

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

- 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
- 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 IV, 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

- 2022 *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
- 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 5th Lee Chun-Shan Foundation Modern Art Achievement Award
1969 The 1st 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