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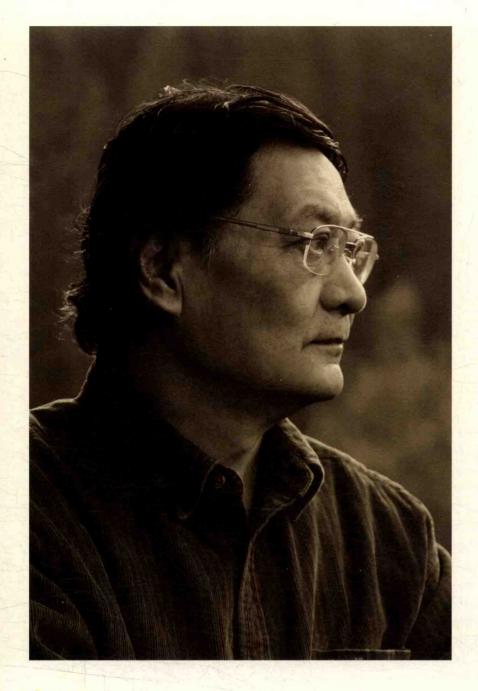
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predicting where their destinations would be must involve discrimination. Some follow the West. For this group of painters, their personal styles must vary greatly whether in philosophy, in viewpoint or in technique. Some, merging the West with the Orient, derive inspiration from earthly objects, deliberate and combine, thus leading to tens of thousands of forms. Yet, doctrine aside, all the participating painters share the most basic point of Chinese painting, i.e., the principal elements of traditional painting. First, champion ink as the main painting material and emphasize the distinctive aesthetic value of ink, or at least, acknowledge the functionality of ink, i.e., choosing ink as the tool and applying it proficiently. Second, respect Chinese culture by expressing opinions and ideas, or the feelings and senses in a way comprehensible to and fully acquainted by today's Chinese. These two points constitute the main or fundamental elements of traditional Chinese paintings. Apart from them, the choice of objects, the innovation in various techniques, the exclusivity in conception and viewpoint and the difference in spiritual connotation belong to the sphere of artistic individualism, hence full respect and tolerance should be given accordingly. I believe, as long as painters utilize all their capability beyond the tool of ink and cultural foundation, aestheticism will make a big difference in making the cultural sympathy, emotional comfort and spiritual elevation possible in the cultural context of China. This is where the ultimate value of Chinese painting lies, and the quality of painters of Chinese paintings as well as their artworks will be determined by it.

Most of the artworks in this exhibition are the very first collection of Right View Art Museum. I am utterly grateful for the 30 painters for their cooperation and trust, and I wish fellows cherishing the same ideal could find the cultural context and main spirit of Chinese painting over the past half century, and sense the liveliness of Chinese painting from the 100-plus paintings. To admire a painting from the heart, reflecting the true, the good and the beautiful of art upon our soul and developing a profound harmony of human inner feelings and the secular world and an impervious mentality to external temptation, is not only the grand path to art appreciation, but more the Buddhism spiritual discipline of holding Samma-Ditthi (right view) to Schauen (perceive). Such is "Right View" (correct observation).

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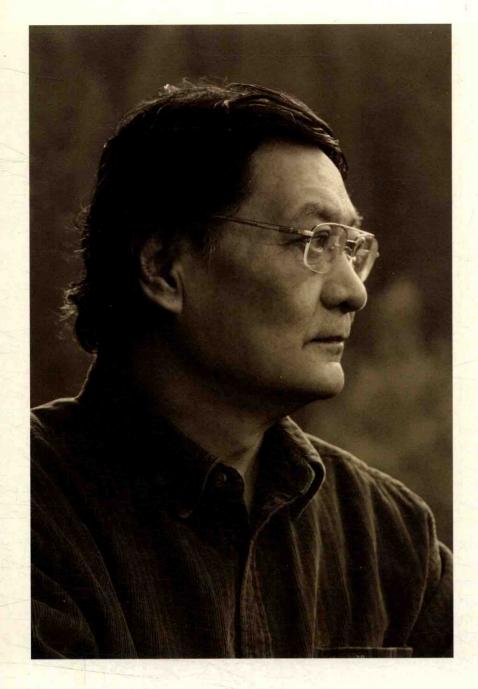
To produce a list of the most outstanding painters by such high standards is not an easy task. In the end, after relentless deliberation and consulting from various experts, we are proud to present a list of 30 painters. By simply dividing them into three groups, the senior, the middle-aged and the young, we could tell that the majority of them are middle-aged painters, that's because in an era of radical changes, they have established their personal style and in the meantime, maintain the momentum for sustainable progress. With great talent, complete painting language and characteristic style, they've become role models with distinct career trace that newcomers could follow. There's greater difficulty in choosing young painters, considering that most of them have just begun their career and what the outcome will be still remain unpredictable, even for those with a good start. Thus, the young candidates (born after the late 1970s) who make it to the list are undoubtedly talents with good painting foundation and promising future. The most respectable ones making the list are senior painters, some of whom are the very best in this field and have produced countless masterpieces. We should have invited more of them to the exhibition. Yet, considering that we are still in the early stage of this exhibition, in case we make any mistake in the rush, it would be wiser not to introduce so many brilliant works to the exhibition in such a hurry. So we only send for those with distinctive style and most outstanding achievements of the senior painters on this occasion, and as for the others, we'll make other plans.

As this exhibition focuses on the context, the professional issue of how to define the boundary of Chinese painting inevitably arises. Due to limits in personal capability, I'd bypass in-depth exploration of this issue and only judge from my own understanding. The contemporary painting circle is highly diversified. Some painters stick to old traditions. From Tang and Song dynasty onward, the traditions have been evolving all along over the past 1000-plus years, hence

predicting where their destinations would be must involve discrimination. Some follow the West. For this group of painters, their personal styles must vary greatly whether in philosophy, in viewpoint or in technique. Some, merging the West with the Orient, derive inspiration from earthly objects, deliberate and combine, thus leading to tens of thousands of forms... Yet, doctrine aside, all the participating painters share the most basic point of Chinese painting, i.e., the principal elements of traditional painting. First, champion ink as the main painting material and emphasize the distinctive aesthetic value of ink, or at least, acknowledge the functionality of ink, i.e., choosing ink as the tool and applying it proficiently. Second, respect Chinese culture by expressing opinions and ideas, or the feelings and senses in a way comprehensible to and fully acquainted by today's Chinese. These two points constitute the main or fundamental elements of traditional Chinese paintings. Apart from them, the choice of objects, the innovation in various techniques, the exclusivity in conception and viewpoint and the difference in spiritual connotation belong to the sphere of artistic individualism, hence full respect and tolerance should be given accordingly. I believe, as long as painters utilize all their capability beyond the tool of ink and cultural foundation, aestheticism will make a big difference in making the cultural sympathy, emotional comfort and spiritual elevation possible in the cultural context of China. This is where the ultimate value of Chinese painting lies, and the quality of painters of Chinese paintings as well as their artworks will be determined by it.

Most of the artworks in this exhibition are the very first collection of Right View Art Museum. I am utterly grateful for the 30 painters for their cooperation and trust, and I wish fellows cherishing the same ideal could find the cultural context and main spirit of Chinese painting over the past half century, and sense the liveliness of Chinese painting from the 100-plus paintings. To admire a painting from the heart, reflecting the true, the good and the beautiful of art upon our soul and developing a profound harmony of human inner feelings and the secular world and an impervious mentality to external temptation, is not only the grand path to art appreciation, but more the Buddhism spiritual discipline of holding Samma-Ditthi (right view) to Schauen (perceive). Such is "Right View" (correct observation).

The Kevin



郭怡孮

1940年生于山东省潍坊市,郭味藥先生第三子。1962年毕业于北京艺术学院美术系。长期任教于中央美术学院,曾任国画系副主任、博士生导师及首任中国艺术研究院中国美术创作院(现中国艺术研究院中国画院)院长,连续三届担任中国美协中国画艺术委会主任,全国政协委员、全国政协书画室副主任。现任中央美术学院教授、博士生导师,中国画学会会长,中央文史研究馆馆员,中国美术家协会中国画艺术委员会名誉主任,中国热带雨林艺术研究院名誉院长。

潘公凯:改革开放以后,中国画的发展也进入了一个前所未有的最好的发展时期,在对中西方艺术都有进一步了解之后,我们思考研究中国传统艺术有了进一步的条件。发展任务是重大而艰巨的,但条件也比以前成熟了。在这样的背景下,郭怡孮先生在花鸟画创作方面做出了艰苦的努力。他从他父亲郭味蕖先生那里继承了深厚的学养和笔墨方面的传统,这个基础非常重要,在他的艺术道路上起着非常重大的作用。但郭怡孮没有停留在继承的阶段上,而是勇敢地、非常努力地有成效地向前推进,做出了一些重大突破。中国花鸟画在当代要突破,其难度是很大的,近代除了一批花鸟画大师,他们在技巧、风格以至体系上都非常成熟,正因为他们的高度使得后来者在继承和创新方面加大了难度,很难再超过这些大师。因此郭怡孮先生取得的成绩是难能可贵的。在三个方面他对花鸟画的突破是引人注目的。第一是题材,他的画是当代花鸟画当中表现题材最丰富的,他把山花野草以及最新品种的花卉都纳入了自己的表现范围,这是他的作品有崭新时代气息的来源。第二个突破是他对色彩的大胆尝试,中国画历来强调水墨为上,强调清高雅逸的审美趋向,对色彩运用比较少。另外中国生宣纸不太适于表现色彩,色彩在湿的时候和干的时候差距很大,完全要凭经验才能掌握。我想郭怡孮先生一定做了非常多的尝试,他用色的色谱非常宽,非常丰富,对花鸟画的发展做了很好的探索。第三是他在构图上也有突破,构图饱满。中国传统花鸟画留白很重要,有传统的审美,更有固定的规律,想改变这套规律,就要拿出自己的一套来,他在这方面的突破是非常不容易的。

杨力舟:我们人美院时郭怡孮先生就是老师了,我们很敬重他,几年前他在美术馆办的个展获得了很高的声誉。 今天我想说三点:第一是他和他父亲的学派问题,他对郭味蕖先生的艺术是继承、发展和突破,他只去继承也可以名扬天下,但他没有这样做,自我接触他时他就在创新,而且是大胆创新,幅度很大,从笔墨、色彩、构图、技法、题材都做了很大努力。我赞赏郭先生对家学的继承态度,在继承中发展,既要发展自己父亲的艺术成就,又要发展我们的民族艺术,这并不矛盾,是一回事,他做得非常好。第二是他的作品有特点,我和朋友们说在花鸟画里找主旋律你就去看郭怡孮的画,他的画蓬勃向上,非常清新,是锦绣大地、锦绣河山,是一种健康的朝气勃发的没有旧痕迹的新画风,那是世界观在支配着他。他对社会的热情,对生活的热情,对大自然的爱都能体现在作品中,这种气息是时代的,是我们这个时代花鸟画创新的一个典型。第三是郭先生的敬业精神,在教学中非常投入,非常敬业,社会工作很多,团结了一批国画家来提高中国画水平。

韩国臻: 我认为郭怡孮先生的艺术实践给我们提供了非常重要的启示,他始终没有脱离传统。如"充实和大" 这本身就是中国传统美学追求的很重要的审美,一种审美精神,在汉唐艺术当中,很充分的表现了出来。但是



郭怡孮 春山图 纸本设色 96cm×178cm 2013

由于时代的发展,水墨成为中国绘画的一个主流以后,文人的孤傲、冷逸的一种审美占了主要地位,但是这部分的审美的艺术追求并没有死亡,它走向了民间,在民间,艺术得到了充分的展现。很多人认为现在一画中国画就是逸笔草草好像除外就不叫中国画了,实际上这是我们对传统认识上的一个误区。我认为郭怡孮先生作为一个现代艺术家,探索当中始终没有躲避传统美学,他提出"大花鸟",这个"大"我认为它本身就很传统。另外从他的画面感觉到那种审美状态表现的趋势很有现代感,你仔细解读他的语言,可以说所有中国画的语言,包括写意、工笔、水墨、重彩全部技法,甚至山水技法,他都大量吸收,我个人感觉这点上他是做得非常好的一位。他没有行当之间的藩篱,对中国画所有的语言状况,可以感觉到他处在很高的位置上全面地俯视,广泛地吸收新的技法,在整个语言的结构上有鲜明的现代的创造性。

王鲁湘: 郭怡孮的许多从写生中直接转化而成的作品,意匠经营后,繁而不芜,纷而不乱,气势从平面往四周扩张,花叶枝蔓的离披空隙处,常常见到精心的空间层次处理,把山野的环境往往寥寥数笔就交待出来了。

郭怡孮的画,没有特别明显的一己私情的寄托,他的心中似乎总是一片明净的天空,花不论贵贱,草不论枯荣,一样有自己的星座,一样星光灿烂。 于是我们信步进人他的世界,徜徉流连,同林中枯藤、溪边野草、山隈繁花,悠然心会,灿然而笑,表里俱澄澈。