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Chen Wenling

Born in 1969, in Fujian, China

Lucie Chang Fine Arts launched the special project with the renowned Chinese sculptor Chen Wenling (b. 1966, Fujian, China) on his Ideal Life sculpture series. Chen is a contemporary Chinese Neo-Realist artist. Through a variety of surreal, often grotesque sculptures—most often executed in a bright monochrome red—he examines the rapid rise of consumerism in modern-day China and the fraught relationship with its more austere Communist past. Among the recurring characters in Chen's work are emaciated young boys, pig-like humanoids, and obese demons, all of which the artist deploys to create his biting social satire. Born in 1969 in Quanzhou, China to a poor family, he went on to study at Xiamen Academy of Art. He quickly found international critical and commercial success, with his work exhibited both within China and abroad at the Guangzhou Art Museum, the Duolun Museum of Modern Art, and Basel Switzerland. In 1999, Chen won the Venice Biennale's top prize, the prestigious Golden Lion. He continues to exhibit around the world and lives and works in a Beijing, China. Idea Life is striking bronze piece that stands 90cm in height - skilled, whimsical and experimental. "I've felt excited about launching the piece for the very first time for Hong Kong audience," said Chen, "I wonder how many questions they will have about the piece, and how many answers after that".

Lucie Chang Fine Arts 此次於中國著名雕塑家陳文令（生於 1966 年，中國福建）聯合特別合作，首次於香港展出其最新雕塑「詩與遠方」系列。陳文令 1991 年畢業於福建工藝美術學校繪畫班，1993 年結業於中央美術學院雕塑系。2002 年陳文令開始其著名「紅色記憶」系列雕塑作品的創作，這些作品的外型神似他安溪農村老家活潑可愛的村童，實際上代表著他心中對童真、童趣的眷戀。陳氏自言，很期待此次與畫廊的首次合作，並為香港觀眾介紹「詩與遠方」雕塑系列。他採用一種魔幻的超現實主義藝術手法，創造既現實又荒誕既冷峻又抒情且又充滿試性的當代雕塑品，並期望以此來喚起受眾對現實更多的追問、反思和想像。

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "Graces of My Heart" -Chen Wenling Solo Exhibition, Whitebox Art Center, Beijing China
"Another Realm" -Chen Wenling' s solo exhibition, Zhong Gallery Beijing China
- 2016 "Everything is awesome" Large outdoor Exhibition Shunyi international flower garden, Beijing China
- 2014 "The Community- Chen Wenling' s New Works, Pyo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 "Exotic Landscapes – Chen Wenling's New Works" , PIN Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2011 "Searching for Identity – Chen Wenling Solo Exhibition" , Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
- 2010 "The Suspense" – Sculptures By Chen Wenling, Today' s Art Museum, Beijing China
- 2009 "Emergency Exit" – Sculptures By Chen Wenling, JoyArt, Beijing, China
- 2008 "My Childhood" – Sculptures By Chen Wenling, OdeToArt, Singapore
"China Scene" –Sculptures By Chen Wenling, Jing Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 "Chen Wenling' s Sculpture Solo Exhibition" , Duolun Museum of Modern Art Shanghai, China
- 2002 "Red Memory"-- the First Time Sculpture Show by Chen Wenling, Pearl Bay Beach, Macau, China
- 1991 "Goof Around" - Woodcarving By Chen Wenling, Xiamen Academy of Art Xiamen, China

Group Exhibitions

- 2017 3TH Western China International Art Biennale Inner Mongolia, China 2017
Today' s Yesterday-- Anren Biennale, Chengdu, China
Bienal de Curitiba "VIBRATIONS" - Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil
- 2016 Pulse Miami Beach Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, America
Changwon sculpture biennale, Changwon, Korea
Walking Brics Project of Brazil, Sao Paolo, Brazil
China International Gallery Exposition, Beijing, China
Art Beijing Exposition, Beijing, China
- 2015 Rhythmic Vitality--Chinese Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition, Anxi wen Temple, China
The Silk Road—2015 Chinese Art Communication Exhibition No.1 , Academy of fine arts, Helwan University, Egypt
The Silk Road—2015 Chinese Art Communication Exhibition No.2, Museum of modern&eontemporary Carrara, Italy
"Dimension of civilization" Contemporary Art Exhibition, museum of eontemporary, Yinchuan, China
"May circumference" Contemporary Ink Exhibition Hongkong Fringe Fotogalerie
"Shape for the age " Contemporary Sculpture Collection Exhibition, museum of Hubei Province, China
The 10th Art Beijing, Beijing, China
"Huasheng" —China contemporary Art Exhibition, City of Mons, Belgium
"China 8" – China Contemporary Art Exhibition, Ruhr, Germany
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong, China

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- Art Central Contemporary by Angela Li, Hong Kong, China
“11th Sculpture by the Sea” , Cottesloe Beach Australia
“Happy Spring Festival· Art China” , Lincoln Center, New York, U.S.A
Vision of Multi-dimensinal—First Exhibition of Antnest Art Museum, Fujian, China
The Art Love Life Exhibition--Today 22 Art Space Opening, Beijing, China
- 2014 “Re-Sculpture” —1 Sanguandian Art 2014, Hubei, China
Fujianese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Alaysia
Art Taipei 2014, Taipei, China
The 10th China International Gallery Exposition, Beijing, China
As Above So Below: Exhibition of Contemporary Ink Art ,The Fringe Club, Hong Kong, China
Amusement Park—798 Public Art Invitation Exhibition, Beijing, China
“West says East says-- Chinese Contemporary Art Reasearch Exhibition” Wuhan China
Situation 2014-- Contemporary Art Invitation Exhibition China Czech Contemporary Art Museum, China
Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing, China
Korea International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Maritime Quanzhou, Dynamic City, Paris France
Biennale Italia Cina-2nd Eidion, Beijing, China
“ ART Beijing” Beijing, China
The First China Czech Contemporary Art Exhibition, China Czech Contemporary Art Museum China, Beijing, China
Quanzhou Contemporary Art Exhibition, Quanzhou, China
- 2013 “55th Venice Biennale” , Venice, Italy
Inter-vision A Contemporary Exhibition Across the Strait, Taiwan, China
“Sculpture by the Sea” , Aarhus Denmark
A New Atmosphere of Chinese Contemporary Art, The Czech Republic Castle Museum, Czech Republic
“Sculpture by the Sea” ,Bondi, Bondi, Australia
“55th Venice Biennale in parallel --- Voice of the Unseen” , Venice, Italy
Of Human Conditions-Group Exhibition, Hong Kong, China
Ideology and Manifestation, Today’ s Art Museum, China
3th Art Stage Singapore 2014, Sands Expo and Convention Center Singapore
Chinese Contemporary Public Sculpture Exhibition, Beijing Parkview Green China
2th Datong International Sculpture Biennial, Datong, China
Art Sanya Chinese Contemporary Art, Sanya, China
2012"Re-history Chinese Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition", itinerant exhibition in four cities: Shenzhen, Guangzhou Province; Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, Beijing and Wuhan, Hubei Province, China
- 2012 "Looking Awry Exhibition", Iberia Center for Contemporary Art Beijing China
“Chinese Contemporary Public Art Exhibition” , Kassel, German
“Environment – Spirit Western China International Art Biennale” , Yinchuan Cultural Art Center, Yinchuan, Ningxia Province China
- 2011 “7th Sculpture by the Sea” , Perth Australia
“Self Camera —— Exterior of the Modern” - Changwon Asia Art Festival, Sungsan Art Hall, Changwon South Korea
- 2010 “Living in Evolution” , Busan Biennale, Busan Cultural Center, Busan, South Korea
“The TAO of Now “ , The White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney Australia

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- 2009 “A Conversation with Chicago” , Contemporary Sculpture from China,
Millennium Park,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 2008 “Third International Biennial of Contemporary Art” , Centro Andaluz de Arte
Contemporáneo, Seville Spain
“Busan Biennale - Expenditure” , Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan South
Korea
- 2007 “Red Hot” - Asian Art Today, The Museum of Fine Art, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
- 2006 “Hyper Design” , Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Awards

- 2015 “2015 China-Australia Art Ambassador”
- 2012 seventh “AAC” Art China annual impact ten sculptor
- 2011 Most Popular Award in the International Sculpture Exhibition, Aarhus City
of Denmark;
Public Art Prize in the 7th of the Sculpture by the Sea, Perth, Australia;
- 2010 “Bao Xi Niao” Art Prize by Alternative Space;
selected by “Art Value” magazine into the 2010 Art Power 100 of China;
- 2008 “Contemporary Art” Magazine, the Youth May 4th Outstanding Contribution in
Art Award;
- 2004 Excellence Award in National Fine Arts Exhibition;
- 2003 Beijing Biennale, China Sculpture Special Exhibition, his Red Memory was
awarded the Most Popular Work Award

Public Collections

China Art Museum, Beijing Today Art Museum
National Gallery of Korea, Seoul Museum of Art
Doosan Art Center, Seoul Houston Museum of Fine Arts
Denver Art Museum Arox Art Museum
The White Rabbit Gallery Melbourne Museum
Guangdong Museum, Fujian Normal University
Nanjing University, Fujian Museum
Hubei Museum of Art, State Museum of Fine Arts, Western Australia
Jimei University, Huizhou Sculpture Park
China Contemporary Art Museum in Datong, China Charity Museum
Yinchuan Contemporary Art Museum, Huayu Resort & Spa Yalong Bay Sanya
Taichung Sculpture Park, Wuhan United Art Museum
Parkview Green’s Art Center, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute
South Lake Park of Xiamen, Xi’an Yitian Square
Beavallon Hotel of France

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Ideal Life 詩與遠方 (6/8)

Painted Bronze

著色銅

90 x 50 x 70 cm

2018

HK\$ 198,800

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No Big Deal

Red Memory – No Big Deal

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48 x 24 x 19 cm

Limited Edition of 300

HK\$ 30,000