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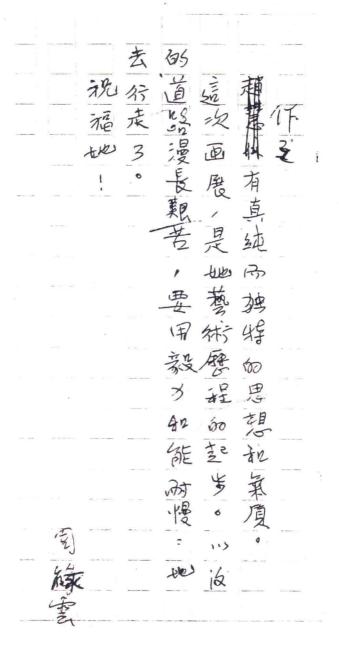
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- P.25 花太極 Flower Taichi's size is 55cm x 1cm
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致To:

周綠雲老師\* My teacher, Irene Chou



84年個展老師的贈言,這段路再走了30年,會樂意走下去!

下筆時,當水性的顏色碰到 薄得有點透光的宣紙,仿如 一見如故,顏色隨著我的毛 筆在紙上自由游走,你穿我 透,交織出又離又合的形 象。我就是享受這種感覺。

I savor the moment when water-based paint greets the thin and translucent paper like an old friend and when colors chase the brush and seep through the paper to expose interstices of convergence and separation.



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#### 互為緣起。趙慧儀

所有人,不論貧富階層,多少都會經歷身體或精神上的困難時刻,無論你盡多大 努力,有多大才智,難題總是揮之不去。我們害怕青春不再,體力下降,失去事 業及財富,親人朋友離去,更加恐懼疾病及死亡的來臨。

世人都渴望自己所擁有的一切美好事物,可以永恆不變。生命的不穩定性,正是我們焦慮的主要原因。

另一方面,我們居住的地球,好像患了重症,生態平衡被破壞,污染和天災時刻威脅著人類。

藝術家與所有人一樣,都想尋找一種靈丹妙藥,去解決生活及身心靈上的苦惱。

大自然悠然安泰、生生不息的觀念為我帶來靈感。我展開了以藝術作為手法,去探求如何解決心中的疑惑與不安的旅程。至零八年喪夫,零九年患上重病。經歷這一段日子後,心中更加迷惘。我更希望透過藝術創作追尋怎樣在無常的生活中安定自己的心。

今次的展覽中,分平面及立體兩部份。平面部份有我一貫愛用的媒介國畫顏色及宣紙作品。我取學習了多年太極拳「以心行氣、自然游走」作為主題。在太極拳裡,氣不是指空氣,氣是意念的表現,精神的力量。創作時下筆就像練習太極拳一樣,不單從姿勢和動作去滿足形式的要求,更要憑感覺,跟著身體自然的節奏,發出適當的動作。舞著畫筆的動作中,身體放鬆了,我找到了平靜清澈的心靈。困境還是不能逃避。但是一顆平靜的心,卻能安住苦惱的情緒!在其餘的作品裡,我則是以這顆清心看世情。

因養病的關係,我常在郊區居住。特別喜歡早上去沙灘看日出,晚上則到河邊看月亮。四季更迭、日出日落、時晴時雨,萬物是那樣週而復始。我開始感受到一種節奏,一些好安穩的拍子。大自然萬物和諧共處、相互變化,我們都在緣中。

一系列的圓形版畫及立體作品,靈感是來自很多觀天地的印象。我嘗試將現代化的氣息注入大自然變化有序這種古老又常新的主題裡。圓形版畫是採用照片或繪畫加上電腦美工,配上frameless亞加力膠製作,我特別喜歡那有厚度的膠片,它帶冷感,光彩卻又吸引你的注目。

今次展出的立體作品,可說是不折不扣的山水主題,談談其中兩件。「三杯緣」 圓木的靈感來自海灘上我最愛拾的貝殼剩餘部分。貝殼內的住客死去了,身體被 侵蝕了,生命最後的階段仍活得這樣美麗,我向它們致敬。

「結緣」是由兩枝耕田牛架組成,舊的一枝是海上漂流而來,較新的一枝是我收 藏多年的。我看著它們,舊的身上帶有很多土地痕跡,又經海水洗禮,有點説不 出的滄桑感。它們同時落到我手上,註定要結緣,交換經歷。

在山水懷抱中,反思了如何重新學習與大自然融合,安然面對生命的無常,享受當下生活。

部份作品曾經在温哥華中華文化中心展覽,觀眾來自不同國籍,很奇妙,他們都感受到作品的精神面貌,紛紛表達他們對東方文化思想的愛慕。

我們不會哭 我們不會哭 我們不會哭 我們不會哭 的本性保持 完的本性保持 是無常的

### Interdependence • Chiu Wai Yee Translated by Wendy Wo

Anybody, rich or poor, would encounter sickness in body and mind to various extents. Nobody can exempt from it no matter how much efforts one puts or how wise one is. Everybody fears of losing youth, vitality or job, parting family or friends, or most fearful of all impending sickness or death.

Embracing all good things in life, mortals wish for eternity. On the contrary, our lives have not been constant and will never be. This is the source of our anxiety.

The planet that we call home, at the same time, suffers from disequilibrium resulting in all kinds of life-threatening pollution and natural disaster.

Artists are in search of the sovereign remedy to cure the body, to settle the mind and to comfort the soul like many others.

Peace and vitality in nature has inspired me; I started to practice art for the remedy in the journey of doubts and uneasiness. Nevertheless, I was completely lost after my husband passed away in 2008 and I suffered from a serious illness in 2009. Then I became more eager to look for inner peace by doing art.

In this exhibition, there are two parts – two-dimensional and three-dimensional works. The medium of my two-dimensional works is my all-time favourite – traditional Chinese paints and xuan paper. Because of my recent practice in Tai Chi Chuan, I borrowed the philosophy of "mind drives qi, flowing naturally as the theme. Qi, in Tai Chi Chuan, is not air, but an expression of mind and the dynamic of spirit. Art and Tai Chi Chuan are so much alike that the movement of the brush is not just to attain formality, but to represent feeling and bodily rhythm. Dancing with my brush relaxes my body; my soul becomes calm and distilled. Notwithstanding the endless difficulties in life, a settled mind is the best companion to frustration. Hence, I bare this state of mind to do the entire series of works.

During my recovery, I lived in suburb area. Fortunately, waiting the sunrise on the beach and seeing the moon rise by the stream was my daily routine. Day by day, day and night, raining or windy, I tuned in the repeating rhythm of nature, the most peaceful melody. I realised: the universe is in perfect harmony and interdependent. And we are part of it.

Inspired by experiences observing the universe, I made a series of round-shaped prints and three-dimensional works that introduce modernity into traditional understanding of nature. The round-shaped print is a photographic or pictorial expression with the assistance of computer graphics mounted on a frameless acrylic. The thickness of the acrylic sheet offers a glow of frigidity, that I find most attractive.

The three-dimensional works are indeed the depiction of landscape. Of which, I had the inspiration of "Three Glasses of Karma" from the worn away shells I collected on the beach. The tenants were long gone while the shells were eroded so beautifully till the final stage of life. I salute them! Karma Knot consists of two pieces of tillage tool. The seasoned one was found drifting on the sea with marks of plowing and weathering. The other inexperienced one had been kept with me for a few years. When both of them become my possessions, they are deemed for each other. Putting them together is to exchange their life stories.

Amid the landscape I began to learn again the harmony in nature, the unpredictability in life and being at the moment.

Some works have been exhibited in the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver. It was an amazing and blessing experience that the audience of mixed nationalities would decipher the spirit from my artworks and express their admiration for the Oriental philosophies.

### 序。朱興華

教人,注:

夏多小了的2010年及这次展的序,还从为是社自选所写的 序,又会对晚!

看好的電車寺楼.怎麽强气.

"没人"之中看到个人。

为神面下老的沧光的"能学些"

たかないれ!

"玩魔的美丽剧灯"

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