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自序

宜興地僻多山,土多肥沃,山多奇洞,歷來文化發達,名賢輩出。長年置身綠水靑山、茂林修竹間,朝聞田園鷄啼,暮觀山頭落霞,誠安逸自在,情趣良多矣。

余生於宜興,長於宜興,未及弱冠即好塗鴉,鄉人見而哂之曰: "鬼畫符"。每聞鳥鳴虫吟,每見花開花落,皆欲繪而留之。耿耿此心,竟作"終身游"。

畫, 視之藝、心之言矣。凡形之所示必心之所宣。縱使一點一劃, 亦可窺其心迹。 所謂"畫如其人", 决非虛詞。 藝海沉浮,迄今有年。硯中紙上,紙上硯中,所幸者得"忘我"二字,因悟無私無欲、天人合一,不誘於譽、不恐於誹,自甘寂寞、百般磨煉方可漸臻化境之理。

"蚌病得珠",殊多哲理。每思之未敢有絲毫懈怠或狂妄之念。余常以此自警、自省、自勉,得益匪淺矣。

"吾之所作本有語,信手點染似急雨。闡釋惑世多餘事,沉默當守喧囂除。"小詩一首乃余心態所示,此於人於藝,當在理中。

傳統藝術賴代代精英致力開拓而得以時時生輝。借古開今者可取,泥古不化者當舍。 清初大畫家石濤云:"筆墨當隨時代",乃至理名言矣。凡事欲求通、求進,則貴在明理。 道理旣明即可思有所異,思有所異即可行有所變,行有所變新象乃生。余謂此為"明理 思變"法。

近年,余"頗思變異",長久沉積導致必然之翻動。如今略有所得,自視尚未落"非驢非馬、不中不西"之嫌。中國畫成亦一根線、敗亦一根線,線實爲中國畫之命脈。余知之,守之,創之,其中成敗,信有公論。然畫道至難,其理至深。風雲際會,萬般變幻,盡在一黑一白、一虛一實間。余自知涉此尚淺,縱有所得,亦僅皮毛。"路漫漫其修遠兮,吾將上下而求索。"除此別無妄思。

拙作面世,若得眞誠敎語,幸甚。

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吳鸛南辛未黃梅時節於木荷堂

A Preface of myself

Yi Xing the Secluded area with multitudinous mountains Possess its wide land euriched its ferlile Soil, its cliffmount harbov in cavernous mysteirously, and flourished in culture, the prominent personages emerged in large number if one stay oneself in green hills and blue wafers. Among thick forest and tall bamboos, When he hear the cock crow in the farm garden at twilight time. Or watch the glow show of SunSet On the promonfory, to be sure that it is easy and comfortable, free and unrestrained and have Very temiperament and interest, I was born in Yi Xin, and grew there all along. I was fond of Scrawl all over the paper before young, the country man saw that, Smile with contempf and said "Scrawl like magic characters." In each time when I heard birds chirop and insect chirp when I watched the flowers are sprout out or faded, I would paint then out to keep and collect, Such trivial have on my mind unexpectedly became "My lifelong amateur".

When I was initiate into the art Subject, The imagery of Han or Wei dynasty.

The artisan's Craft of People's Customs, the artistic works of the Personalities of Southeast Painting School was my favnorite hobby, if I can receive its work holding with two hands as gesture of respect in morning and night to copy calligraphy for hundredes times infatuatedly much to my regret that having no teacher hand dlown. So all my gor are from my grope in private, the Paintings is the Art of Vision.

Speak out from the heart, all the shapes that it manifest must from its heart Source even a point or a stroke can conjugate its mental image, a painting can peep out a person's disposition that was not to be empty talk, it must follow the trend swim with the tide of the sea of the art up to now decades had past, I was faced to the inkslab and paper. Luckly I had attained the oblivions of my selfthen I Come fo Conbine the nature and human into one, not to be tempt of reputation, not afraid of smcar and wiuing to solitary, after I had trials and handship to strenthewing for hundred timos, then can I attain to a high idea by and by. "the pearl is got from a illness mussel" it contant many philosophic theory, Every time when thought of this theory, I dare not having the slightest thought of sluggishness or wild arrogance, I often take this theory as self warning Self introspect Self urge So as to attained a great of benefit.

The peetry that I composed wrote as follow "my composed poem originate in its language. Painting with facility looks like rainstorm, expounded or mislead the people was less importance, remain silent Should keep and clamour Lost" this poem was menifested by my state of mind.

as for manbood and for art showld in its logic, tradition art depends men of Virtuc generation by generation, Concentrate on their work to found and cultivate, their busineiss so as to can shining glory, make use of ancient to ushered a new epoch is desirable and to be a slave to ancientness, without motive should keep up. Shi Tao the great Paintinist at the begining of chin dynasty Said "writing and painting most follow the epoch." that's the most true sayings, all the matter of fact wish to idiomatic, to make progress should be reasonable, when the reasonable course can be understanding, only this can be thought of different, if having diffirent then can be alterable, if the conducts have alteration then the new condition be initiate that I calld it "the way understanding the matter and to altertion in reccent years I would like thought of Variety, have dead for a long time naturally leads to turn over, now I have the slightest achievement, but I instropect that I have not fallen down into the condition of neitdher fish flesh nov fowl. nor yet ionto chinese type nor western type. Chinese paintings also a system of paintimg success or failure are related it fate I know it certainly, I do keep it well and create it well, However this aspect will be success or fail, there are the public opinion, paintings learning is very different, its theory is very profound; the unpredictable change of nature phenomena, and the constant change of events, all reveals by it colours---black and white express by real or illusory, my self knowledge show that I yet meagre about tdhis, If there have got any attainment it must be ponly, Superficial achievement Verse Said "the track remains unrestrained that so faraway, I would search and seck it all of my effort, no any presumption except it when it inferior works be published if any ture instruction can have, what a blessing it is.

The publication of this painting collection has received superior favor with advice and help from friends in all aspect I hereby express my gratifude and present my kindness regards to them.

Wu Guan Nan at mu He Tang (Treeand lotius painling room) in the rainy season of the year of shin weih Translated by Che Yang Xi 1991.8

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