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Wu Li was born in Hunan in 1983. Currently he lives and works in Beijing, China.

Wu Li is one of the most promising young Chinese contemporary artists. His intense emotions and expressive painting filled his works with inner strength, the sincerity and energy of his work which made him stand out from his peers. All of his prominence comes from his own experience and perception of everyday life. Keen on capturing each of the fleeting moments. The objects Wu Li chose to depict are usually the people and objects around him. The passion of painting formed in the long- term observation, thinking, and dialogue with the media, the painting language is sincere and passionate, determined and powerful. Wu Li's artistic practice happened to be precisely part of the shift of Chinese modernist art movement in the past 100 years, his practice also reflected the transformation of oriental writings throughout the artistic language of western paintings.

**Solo Exhibitions (Selection)**

- 2022 Forbidden Fruit, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- 2021 WU LI, MANGROVEGALLERY, Shenzhen, China
- 2018 In Broad Daylight, Soka Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2017 Five Generations under One Roof, The Barn Contemporary Art Space, Shenzhen, China  
Five Generations under One Roof, ONE S, Shenzhen, China
- 2013 Flowering Trees in The Rock, Art 110 Space, Beijing, China
- 2008 Passion Strong Like Liquor, H.J.Y Art Center, Beijing, China

**Group Exhibitions (Selection)**

- 2019 The Logos of Sense, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, China
- 2017 Hunan Spirit, Sunshine International Art Museum, Beijing, China  
Hunan Spirit, Haosheng Museum, Changsha, China
- 2016 The 3rd Nanjing International Art Festival, Nanjing, China
- 2014 Heart, Enjoy Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2013 Asian Modern Art Exhibition, Hong Kong, China
- 2012 Songzhuang Art Museum's first Weibo art exhibition, Beijing, China  
Art Beijing contemporary collectors exhibition, Beijing, China
- 2008 The Opening Exhibition, PING art space, Taipei, China  
Gods and Toys, Artzooming Gallery, Beijing, China  
Brushwork, H.J.Y Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2007 Ten Years Sleeping, H.J.Y Art Center, Beijing, China  
The Most Potential Oil Painting Exhibition of China , Berlin, Germany  
Living in Songzhuang, Songzhuang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2004 Hunan Province Outstanding Art Exhibition, Changsha, China

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