

TRAN VAN THAO

Born in 1961 in Saigon, Vietnam

Lives and works in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

EDUCATION

- 1981 Graduated from the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts College
1986 Graduated from the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Immersion*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2012 *Sea's Slow*, Saigon Domaine, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2007 *Blue Skies & Fairy Tales*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2004 *April*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2001 *Undulations*, Moco Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2000 *Origins Revisited*, City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
1993 Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *The Three-Cornered World*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 Local-liti, Dia Projects, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – curated by Sao La
 Mở Cửa, Vietnam National Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam
 Dérive, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2015 *Olio.V2*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 March: Art Walk, Freeland, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – curated by Sao La
2014 *drop*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 in the shadow of appearances, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 Onward and Upward, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2012 *collisions of clamor and calm*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2011 *vis-à-vis*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 Composition | Construct, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2010 *8+8 in HCMC, Vietnam-Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition 2010*, Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 of reveries and obsessions, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2008 *olio. the year end show*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2005 *Out of Context*, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, California, USA
2000 *Art Festival for World Peace*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 KOA Gallery, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
1999 *Recent Works 8th Annual Exhibition*, City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 ASEAN Art Awards, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Vietnam Art Awards, Vietnam National Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam
 City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, an exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and French artists in Bao Loc, Vietnam
1998 *On the Horizon*, Pacific Bridge Contemporary Southeast Asian Art, Oakland, California, USA
 Afternoon Tea and Chillies, Gallery Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 L'Anima Soffocata, Museo Biblioteca Archivio, Bassano del Grappa, Italy
 Paris, Hanoi, Saigon: The Adventures of Modern Art in Vietnam, Pavillion Des Arts, Paris, France
 The Finest Collections from Sister Cities, Pusan Metropolitan Art Museum, Korea
 Exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and Thai artists in Dalat, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Art Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
1997 *Man and Woman*, H&S Gallery, Brussels, Belgium. Traveled to Paris, Tokyo, San Francisco, Singapore
 From the Red River to the Mekong: The New Trend in Vietnamese Art, Wallonie Brussels Center, Paris, France
 A Winding River: The Journey of Contemporary Art in Vietnam, Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C., USA. Traveled to various venues in the United States

- All the Rivers are Running. Vietnamese Contemporary Fine Art*, Trang An Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 1996 *11th International Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Philippines
Vietnamese Art after Doi Moi, Fujita Vente Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
April Colours, an exhibition of work realized at an international workshop in Hue, Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1995 *Dalat Dialogue*, an exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and Dutch artists in Dalat, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
10th International Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, Singapore National Art Museum, Singapore
Ito Yama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 *Asian Friendship Exhibition*, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Traveled to Tokyo, Japan
Spring, Ho Chi Minh City Art Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1993 *Contemporary Vietnamese Art Exhibition*, Tropical Museum, The Hague, Holland
Espace NK Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
New Space, Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1992 *Abstract Painting*, Hoang Hac Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1990 – 1996 *Recent Works*, annual exhibition by a group of ten artists, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam

GRANTS

- 2002 Starr Foundation Fellowship, Asian Cultural Council – Four-month residency in New York

COLLECTIONS

- Singapore National Art Museum
Vietnam National Art Museum, Hanoi
Fine Art Museum, Ho Chi Minh