

Wang Zhongjie

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Magician Space is proud to present recent work by Wang Zhongjie from 29th October to 4th December 2016.

Wang Zhongjie's first exhibition at Magician Space was "In His Own Shadow" in 2012. It was a retrospective of nearly ten years of his work from 2002 to 2012, which was complemented by Monica Dematte's book, *About Dark Clouds and Blue Sky*.

Beginning in 2009, images and narratives appeared less often in Wang Zhongjie's paintings. Over the course of two years, he gradually removed layer after layer of excess information, amidst pain and doubt, thereby making his paintings more abstract. "During that time, I was very unhappy, so I was always removing, removing, removing. I thought that this was the deepest and most important experience of my life, but what was I left with in the end? I remember leaving only a single line on the canvas, but for me, this line was still a memory of a past painting. It still had color, structure, and composition; it still once depicted a group of people in a painting, so I finally removed it. It was a difficult time for me, and a friend (Luo Yongjin) asked me, 'Zhongjie, what were you feeling at that time?' and I replied, 'I don't know...'"

"However, I know that, as you get further from something, you are also getting closer to something else. I want to see things beyond fixed objects."

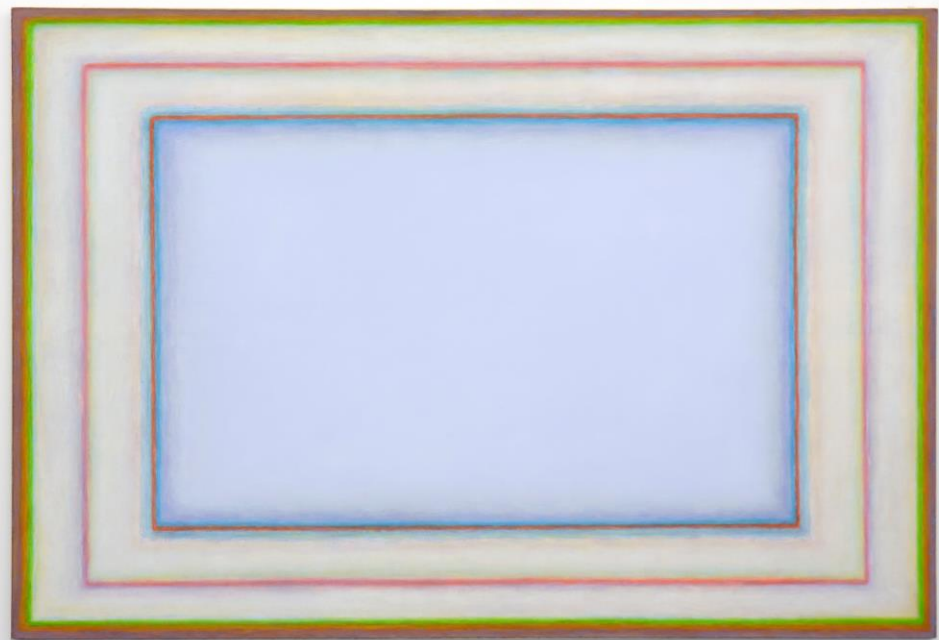
"The colors and textures are rather important for me, and I'm afraid it might be too difficult for me to explain those frames, but I like order, a new order."

Wang Zhongjie is someone who, when he does something, he only does that one thing. In the six years since 2010, he has created ordered frames of color every day. What he frames seems to be blank space, but it is actually an infinitely layered space that emits a strange light.

He feels that something has been planted like a seed, and he hopes that it will naturally sprout and grow.

Wang Zhongjie's work requires slow, quiet appreciation.











Wang Zhongjie

1972 Born in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, P.R. China

Currently lives and works in Dengfeng, Henan

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Wang Zhongjie*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN
In The Need Of Light, Moart Space, Zheng Zhou, CN
- 2014 *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, Ex-chiesetta del Redentore, Vigolo Vattaro (TN), IT
- 2013 *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, ANART and V ART CENTER, Shanghai, CN
- 2012 *Stalker and His Shadow*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN
Dark Clouds Blue Sky, Isolo 17, Verona, IT
Dark Clouds Blue Sky, Baraccano, Bologna, IT
- 2009 *Talking about Self Portrait*, ANART, Shanghai, CN
- 2006 *Narcissus*, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *Oltre la materia – Gli artisti ricordano Maurizio Giuffredi*, Bologna Academy of Fine Arts, IT
- 2014 *Oltre la materia – Gli artisti ricordano Maurizio Giuffredi*, Mo Art Space, Xinmi, Henan, CN
Shanghai Art Fair International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, CN
- 2012 *Sun – Artists Group Exhibition*, ANART, Shanghai, CN
- 2009 *Attitude Art Exhibition*, Shedd Art Center, Henan, CN
- 2008 *Prophecy Group Exhibition*, Aura Gallery, Beijing, CN
- 2006 *Endless Country – The North-South Oil Painting Exhibition*, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN
Opinionated, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN
- 2005 *Time, Three Artists Show*, Henan Art Museum, Zhengzhou, CN
- 2003 *Memory & Image Show*, Clarity Art, Zhengzhou, CN
- 2002 *Henan Oil Painting Society Academic Exhibition*, Zhengzhou Art Museum, Henan, CN

- 2001 *Six Henanese Artists Show*, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
- 1999 *Henan Artists Exhibition*, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Youth Art Century Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
- 1998 *Youth Painting 14-Man Exhibition*, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Oil Painting Society Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Oil Painting Exhibition, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN
- 1996 *Two Artists Show*, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN

Art Fairs

- 2016 Hong Kong Art Basel, Hong Kong, CN

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