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I have been a resident artist at Torpedo Factory since 2002. I am the recipient of *Torpedo Artist of the Year* in 2005. One of my paintings was selected and featured in *2006 Torpedo Factory Art Center Calendar*.

MAJOR AND RECENT AWARDS

- 2023 *Third Place*, Green Spring Gardens Show, Vienna Arts Society, Judge: Stacy Lund Levy
- 2022 *Third Place Award*, Brookside Gardens Exhibit, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Judge: Glen Kessler
- 2012 *Outstanding Painting*, The First Exhibition of Overseas Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy, The China Artists Association & Chinese Calligraphers Association, National Museum of China, Beijing
- 2011 *People's Choice*, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: all patrons of the exhibition
- 2007 *First Place*, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Marian Van Landingham
- 2005 *Best in Show*, by patrons of the Taste for Art Gala and Auction, Torpedo Factory Art Center
First Place in Watercolor for Best of Virginia Artists and Artisans 2005, sponsored by Kennedy Promotions, Jurors: Renee' Kennedy, Jan Ledbetter, Jim Newman, Angie Wellman
- 2004 *First Place*, The Spirit of Watercolor, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Mansion at Strathmore, Juror: Barbara Nuss
- 2002 *Patron's Choice Award 2nd Place*, A Taste for Art show, Torpedo Factory Art Center
- 2001 *First Place, Jay & Helen Risser Award*, The American Landscape Show, The Art League, Juror: Howard Paine
- 1997 *First Place, The Weiss Sisters' Prize*, New Haven Paint & Clay Club Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Juror: David Lund
- 1996 *First Prize, Connecticut Watercolor Society Award*, Connecticut Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition, New Britain Museum of Fine Arts, Juror: Dale Meyers

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 *Flowing fragrance in hometown*, Wen Han Art Center, Shunde, China
- 2006 Torpedo Factory 2005 Artist of the Year, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center
- 1998 Yale-China Association, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1997 New London Art Society & Gallery, New London, Connecticut
- 1996 The York Square Cinema Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1994 Art-1 Gallery, Manhattan, New York
- 1992 The Frame Shop and Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

JUDGING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Sumi-e Society of America Fifth Worldwide Internet Exhibition
- 2008 Sumi-e Society of America Annual Juried Exhibition, Strathmore Hall Arts Center

ORGANIZATION COLLECTIONS

Overseas Chinese History Museum, Beijing, China
Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.
New London Arts & Society

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY/PRESS

- "Images of imagined vistas", *Alexandria Times*, by Kathryn Stewart-McDonald, October 19, 2006
- "Artist of the Year featured at Torpedo Factory", *Alexandria Times*, October 19, 2006
- "Winning Wei - Meet Liang Wei, The Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year", *Alexandria Gazette Packet*, by John Teschner, September 21-27, 2006, page 1E, 2E & 23E
- "Worlds Apart: Shaw's global art tour", *Washington Examiner*, by Robin Tierney, May 12-13, 2006, page 25
- "Exploring a new landscape", *The Fairfax Times, The Reston Times*, by Michelle Zimmermann, January 23 and 31, 2002
- "Chinese Art Featured at Community Center", *The Reston Observer*, January 11, 2022, page 7
- "First Tuesday", *The Washington Post Magazine*, by Tamara Jones, October 14, 2001, page 23-25 & 35.
- "Awards reflect jurors' tastes", *Shore Line Times, Branford Review, Pictorial Gazette, Clinton Recorder*, by Corinna Clendenen, April 23-24, 1996
- "Museum Piece", *The New Haven Advocate*, by Geraldine Carter, February 29, 1996, page 41
- "Four Chinese Artists at John Slade Ely House", *The Middletown Press*, by Bernard Hanson, January 24, 1991, page 5-6
- "East Meets West - Bridging cultures at John Slade Ely House", *The New Haven Advocate*, by Maxine Olderman, January 17, 1991, page 29
- "Several members of Yale community featured in show at the Ely House", *Yale Weekly Bulletin & Calendar*

PUBLICATIONS

- 3 books with collected artworks by Liang Wei (published in 2004, 2011 and 2015)
- Contributed book jacket designs and calligraphy for Yale historian Jonathan Spence's award-winning history, *The Search for Modern China* (originally published 1990) and *Chinese Roundabout* (originally published 1992) by Yale historian Jonathan Spence, and *Furrows* (originally published 1990) by Yale anthropologists Helen Siu.

MAJOR ART DONATIONS

Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale
St John's Community Services
The Art League Patron's Show
Arts Council of Fairfax Corporate Program
St. Andrews Episcopal Church

MAJOR WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sumi-e Society of America
Yale University
Northern Community College, Annandale
Federal Reserve Board
U.S. Census Bureau
Chinese Culture and Community Service Center (Maryland)
Calligraphers' Guild of New Haven
John Slade Ely House, New Haven
Hope Chinese School
New World Bilingual Institute

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 *Honorable mention, 2nd Annual Workhouse Exhibition, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Judge: Bryan Young*
- 2014 *Honorable Mention, The Second Exhibition of Overseas Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy, The China Artists Association and Chinese Calligraphers Association, Yanhuang Art Museum, Beijing
Pauline Davis Lorfano Memorial Award, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Deborah Ellis*
- 2013 *Honorable Mention, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Jack Rasmussen*
- 2011 *Honorable Mention, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Johnathan Linton*
- 2007 *Honorable Mention, Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Marian Van Landingham*
- 2004 *Honorable Mention, Art in Bloom Show, Vienna Arts Society, Juror: Rachel Collins*
- 2003 *Best in Show, BOB HOF Award, November All Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Anne Banks
Equal Award, The American Landscape Show, The Art League, Juror: Howard Paine
Equal Merit Award, July All Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Ed Ahlstrom
Equal Merit Award, May All Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Clifford Chieffo
Best in Show, Toni Lewis Award, March All Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Joseph DiBella*
- 2002 *Third Place, The Treasury of Arts Juried Show, Vienna Arts Society
Equal Award, May All Media Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Sherry Trachtman
Honorable Mention, League of Reston Artists Annual Juried Exhibition of Fine Art, Juror: Millie Shott*
- 2001 *Wang Chi-Yuan Award, Sumi-e Society of America, Courthouse Galleries of the Portsmouth Museums, Judge: Tesshin Sasaki
Equal Award, May All Media Membership Show, The Art League, Juror: Ed Ahlstrom*
- 1997 *Honorable Mention, Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 86th Exhibition, New Britain Museum of Fine Arts, Jurors: Barbara Scavotto-Early, Jack McConnell*

1996 *Elizabeth L. Greeley Prize*, New Haven Paint & Clay Club Annual Juried Art Exhibition,
Jurors: Nancy Hagin, Laurene Buckley
Honorable Mention, New Haven Paint & Clay Club Active Members Exhibition, Juror: Ken Davies
Guilford Savings Bank Award, Guilford Art League Annual Juried Exhibition, Guilford, Connecticut
Jurors: Laurene Buckley and Ken Davies
Honorable Mention, Guilford Art League Annual Juried Exhibition, Guilford, Connecticut
Jurors: Laurene Buckley and Ken Davies

1995 *Ann Marie Murphy Memorial Award*, Guilford Art League Annual Juried Exhibition, Guilford,
Connecticut, Jurors: Carol LeWitt and Sol LeWitt

1994 *Honorable Mention*, New Haven Paint & Clay Club Active Members Exhibition,
Juror: Joseph P. Gualtieri

1993 *Esther Fay Memorial Award*, Connecticut Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition

OTHER JURIED AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Friendship Exchange Calligraphy Exhibition*, CCACC Art Gallery, Gaithersburg, Maryland

2014 *Resonance of the West & the East Contemporary Chinese Art Invitational*,
The Rouse Company Foundation Gallery at Howard Community College, Curator: Yifei Gan

2013 *A Fine Line: Calligraphy, Language & Symbol*, Mansion at Strathmore, Curator: Harriet Lesser
Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts, Stacy Sherwood Community Center, Fairfax, Curator: Larry Oskin

2010 Art in Embassies Program exhibition for the US Embassy in Port of Spain, U.S. Department of State

2008 *Art & Dreams, Contemporary Chinese Art Around the Capital*, Arts Program Gallery,
University of Maryland University College, Maryland, curated by Joseph Chang
Contemporary Chinese Art in the Capitol, Pepco's Edison Place Gallery, Washington, D.C.,
Curator: Joseph Chang

2007 *Art at the Airport*, Regan National Airport, Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center

2006 *Worlds Apart*, three-artist exhibition, The Ninth Street Gallery, Washington, D.C.

2004 *The Second Annual Art Exhibit of the Roshan Cultural Heritage Series*, St. Andrew's Episcopal School,
Curator: Lauren Cook

2003 *Cultural Diversity, Three Perspectives on Self-Identity in America*, Embassy of the Republic of Korea

2001 *2001 New Artists Exhibition*, Torpedo Factory Art Center,
Jurors: Philip Brookman, Patricia Tobacco Forrester, Lou Stovall
The Fine Art of Cuisine, Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, Arts Council of Fairfax County
The Enduring Landscape, Greater Reston Arts center, Jurors: J.W. Mahoney and Anne Brown
All Media Juried Exhibition, Arlington Arts Center, Juror: Trinkett Clark

1997 *Bringing Art to the Research Environment*, Pfizer Inc., Groton, Connecticut

1995 *9th Annual Juried Art Show*, The Watertown Art League, Waterbury, Connecticut
Jurors: John Atwater, Barbara Goodspeed, Madeleine Moriarty

- 1994 *Spirit of Asia Art Exhibition*, Chapel Square Mall Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1992 *Water Color Today*, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, Connecticut, Juror: Jeanne Dobie
- 1991 *Artists from China*, four-artist exhibition, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1989 *Contemporary and Traditional Chinese Vision*, State of New York Chamber, Office of Governor Mario Cuomo, and The Chinese American Arts Council, Two World Trade Center, New York
- 1988 *New Horizon in Chinese Art*, The Chinese American Arts Council, Lincoln Center, New York
New Wave of Chinese Artists in New York, The Chinese American Arts Council, Westbeth Gallery, New York

EDUCATION

- 1986-87 Chinese painting, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts (Main advisors: Fang Chuxiong, Lin Fengsu), China
- 1981-82 Yuexiu Art Institute, Guangzhou, China