

HON Chi Fun

Born in 1922 in Hong Kong. Hon Chi Fun is one of Hong Kong's most respected visual artists. Hon co-founded the Circle Art Group in 1963, a pioneering Modernist Art group in Hong Kong. In 1970, Hon was the first Hong Kong grantee awarded a Fellowship by John D. Rockefeller 3rd Foundation – the predecessor organisation of Asian Cultural Council.

Hon's work has been exhibited extensively in Hong Kong and overseas, including "Secret Code" a major retrospective exhibition at Hong Kong Museum of Art in 2005. In 2013, Hon received the Medal of Honour from the Hong Kong SAR Government in recognition of his outstanding artistic achievement. His work is collected by Hong Kong Museum of Art; Hong Kong Heritage Museum; University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong; other private and corporate collections.

Hon currently lives in Hong Kong.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 "Hon Chi-fun: Early landscapes on board", University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
"Hong Chin Fun's Perspective @ 91", Hongkong Land and the Asian Cultural Council, the Rotunda Exchange Square, Hong Kong
- 2007 "Conceptual Feeling beyond Images - The Works of Hon Chi Fun", CityU Gallery, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2005 "Secret Code", Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
- 1988 "Over and Yonder: Paintings by Hon Chi-fun", University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 1981 "Exhibition of Painting by Hon Chi Fun", Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 "A Permanent Instant: instant photography from 1980s-2000s by Hong Kong artists", Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 1997 "Hong Kong Art 1997 - Collection of the Hong Kong Museum of Art, Beijing & Guangzhou Exhibition", Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong; National Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing; China Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- 1979 "Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition (1979)", Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong
- 1968 "The Circle Group: Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture", City Museum & Art Gallery, City Hall, Hong Kong

Awards

2013 Hong Kong SAR Government – Medal of Honour

1970 John D. Rockefeller 3rd Foundation Fellowship

Selected Collections

Hong Kong Museum of Art

Hong Kong Heritage Museum

M+ Museum, Hong Kong

University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong