

Stephen Wong Chun Hei

B.1986

Based in Hong Kong

Introduction

Landscape is always the keyword in Wong's paintings. His early works sourced from the landscape scenes of video games, in order to highlight the visual impact from the virtual world. In recent years, Wong keeps hiking to the natural areas of Hong Kong and paints en plein air. Based on the sketches, memories and by adding his own imagination, the canvas works show the sense of travelling and reveal the relationship between mankind and the nature.

Education

2008 BA, Fine Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Unit London*, London, UK
Stephen Wong Chun Hei: Maclehorse Trail, Bonhams, Hong Kong
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- 2021 *Platform | Stephen Wong Chun Hei*, Unit London, London, UK
Stephen Wong Chun Hei: Indoor Hundred Islands, Touch Gallery, Hong Kong
Stephen WONG Chun Hei: A Grand Tour in Google Earth, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Hong Kong Spotlight by Art Basel*, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Beside the City*, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
- 2018 *Looking at the sky and the landscape beneath*, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
- 2016 *Daydream Travelogues*, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
The Passenger, Anita Chan Lai-ling Gallery, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2015 *Hong Kong Mountains, Watercolor Paintings by Wong Chun Hei*, HKsowell, Taiwan
Meeting the Mountains Makee, Foo Tak Building, Hong Kong
The Mountain Speaks, Open Quote, PMQ, Hong Kong
- 2014 *Step back to nature*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2012 *Stay Lost*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2011 *From a Distance*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Someone Bending the Machine: An Exhibition Responding to the Artworks of Chow Chun Fai*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2008 *Bystander Somewhere*, Cattle Depot Artist Village, Hong Kong
- 2007 *Manifesto*, New Asia College Chien Mu Library, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Art Basel Hong Kong*, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
Shining Moment, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Hong Kong Experience, Hong Kong Experiment*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
The Call of the Green Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong

- 2019 *The Breath of Landscape - Capture the skies*, Hong Kong Museum of Art
Shek-O Sublime, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
- 2018 *These Painter's Painters*, ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
Depends on Eyes, Form Society, Hong Kong
Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Art Shenzhen 2017*, Gallery EXIT, Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
Art Basel Hong Kong 2017, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
Scenery Poem, Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei
Ensemble, VT Salon Art Space, Taipei
Art Basel Hong Kong, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong
- 2016 *Paperscapes: New Works by Stephen Wong Chun Hei and Eric Fok*, Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 *At the still point of the turning world*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2013 *REUNDEFINED*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
Traits, Ox Warehouse, Macau, China
Art Fair Hong Kong 2013, Asia Hotel, Hong Kong
- 2012 *Fine Art Asia 2011*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2011 *Art Asia Miami 2011*, Miami, USA
No Between, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Tasting Hong Kong: Hong Kong Toy*, Hong Kong International Airport, Hong Kong
Haven't you Heard, Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong
Stretched Connotations, White Tube Gallery, Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 2009 *Hiking Arte*, K11, Hong Kong
Dwelling, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong
Point-to-point, site-specific art project, Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2008 *New Trend*, Cattle Depot Artist Village, Hong Kong

Press & Publications (selected)

- 2022 March
 'Stephen Wong: The painter who builds up landscapes like Lego', CNN
- February 'The Beauty of Hong Kong Trails, Captured by a Painter Who Spends His Days Hiking', Tatler
- 2021 August
 'Artist Stephen Wong Chun-hei On His Love For Hong Kong's Landscapes', Tatler Asia
- July
 'Stephen Wong Chun Hei: A Grand Tour In Google Earth', Culture Plus Asia
 'Around the World in One Day: Exploring "A Grand Tour in Google Earth", The Value
 'Are scenes drawn from Google Earth landscape painting? Hong Kong artist asks the question in his latest exhibition', South China Morning Post
- May
 'Hong Kong Collectors Finally Started Paying Attention to Local Artists During Lockdown. But Will It Last?', Artnet News
 'Price Check! Here's What Sold at Art Basel Hong Kong 2021—and for How Much', Artnet News

April

'Take a trip in the otherworldly landscapes of Stephen Wong Chun Hei', It's Nice That

March

'More Than Reality: How Stephen Wong Paints During The Pandemic', Zolima City Magazine

2020 December

'Hong Kong Roundup by Aaina Bhargava', Art Agenda

2019 September

'Impressions of Hong Kong', The Standard

2018 August

'Off the Beaten Path of Hong Kong with Painter Stephen Wong Chun Hei', Cobo Social

2015 '100 Mountains', MAJO Design

Collections

Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong

Swire Group, Hong Kong