui Cloud House, Beijing
- 2018 *Huang Rui: Completion Ceremony of Snake Nest*, Huang Rui Cloud House, Beijing  
*The Sketched Drafts of Huang Rui Cloud House*, Huang Rui Cloud House, Beijing
- 2016 *Huang Rui: Space - Japan Period*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Huang Rui: Space - Japan Period*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Huang Rui: 1976*, Zürcher Gallery, Paris  
*In Search of Trigrams, Performance Art*, Zürcher Gallery, Paris
- 2015 *Huang Rui: Language-Color*, Zürcher Gallery, New York
- 2014 *Huang Rui: Space Structure 1983-1986*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Erotic x Huang Rui: Works on Paper 1981-2014*, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing  
*Huang Rui: Black and White*, Magda Danysz Gallery, Shanghai
- 2013 *Huang Rui: The Wasteland Series*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing
- 2012 *Huang Rui: Woman - Outdoor Sculpture Show*, German Embassy, Beijing  
*Huang Rui: Language-Color*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Huang Rui: Ping-Pong*, Shanghai Tang, Hong Kong  
*Huang Rui: I-Ching*, Opposite House, Beijing
- 2011 *Huang Rui: CZECHINA*, Embassy Art Gallery at the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Beijing

- Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Space Hongjee, Seoul*  
*Huang Rui: I JOY YOU JOY, 604 Gallery, Busan, South Korea*
- 2009 *Huang Rui: Animal Time: 1204-2009, Coudenberg Museum, Brussels, Belgium*  
*Huang Rui: COMERCHINA, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong*  
*COMERCHINA: Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Chinese Contemporary, Beijing*
- 2008 *Huang Rui: Chinese History in Animal Time, Beijing Angle Modern Art, Beijing;*  
*Museo delle Mura, Rome, Italy*  
*Beijing 2008: Huang Rui, Sala 1-Centro Internazionale d'Arte Contemporanea,*  
*Rome, Italy*
- 2007 *Huang Rui: The Stars' Times 1977-1984, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen,*  
*China*  
*Huang Rui: Chai-Na/China, Les Rencontres d'Arles Photography Festival, Arles,*  
*France*  
*Huang Rui: Texts are the Legacy of Great Thought!, Chinese Contemporary, New*  
*York*  
*OPEN: Huang Rui's Studio, 798 Art District, Beijing*
- 2006 *Huang Rui: Chairman Mao 10,000 RMB, Chinese Contemporary, Beijing*  
*Huang Rui: One Country Two Systems Remains Unchanged for 50 Years, 10*  
*Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong*
- 2000 *Huang Rui: Non-Existent Journey IV, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka,*  
*Japan*  
*Huang Rui: Non-Existent Journey III, KCAL Kansai Contemporary Art Laboratory,*  
*Osaka, Japan*  
*Huang Rui, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan*
- 1999 *Huang Rui: Beijing 0:00, Performance Art, Wenzhi Gallery, Tokyo*
- 1998 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, JF Mayer Galerie, Marseille, France*  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan*
- 1997 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo*  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Bricollage Gallery, Osaka, Japan*  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan*  
*Huang Rui: I-Ching + Planned Road, Nishetenma District, Osaka, Japan*
- 1996 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition, Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan*

- 1995 *Huang Rui: Wood + Water + Paper*, Ruine der Kunst, Berlin  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Galerie Bellefroid, Paris  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui: Water +*, Abenosuji Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui: Erguotou Spirit + Ruins*, Performance at Guanyuan Demolition Area, Beijing
- 1994 *Huang Rui: Water + Fish*, Huang Rui's Studio, Beijing  
*Huang Rui: Water + Bamboo*, Huang Rui's Studio, Beijing  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan
- 1993 *Huang Rui: 100th Anniversary of Chairman Mao*, Ai Weiwei's Studio, Beijing
- 1992 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Modern Chinese Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, International Art Museum, Beijing (Banned before opening)  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, September Gallery, Beijing (Banned before opening)  
*Huang Rui: Water +*, Huang Rui's Studio, Beijing  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1991 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo
- 1990 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Modern Chinese Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1989 *Huang Rui Exhibition*, Tor Road Gallery, Kobe, Japan
- 1988 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Modern Chinese Art Center, Osaka, Japan
- 1987 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1986 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Gallery Ueda Warehouse, Tokyo  
*Huang Rui Exhibition*, Modern Chinese Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Tor Road Gallery, Kobe, Japan
- 1985 *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Kaze Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Tor Road Gallery, Kobe, Japan

1984            *Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Central Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Huang Rui Solo Exhibition*, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022            *Crosstalk - GWBJ 2022 Main Sector Special Exhibition*, 798 Art Center, Beijing  
*ReBirth - Encounter with Nature*, Choi Centre, Beijing

2021            *Love in the Dream I*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong

2020            *Traces of Actions: Asian Abstract Art from Long Museum Collection*, Long  
                    Museum, Shanghai  
*Duration: Transformation in Chinese Art*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*When Speed Become Form, Live in Your Screen*, Wind H Art Center, Beijing  
*The Stillness Within*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*CLEAN*, SPURS Gallery, Beijing  
*We Will Meet Again: Tokyo Gallery + BTAP 70th Anniversary Special Exhibition*,  
                    Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing  
*El Lissitzky's Rooms*, Surplus Space, Wuhan, China

2019            *A Beast, A God, and A Line*, Kunsthall Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway  
*Stars 1979*, OCAT Institute, Beijing  
*2019 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture Sub-venue - Coordinates:*  
                    *Theatre*, Qiaotou Community of Baoan District, Shenzhen, China  
*River Flowing without a Beacon, 1979*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Summer Show*, Boers-Li Gallery, New York

2018            *40x40: From 1978 to 2018 - Art History Shaped by 40 Artists*, Powerlong  
                    Museum, Shanghai  
*Exchange and Practice: An Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Ullens  
                    Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*On Paper*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Yukihito Tabata with Chinese Contemporary Art 1989-2018*, Tokyo Gallery +  
                    BTAP, Beijing

2017            *Art and China after 1989: Theater of the World*, Guggenheim Museum, New  
                    York  
*798 Archives*, Jeju Biennale, Jeju, South Korea  
*Shanghai Project*, Himalayas Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Salon Salon: Fine Art Practices from 1972 to 1982 in Profile - A Beijing  
                    Perspective*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing

- Anren Biennale: Rhotic of Genealogy*, OCT Anren, Anren, China  
*Referencing Alexander Calder: A Dialogue in Contemporary Chinese Art*, Klein Sun Gallery, New York  
*Huang Rui and Rong Rong: Photo Symbiosis*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing
- 2016 *M+ Sigg Collection: Four Decades of Chinese Contemporary Art*, M+ Museum, Hong Kong  
*Freeman - Performance*, Three Shadows Xiamen Photography Art Center, Xiamen, China  
*China in Search of Words - Beijing LIVE International Performance Art Festival*, Danish Cultural Center, Beijing  
*China Beyond Action*, Kylin Contemporary Center of Art, Beijing  
*9817711: Regional History and Zeitgeist of Northeast Asia*, U-Find Infinity Contemporary Art Gallery, Xi'an, China  
*Beijing 798 Genesis (2002-2006)*, Song Zhuang Art Center, Beijing  
*I-CHING: Performance Art at 11th Edition of Live Action*, Gothenburg/Boras, Sweden  
*Punch Punch Punch - Enduring Magnetism: Huang Rui, Gao Brothers, Zhang Dali*, 1 × 3 Gallery, Beijing
- 2015 *CHINA 8*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany; Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany  
*Agitprop!*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York  
*Focus Beijing*, Museum Van Boijmans Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Under the Surface: Chinese Contemporary Art Re-enlightenment: From 1979 to 1984*, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, China  
*The Civil Power*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing  
*Commemoration 85*, Xinhua Art Museum, Shanghai  
*Black and White Cats: Huang Rui and Wang Keping Duo Exhibition*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2014 *Meaning Matter*, Magda Danysz Gallery, Shanghai  
*Insight*, Magda Danysz Gallery, Shanghai  
*The UN-OFFICIALS: Art before 85*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing
- 2013 *Arte Biennale: The Grand Canal*, Museo Diocesano, Venice, Italy  
*Light before Dawn*, Asia Society Hong Kong Center, Hong Kong  
*The Change of Essence: Shenzhen Public Sculpture Exhibition 2013*, West side of the South Square of Shenzhen Central Book City, Shenzhen, China  
*Digital Live*, Xiaozhou Village, Guangzhou, China
- 2012 *Chai-na/China Signs: Works by Huang Rui and Ko Siu Lan*, Slought Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RAZE, Péking Fine Arts, Beijing  
*Daydreaming with...*, ArtisTree, Hong Kong

- 2011 *Documentation of Chinese Performance Art Exhibition*, Songzhuang Art Museum, Beijing  
*Blooming in the Shadows: Unofficial Chinese Art, 1974-1985*, China Institute, New York  
*Red*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Breaking Away - An Abstract Art Exhibition*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing  
*Black White*, Zero Field Art Center, Beijing  
*Guangzhou LIVE Performance Art Festival*, Xiaozhou Village, Guangzhou, China  
*LOVE and HOPE*, Iberia Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
- 2010 *Reshaping History: Chinese Art from 2001 to 2009*, National Convention Center, Beijing  
*Let's Do I-Ching*, Czech Republic Pavilion Day, Shanghai World Expo, Shanghai (Canceled by Expo Security Council)  
*Warm Winter Arts Project*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing (Canceled by Chaoyang District Public Security Bureau)  
*Kollowitz and Chinese Artists*, Artmia Art Center, Beijing  
*Emptiness*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Huang Rui and Dai Guangyu: Recent Works*, Galerie Adler, Paris  
*Erotic*, Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing  
*Warm Winter Arts Project*, Zhengyang Art District, 008 Art District, and Dongying Art District, Beijing
- 2009 *Performance at The 5th International Biennale Ceramic Art Exhibition*, Icheon Museum of Ceramics, Icheon, South Korea  
*Asian Art in Characters*, 604 Gallery, Busan, South Korea  
*OPEN: Performance Art Festival*, Open Art Gallery, Beijing  
*Berlin Wall Memorial Exhibition: 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall Ceremony*, Berlin  
*Berlin Wall Memorial Exhibition*, German Embassy Garden, Beijing  
*Images of China: The City Flag*, Qujiang District Art Center and Dayan Pagoda Square, Xi'an, China
- 2008 *China Avant-Garde*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands  
*Christian Dior & Chinese Artists*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*Shanghai Contemporary Outdoor Exhibition: Sichuan Forever*, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai  
*Earthquake*, Art Channel, Beijing  
*Interval of Silence*, Redstar Gallery, Beijing  
*Case Studies of Artists in Art History*, SZ Art Center, Beijing

- Memory of China*, Galerie Zdenek Sklenar, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2007 *CHINA NOW: Reincarnation of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Cobra Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*China Action*, Louisiana Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Made in China: Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Louisiana Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Chinese Performance Art Photography*, Inter Gallery, Beijing
- 2006 *Create History: Commemoration Exhibition of Chinese Modern Art in the 1980s*, OCAT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen, China  
*CHINA NOW: Reincarnation of Chinese Contemporary Art*, Sammlung Eszl Museum, Vienna, Austria  
*Dadao International Performance Festival*, 798 Art District, Beijing  
*Wilderness Environment Art Plan*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
*DIAF2006: Soldiers at the Gate*, 706 Space, Beijing  
*DIAF2006: Transborder Language*, 798 Art District, Beijing
- 2005 *Cubism in Asia*, National Museum of Modern Art of Japan, Tokyo  
*Convergence Art Exhibition*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing  
*From Yuanmingyuan to the 798: Performance Art*, 798 Art District, Beijing  
*Transparent Box*, Jianwai Soho, Beijing  
*Forge the Fable*, Zero Field Art Center, Beijing  
*DIAF2005 Third Edition: Transborder Language*, 798 Art District, Beijing
- 2004 *DIAF2004: Transborder Language*, 798 Art District, Beijing  
*Multiple Definitions: Imaginary Community*, Crystal City, Tianjin, China
- 2003 *DIAF First Edition: Transborder Language*, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing  
*Reconstruct 798: Dashanzi Art District Event*, 798 Art District, Beijing  
*Blue Sky Exposure: Anti-SARS Exhibition*, 798 Art District and Yizhuang, Beijing  
*Left Hand, Right Hand*, 798 Art District, Beijing
- 2002 *Theater of Our Lives*, Hyogo Prefecture Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan  
*China International Performance Art Festival 02*, Banpo Museum, Xi'an, China  
*The First Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangzhou Museum, Guangzhou, China  
*Beijing Floating World*, Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, Beijing  
*First Pingyao International Photography Festival*, Pingyao, China
- 2001 *Promenade in Asia*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo  
*Dream 2001: Contemporary Chinese Art Exhibition*, Red Mansion Foundation,

London

- 2000 *Choi Suk Ho and Huang Rui*, Gallery Gu, Seo-Cho Visual Art Institute, Seoul  
*Documentation of Chinese Avant-Garde Art in the 1990s*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
*The Stars: Twenty Years*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo  
*Battle to a 2001: Gozo Yoshimasu and Huang Rui*, Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
- 1999 *Memories of One Hundred Years*, Huang Rui's Studio, Osaka, Japan  
*Nippon Performance Art Festival*, Osaka, Japan  
*True*, Hirano, Osaka, Japan  
*New I-Ching: 64 Divinations of June 4*, Central Park, Hong Kong
- 1998 *Julien Blaine Studio Performance Day*, Galerie Municipale de Sextius, Aix en Provence, France  
*NIPAF 8: Nippon Performance Art Festival*, [itinerary: Tokyo; Nagano, Japan; Nagoya, Japan]  
*NIPAF a Paris*, Japan Cultural Center, Paris  
*Art Performance, Art Action*, Fringe Club, Hong Kong  
*Guan Yin*, Dainembutsu-ji, Osaka, Japan  
*Floating City*, Rokk Island, Kobe, Japan  
*Today: Twenty Years: Japan-China International Art Festival*, Hamarikyu Asahi Multi-purpose Hall, Tokyo
- 1997 *Chinese Abstraction and Beyond*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong  
*Modern de Hirano*, Kumata Shino Shrine, Osaka, Japan  
*Imaginary Trip: Eiji Okubo and Huang Rui Exhibition*, Huang Rui's Studio, Osaka, Japan  
*The Fourth Rokk Island Open Air Art Festival*, Marine Park, Kobe, Japan
- 1996 *The Origins and Myths of New Fine Art from Japan, China, and Korea*, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan  
*From East of Eurasia*, Oxy Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Chinese Modern Arts*, Gallery Asur, Oslo, Norway
- 1995 *New Paintings from Chinese Artists*, Alisan Fine Arts Gallery, Hong Kong
- 1994 *Asian Art Now*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan  
*The Stars: Chinese Modern Art and Culture*, Kunsterhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt, German

- 1993 *The Stars: Fifteen Years*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1992 *Asian Wave*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo  
*Art Now II: Twelve Artists and the New Horizon in the 1990s*, Hyogo Prefecture  
 Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
- 1990 *Ma Desheng, Huang Rui and Wang Keping*, Han Art Gallery, Taipei
- 1989 *World of Ink*, SOGO Otsu Museum of Art, Otsu, Japan  
*Ink Exhibition*, Center for Chinese Modern Art, Osaka, Japan  
*The Stars 10 Years*, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong
- 1987 *Materials of the Stars Group*, Harvard University Culture Center, Boston  
*Six Artists from the Stars Group*, Art Wave Gallery, New York
- 1985 *Ma Desheng and Huang Rui: Duo Exhibition*, Center for Modern Art of Osaka  
 Prefecture, Osaka, Japan
- 1983 *Ma Desheng, Huang Rui, and Wang Keping: Three People Exhibition*, Zixin Road  
 Primary School, Beijing (Canceled during the exhibition)
- 1980 *The Second Star Art Exhibition*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 1979 *The Star Art Exhibition*, Outside of National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
 (Canceled during the exhibition)  
*The First Star Art Exhibition*, Huafangzhai, Beijing

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2016 *SPACE | Huang Rui: Japan Period 1984-2000*. Edited by Huang Rui. Asia One  
 Books, Beijing
- 2015 *Huang Rui Language Form: 1990-2015*. Edited by Huang Rui. Thinking Hands,  
 Beijing
- 2014 *Erotic x Huang Rui: Works on Paper 1981-2014*. Asia One Books, Hong Kong  
*Huang Rui: Space Structure 1983-2014*. Edited by Huang Rui. Asia One Books,  
 Hong Kong
- 2013 *A Constellation of Stars - Huang Rui and Ma Desheng: Art Editors 1978-1983*.  
 Edited by Iona Whittaker. Hadrien de Montferrand Gallery, Beijing  
*Huang Rui The Waste Land Series 2011-2013*. Edited by Thinking Hands.

Translated by Yuan Alice, Lu Wanwan, and Wong Rose. Boers-Li Gallery,  
Beijing

- 2012      *Huang Rui: The Stars Period 1977-1984*. Edited by Huang Rui. Asia One Books,  
Hong Kong
- 2009      *1989: 365 Art Days in China and Germany*. Edition Global, Munich, Germany  
COMERCHINA. Chinese Contemporary+Thinking Hands, Beijing
- 2008      *Beijing 798: Reflections on "Factory" of Art*. Sichuan Fine Arts Publishing House,  
Chengdu, China
- 2006      *Selected Works of Mao Tsetung (Volume VI)*. Timezone 8+Thinking Hands,  
Beijing
- 2004      *Beijing 798*. Timezone 8 + Thinking Hands, Beijing

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China  
Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia  
UNIDEE Art Foundation, Biella, Italy  
China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
Taikang Space, Beijing  
Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing  
Blue Mountain Contemporary Art, Israel