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Wrinkles in Time

Tay Bak Chiang Solo Exhibition

5th-21st June 2025

Cube Gallery, 16 Crawford Street, London W1H 1BS





Cube Gallery is excited to announce Singaporean artist Tay Bak Chiang's second solo exhibition in London, 'Wrinkles in Time'. Here we embark upon a journey with the artist as he explores the ephemeral connections between the different relationships found in nature, such as the life of something quite fleeting like a bird, and the more permanent rock. Being restricted to the confinements of the city in Singapore, Bak Chiang finds refuge in the quiet pockets of nature as he delves deeper into his roots.

Bak Chiang combines traditional methods with a more modern, mixed-media approach, as he brings together the delicate lines of Chinese inks, coupled with larger, pigmented forms on rice paper. Through this technique, the artist can explore his heritage through the natural landscape of South-East Asia. With the flow and fluidity of each brushstroke we get a sense of something personal on the verge of spiritual.

Biography

Born in 1973, Bak Chiang graduated from the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts in Singapore in 1995 and studied at the China Academy of Art in Hangzhou, China, in 1997. He was awarded the First Prize in the Chinese Painting category in the 19th and 22nd United Overseas Bank Painting of the Year Competitions (2000 and 2003 respectively). In 2002 he received the Young Artist Award from the National Arts Council of Singapore.

Bak Chiang's work are collected internationally and he has shown at many art fairs, including Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Stage Singapore, Art Miami, Art New York, Art Paris, Art Taipei and Edinburgh Art Fair. His works are collected by private collectors and public agencies, such as The Istana, Singapore; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore; Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, New York; National Gallery Singapore; Simmons & Simmons Contemporary Art Collection; Singtel; SC Global Developments; Swiss Re; OCBC Bank; United Overseas Bank; Mandarin Oriental, Singapore; Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore; and Shangri-La Hotel at The Shard, London.

About Cube Gallery:

Founded in Bristol in 2002, Cube Gallery has grown into a leading contemporary art space with an international following, now based in Marylebone, London. We represent a carefully curated selection of British and international contemporary artists. We provide bespoke services for clients, collaborating with designers and architects on global projects, and exhibiting at prestigious art fairs including Art Miami, COLLECT London, Art Central Hong Kong and SOFA Chicago. This exhibition is part of our ongoing commitment to showcasing innovative works by both emerging and established artists.

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Visit the exhibition at:

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Opening hours:

Monday to Friday, from 10:30 to 18:30 Saturday from 10:30 to 17.00 Other times by appointment

