

# Luo Zhongli

Born in Chongqing in 1947. He works and lives in Chongqing.

## Educational Background

Graduated with a degree in Oil Painting from the Sichuan Fine Arts Institute in 1982.

From 1983 to 1986, he studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp, Belgium.

He served as the president of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, vice chairman of China Artists Association, vice chairman of China Oil Painting Society, chairman of Chongqing Federation of Literary and Art Circles, and chairman of Chongqing Artists Association. His works have been in art institutions and private collections at home and abroad, such as the National Art Museum of China, Shanghai Art Museum, Taiwan Mountain Art Museum, Harvard University, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Singapore Art Museum, and Royal Museums of Art and History. His work "Father" won the first prize in "The 2nd National Youth Arts Exhibition". He has held solo exhibitions in New York, Chicago, Boston, Brussels, Sydney, Beijing, Taiwan, etc. The "Luo Zhongli Scholarship for Oil Painting" was established to promote the development of contemporary art among Chinese youths.

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Back to the Beginning: A Luo Zhongli Retrospective Exhibition 1965-2022, Tang Contemporary Art Beijing 1st & 2nd Spaces, Beijing
- 2020 Luo Zhongli: Back to Nature, Hunan Museum, Changsha
- 2019 Luo Zhongli's Artistic Journey, Solo Exhibition, Luo Zhongli Art Museum, Chongqing
- 2017 Happening: Research Exhibition of Luo Zhongli's Manuscripts (1963-2017), Luo Zhongli Art Museum, Chongqing
- 2016 Condition·Partita in Bashan: Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shenzhen
- 2015 The Art of Luo Zhongli: Luo Zhongli's Asia Tour, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, and Christie's Art Space, Shanghai
- 2012 The Soul of Chinese Rural Realism: Art of Luo Zhong-li's Painting, National Museum of History, Taipei
- 2011 The Description of the Replaced, Suzhou Museum, Suzhou
- Luo Zhongli: Track of Art Language, Tank Loft, Chongqing Contemporary Art Center, Chongqing
- 2006 Luo Zhongli's Oil Paintings Exhibition, Guiyang Art Museum, Guiyang
- Luo Zhongli's Works about Hometown, 798 Mountain Art Space, Beijing
- 2005 Luo Zhongli's Small Oil Paintings Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2002 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Mountain Art Museum, Gaoxiong
- 1998 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Mountain Art Museum, Gaoxiong

- 1997 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Museum of Sydney, Sydney
- 1995 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels
- 1994 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 1992 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Shin Kong Art Museum, Taipei
- 1991 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Yanhuang Art Museum, Gaoxiang
- 1989 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
- 1987 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Embassy of Belgium in China, Beijing
- 1985 Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Harvard University, Boston
- Luo Zhongli Solo Exhibition, Wally Findlay Galleries International, New York

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 East and West Invitation Exhibition 2021, China Art Museum (Shanghai Art Museum), Shanghai
- The 40th Anniversary Exhibition of Chongqing Painting Academy, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing
- Never-Ending Like Flowing Water: 2021 Sichuan Oil Painting Exhibition, Dazhou
- Centenary Towards a Brighter Future: The 8th Fine Arts Works Exhibition of Chongqing, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing
- Journeys to Greatness and Pictures of Times: Art Exhibition Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China - Oil Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture by Famous Artists, Art Museum of China National Academy of Painting, Beijing
- Beyond the Sky - International Contemporary Art Exhibition, e Museum of Contemporary Art, Shenzhen
  
- 2020 Chinese Drawing: Invitational Exhibition of Famous Modern and Contemporary Chinese Artists, National Museum of China, Beijing
- Walking with History: Exhibition for the 80th Anniversary of the Building of SCFAI, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Luo Zhongli Art Museum, Chongqing
- The Revival of Tradition: Another Approach to Contemporary Chinese Art, Song Art Museum, Beijing
- Chongqing Oil Painting Biennale, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing
- Cloud: Sino-Italian Exchange Exhibition, Beijing Association for Science and Technology, the regional government of Campania in Italy, Online Exhibition
  
- 2019 Auspicious Snow: A Special Exhibition on the Occasion of New Year Celebration, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai
- Journeys to Greatness and Splendid Pictures: Art Exhibition Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China, Beijing Art Museum, Beijing
- The 12th China Art Festival's National Excellent Art Works Exhibition, China Art Museum, Shanghai
- Resonating with the Times: Sichuan Oil Painting Invitational Exhibition, Chengdu

Museum, Chengdu

China Landscape: Selections from the Taikang Collection, 798 Art Zone, Beijing

- 2018      Localization and Isolation: The First Oil Painting Biennial of Chongqing, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing  
Special Exhibition of Excellent Works Collected by NAMOC, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
From 1978 to 2018: Art History Shaped by 40 Artists, Power long Art Museum, Shanghai  
Tides of Two Rivers, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing  
Special Exhibition of Literary and Artistic Works to Commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Reform and Opening-up, Sichuan Art Museum, Chengdu  
Great Reform: Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Reform and Opening-up, National Museum of China, Beijing  
Resonance with China: International Tour, Palazzo Victorian, Rome  
Resonance with China: International Touring Exhibition and Domestic Report Exhibition for Chinese Oil Painting, Shaanxi Museum, Xi'an  
Praise of the Hand: Contemporary Famous Artists' Collection Exhibition, Art cloud, Shenzhen
- 2017      Imagery in Poetry: Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting Masters, Shihuyuan Garden, Weifang  
Picturesque Jiangnan: Exhibition of Works by Famous Chinese Oil Painting Masters, Suzhou Art Museum, Suzhou  
Texture of Time: The Artwork Exhibition of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Glittering: Exhibition of Luo Zhongli, Bund 111 Art Space, Shanghai  
Facets of Art: Exhibition of Works by Famous Chinese Oil Painting Masters, Xiangshan Arts and Creation Town, Hangzhou  
Journey to the Southwest, Long Museum (Chongqing), Chongqing  
Heaven Beyond the Sea: International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sanya Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya
- 2016      Imprint on the Paper: National Printmaking Invitational Exhibition of Yuandao, Yunnan Provincial Library, Kunming  
Art Shanghai 2016, Twelve at Hengshan, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Shanghai  
Exhibition of Freehand Brushwork in Traditional Chinese Painting, held by the National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Colors from the Orient: Invitational Exhibition for the New Coordinate of Sichuan Oil Painting, NEW FORUM Exhibition Hall, Düsseldorf  
The Academic Research Exhibition of Expressionism of Chinese Oil Painting, jointly organized by the Shanghai Art Museum and Tianjin Art Museum  
Resonance with China: International Touring Exhibition of Chinese Oil Painting, held at Palais Brongniart, France, Paris

- The 3rd Chinese Oil Painting Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2015 Academic Invitational Exhibition of Freehand Brushwork in Traditional Chinese Painting, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- Echoes of History: Exhibition of Works on National Major Historical Subjects Collected by the National Art Museum of China, Chongqing Art Museum, Chongqing
- Post Academy: Research Exhibition of the Eight Academies of Fine Arts' Oil Paintings, Art Museum of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing
- Under the Lights: Stories in the Warm Light, Mountain Art, Beijing
- 2014 New Expressionism in Chinese Art, China Art Museum, Shanghai
- The 12th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- The 5th Chongqing Fine Arts Exhibition and the Exhibition of Selected Works from Chongqing for the 12th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, Chongqing Contemporary Art Museum
- Selected Oil Paintings by Famous Chongqing Artists, Appreciation Exhibition of Chinese Paintings by Famous Artists, Dongyuan 1891, Chongqing
- The Rich Land in the Southwest·My Land and My People: Invitational Exhibition Tour in Sichuan, Winshare Art Gallery, Chengdu
- Exhibition of Mind Emancipation and Art Development, Dadu Museum of Art, Beijing
- The Rural·The Scar·The Southwestern Soul: Works of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, National Museum of History, Taipei
- Evolution & Co-presence: Chinese New Reality Painting, Fortezza da Basso, Florence
- 2013 The 10th China Art Festival Exhibition, Shandong Art Museum, Jinan
- Portrait of the Times: 30 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art, Power Station of Art, Shanghai
- 2012 20 Years of Glory: Exhibition of Mountain Art Foundation's Collection, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2011 Close to the Masters: Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Realistic Oil Paintings by Famous Artists, Urban Art Space, Beijing
- A New Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Australia, Canberra, National Museum of China, Beijing
- 2010 Stories of the Dawn: Exhibition of Fine Oil Paintings Collected by National Art Museum of China, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, Macao Museum of Art, Macao
- Reshaping History, National Exhibition and Convention Center, Beijing
- Across the Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Chilean National Museum of Fine Arts, Chile
- The Constructed Dimension: Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition 2010, National Art Museum of China, Beijing

- Research and Transcend: The 2nd China Small-size Oil Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2009    Open Horizon: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Gallery Prague, Prague  
Chengdu Biennale, Century City New International Convention & Exhibition Center, Chengdu  
Speak & Describe: Cross-strait Contemporary Art, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei  
Report to the Motherland: 60 Years of Chinese Fine Arts, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Collision: Experimental Cases of Contemporary Chinese Art, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing  
Stories of the Dawn: Exhibition of Fine Oil Paintings Collected by National Art Museum of China, Macao Museum of Art, Macao, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2008    Exhibition of Fine Art Works to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Reform and Opening-up, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
In Search of Origins: Research Exhibition of Oil Painting, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
The Footsteps of the Times: Exhibition of Oil Paintings Collected by the National Art Museum of China, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Exhibition of Art and Chinese Revolution, Asian Art Museum, New York  
Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore  
Exhibition of Artistic Achievements Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Reform and Opening-up, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Beijing
- 2007    Return and Fusion: Exhibition for the Exchange Between the Artists from Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, Sichuan Art Museum, Chengdu  
Exhibition of Selected Chinese Oil Paintings, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco  
Art Exhibition of China's Opening-up, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg
- 2006    Exhibition of Works by Eight Masters of Sichuan Painting School, China Three Gorges Museum, Chongqing  
Exhibition of Chongqing Chili in Qingdao, Qingdao Art Museum, Qingdao  
The Blossoming of Realism: Exhibition of Oil Paintings in Mainland China Since 1978, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei  
Perpetual Motion: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Power Station of Art, Shanghai  
Spirit and Character, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Between Us: Luo Zhongli and Son, Mountain Art·Beijing Linzheng Art Space, Beijing  
Academic Status: Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Artists, Nanjing Museum,

- Nanjing  
 Starting From the Southwest, Guangzhou Art Museum, Guangzhou  
 Exhibition of Paintings About Hometown, Mountain Art-Beijing Linzheng Art Space, Beijing  
 Peasant-Peasant: Collection and Invitational Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2005      The First Exhibition of Annual of Contemporary Art of China, Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing  
 History of River: The Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition in New Era, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
 The 2nd Chengdu Biennale, Modern Art Museum, Chengdu
- 2004      Conceptual Art: Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Paintings, Tap Seac Gallery, Macao  
 The 10th National Exhibition of Fine Arts, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
 Each other: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Muséum de Toulouse, Toulouse
- 2003      Beijing Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
 The 3rd Oil Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 2002      The First Triennial of Chinese Art, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
 Invitational Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Oil Painting, Shenzhen Art Museum, Shenzhen  
 Touring Exhibition of Chongqing Chili in the USA, Ohio University Art Museum, Athens  
 China Oil Portrait Invitational Exhibition, Shanghai World Trade Jingwen Art Center, Shanghai  
 Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Palacio de Correos de México, Mexico City  
 Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Lima, Lima  
 The Spirit of the Century: Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Artworks by 50 Artists, Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing
- 2001      Art Time: World Trade Jingwen Art Exhibition, Jin Mao Tower Jingwen Art Museum, Shanghai  
 Chengdu Biennale, Museum of Modern Art, Chengdu  
 Sichuan Exhibition of Fine Art Works, Kassel Hauptbahnhof, Kassel  
 Chinese Modern Art Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art of Bahia, Salvador  
 Seoul International Art Invitational Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul  
 Research and Transcend, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
 New Image of Contemporary Painting, National Art Museum of China, Beijing

- 2000 Chinese Contemporary Art Collection Exhibition, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
20th Century Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
On the Edge of the New Century: 1979-1999 Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Chengdu
- 1999 The First Collection Exhibition of Dongyu Art Museum, Dongyu Art Museum, Shenyang  
Collection Exhibition of Upriver Gallery, He Xiangning Art Museum, Shenzhen
- 1998 The First Collection Exhibition of Upriver Gallery, Upriver Gallery, Chengdu
- 1997 Opening Doors: Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma  
A Century of Chinese Oil Painting Portrait Art, National Art Museum of China, Beijing  
Five Thousand Years of Chinese Nation: Chinese Art Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1996 Shanghai Biennale 1996, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai  
The First China Oil Painting Society Invitational Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 1994 Annual Nomination Exhibition by Chinese Critics, National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- 1990 Exhibition of Sichuan Oil Painting Elites, Joint Publishing, Hong Kong
- 1988 The 2nd Contemporary Chinese Oil Painting Exhibition, Hafner Gallery, New York
- 1986 China Modern Art Exhibition, Modern Art Museum, Yugoslavia
- 1985 The First Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Oil Painting, Hafner Gallery, New York
- 1983 Salon de Paris, Paris
- 1981 The 2nd National Youth Arts Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing