

## **Chihoi**

Chihoi (b. 1977, Hong Kong) is a self-taught artist with a practice stemming from drawing and illustrations. He has also been publishing comic books since the late 1990s. Over the years, his practice has expanded to encompass oil painting. As a comic artist, Chihoi would transform imagination and story into frame-by-frame pictures. While as a painter, he would begin with observation and thoughts from reality, before materializing these introspections into intimate tableaux, capturing fleeting moments that allude to one's inner psyche. Chihoi's painted scenes carry urban textures and existential underpinnings, at times unveiling estrangement from an environment that once felt familiar.

Chihoi's solo exhibitions have taken place at Grafixx Festival / De Studio (Antwerp, 2022), ACO Art Space (Hong Kong, 2019), Taipei Dangdai (Taipei, 2019), Fumetto Comix Festival (Luzern, Switzerland, 2010), and Hong Kong Arts Centre (Hong Kong, 2007), among others. Chihoi has also participated at Jameel Arts Centre (Dubai, 2024), Hayy Jameel (Jeddah, 2023), Yi-Hsiu Museum of Art (Nantou, 2023), Southbank Centre (London, 2022), La Villa Belleville (Paris, 2022), and the 11th Seoul Mediacity Biennale (Seoul, 2021), among others. In 2011, Chihoi was awarded the Désirée and Hans Michael Jepsen Fellowship from Asian Cultural Council, an artist residency which took place in New York.

Chihoi currently lives and works in Taipei.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2024 "Leeway", Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
  
- 2022 "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong  
"Insert A Page", Grafixx Festival / De Studio, Antwerp, Belgium
  
- 2021 "Time Effaces Time", Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan
  
- 2020 "Panorama Reflection of the Tortoise and the Hare – Duo Exhibition by Chihoi & Son Ni", JXJ Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
  
- 2019 "Library & 6F Basement", ACO Art Space, Hong Kong  
"A Very Long Walk", Gallery Exit, Taipei Dangdai Art Fair, Taipei, Taiwan
  
- 2018 "Library & the Reading Room", Mangasick, Taipei, Taiwan
  
- 2017 "Dream Books", Shimokitazawa Generations, Taipei, Taiwan
  
- 2016 "Permanent Transition", CL3 Architects Ltd., Hong Kong
  
- 2014 "New Dust", Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
  
- 2012 "Behind the view - Duo Exhibition of Lulu Ngie and Chihoi", Cafe Showroom / Off-site, Taipei, Taiwan

- 2010 "Unknown Emotion", Fumetto Comix Festival, Luzern, Switzerland
- 2008 "Crumb of Drawings", Mogu, Taipei, Taiwan  
"Sinfonia - Chihoi and Hok Tak Yeung", BilBolBul Festival, Bologna, Italy
- 2007 "Hochaaa! Chihoi's Comic, 10-Year Retrospective !", Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hulahoop, and Joint Publishing Jonathan Bookshop, Hong Kong
- 2006 "District Borders - Tsang Kin-Wah, Chihoi", Shanghai Strefet Artspace, Hong Kong
- 2002 "Reminiscence of Solitude", Club 64, Hong Kong
- 1999 "The Summer", Eureka Bookshop, Hong Kong

**Group Exhibitions (selected)**

- 2024 "At the Edge of Land", Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Art Basel Hong Kong 2024, Blindspot Gallery & Gallery Exit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2023 "At the Edge of Land", Hayy Jameel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
"The Everyday Interrupted", Yu-Hsiu Museum of Art, Nantou, Taiwan  
"The Book Act No.2", Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2022 "Plaine – Lagon Revue", La Villa Belleville, Paris, France Drive My Car, The Hall, Taipei, Taiwan  
"Drive My Car", The Hall, Taipei, Taiwan  
"Chihoi: The Train", Southbank Centre, London, UK  
"On Paper", Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 "One Escape at a Time", 11th Seoul Mediacity Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Korea  
"Taiwan Scenery and its Tail", The Hall, Taipei, Taiwan  
"The World is a show for my chosen eye's delight", Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
- 2020 "Castles in the Air", Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2019 Art Basel Hong Kong 2019, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2018 "nos: bookstore in Poding", Poding Space, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 "To Each, His Zone", Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong  
"Moving Mountain – nos: books exhibition at Fanzines! Festival", Le Wonder / Liebert, France  
"Holiday Dance", Book Gallery Popotame, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 "愚公移山", Makee, Hong Kong
- 2015 "Tell a Rock to Relax", We Make It Studio, Berlin, Germany  
"after / image", Studio 52, Hong Kong

- 2014 "4D Comics - Invitational Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts", Hui Gallery, New Asia College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
 Art Basel Hong Kong 2014, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong  
 "Leung Ping Kwan (1949-2013), A Retrospective", Hong Kong Central Library and Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2013 "Comics Über Grenzen Hinweg", Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, China  
 Art Basel Hong Kong 2013, Gallery Exit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
- 2012 "Painting On and On Part 2 - Automatic Banana", Southsite, Hong Kong
- 2011 "Octopus – Nine Contemporary Artists from Hong Kong", Hanina Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 "There Are Trees Above", Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong  
 "Chernobyl 25th Anniversary Exhibition – Think Twice: A Nuclear Hong Kong?", Greenpeace / Pier 8 Central, Hong Kong
- 2010 "Legacy and Creations - Art vs Art", Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China; Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
- 2009 "Lustfully Yours", Hulahoop, Hong Kong  
 "The Last Match", Survival Kit Project, Baltanakts, Riga, Latvia  
 "Friendship", Small Press Expo 09, Gallery K1, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2008 "Textualizing Hong Kong", 11th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy  
 "Beautiful Journey, Beautiful World – Art Container Project", West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong  
 "Chine(s)", Festival BD à Bastia, Centre Culturelle Una Volta, Corsica, France  
 "China Comics Now", London College of Communication, London, UK
- 2007 "Poetry and Comics", Taipei Poetry Festival, NTUE Nanhai Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
 "Autobibliophiles – Artists who make or use books", Studio Bibliotheque, Hong Kong  
 "Comix Magneto – Singapore Version", Substation, Singapore  
 "Comix World Expo – #1 Seul dans la foule", International Comic Festival of Angoulême, France
- 2006 "The Inner, Outer Sphere – Hong Kong Contemporary Arts Exhibition", KX Gallery, Hamburg, Germany  
 "Hong Kong Springrolllll – Past Continuous Tense", Fumetto Comix Festival, Luzern, Switzerland  
 "Comix Homepage – Comix Magneto", Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 2005 "40075 km Comics", L'Employé du Moi, Recyclart, Brussels, Belgium  
 "Three thousand-layer pudding", 1a Space, Hong Kong
- 2004 "Portable Paysage", Ox Warehouse, Macau  
 "Comics and Poetry", East Bank Bookshop, Hong Kong

- 2000 "Windows of Hong Kong", Fumetto Comix Festival, Luzern, Switzerland
- 1999 "Cell C: Technicolor Comix Series", Z+, Hong Kong

### **Awards & Residency**

- 2011 Désirée and Hans Michael Jebsen Fellowship, Asian Cultural Council. Artist residency in LMCC, New York, USA

### **Collections**

- M+, Hong Kong  
 Thomas J. Watson Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, USA (publication collection)

### **Comic Publications**

- 2020 *The Book Fight*, mini kuš! / Biedriba Grafiskie stasti, Latvia
- 2018 *Library & I'm With My Saint*, nos:books, Taiwan
- 2016 *Fa Fa World 8 - Home Signal*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2015 *Fa Fa World 7 - Taste of Rain*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2014 *Fa Fa World 6 - Bite to Love*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2013 *The Library*, Conundrum Press, Canada  
*Fa Fa World 5 - How To Write This Word*, Joint Publishing, Hong Kong
- 2012 *Fa Fa World 4 - Give Dad a Kiss*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2011 *Fa Fa World 3 - My Teacher is a Cat*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2010 *Fa Fa World 2 - Longer Summer*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2009 *Fa Fa World*, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong
- 2008 *A L'Horizon*, Atrabile, Switzerland
- 2007 *Hijacking - Hong Kong Comic Literature*, co-author Kongkee, Joint Publishing (HK), Hong Kong  
 - [French edition] *Détournements - La Littérature de Hong Kong en Bande Dessinée*, trans. Camille Loivier, Atrabile, May 2012, Switzerland  
*The Train*, co-author Hung Hung, Dark Eyes Ltd, Nov 2007, Taiwan  
 - [Italian edition] *Il Treno*, trans. Giovanna Puppini, Canicola, Mar 2008, Italy  
 - [French edition] - *Le Train*, trans. Camille Loivier, Atrabile, Apr 2010, Switzerland  
 - [English edition] *The Train*, Conundrum Press, Sep 2014, Canada  
 - [Finnish edition] *Juna*, trans. Kalle Hakkola & Hannele Richert, Finnish Comics Society, Aug 2015, Finland

- 2003 *Still Life*, Wheatear Publishing, Hong Kong.  
- [Re-edition] Mar 2011
- 2000 *Piece of Mind*, Igcool.com.inc., Hong Kong
- 1999 *The Writer and Her Story*, self-published, Hong Kong  
- [Re-edition] self-published, Jan 2005  
- [Re-edition] by Kubrick & 29s, Jul 2007
- 1997 *The Writer*, self-published, Hong Kong