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#### THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED

TO MY MASTER— THE LORD ALL MIGHTY

TO MY DEAR MOTHER ON HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY 。 蘇給 我的主,我的神 並賀 我的母親七十壽誕



# FORWORD

There are two prerequisties to the making of a successful artist: talent and diligent application. A richly gifted person will not be able to accomplish much if he fails to pursue the perfection of his art with perservance, whereas one with limited talent will not be able to go very far, hard as he may try.

Before entering the Department of Fine Arts of the Taiwan Normal University as a student, Ms. Hua Chi-ning had already studied painting under the tutelage of Professor Huang Chun-pi, a master in Chinese classic painting. In the course of her studies at the University, Ms. Hua worked hard to develop her great potential as a painter. Apart from continuing to devote herself to the study of Chinese classical painting, she also made painstaking effort at sketching, the basic technique of Western painting. She was thus able to lay a firm foundation for blending the techniques of Chinese and Western painting and in the creation of a style of her own. She graduated from the Taiwan Normal University with top honors and was retained by the university as a teaching assistant for one year. This provided her with an opportunity for the further refinement of her skills in painting which was instrumental to her future development and accomplishment as an artist.

Ms. Hua went to the United States of America in 1957 and pursued advanced studies in painting in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. There she devoted herself fully to the absorption of the theories and techniques of Western painting as well as to the study of the world trend in the evolution of painting. She was highly commended by her professors for her achievement.

Over the years, Ms. Hua has taken part in the state and national painting exhibitions in America and has garnered many top prizes. Her frequent private exhibitions have also been very successful.

Traditionally speaking, the Chinese classic painting laid great emphasis in copying the works of the masters and tended to the impressionistic in expression, while Western painting stressed originality and the faithful portraying of the subject. However, after World War II, with the rapid development of air travelling, distant places become to be within easy reach and the contacts of men become close and frequent. This has resulted in tremendous changes both in the Chinese and the Western painting. The shaping of the subject and the composition of the painting have been freed from the shackles of traditional customs and restraints and the artists are given free rein to the development of their individual styles and characteristics in their works.

Most foreigners, because of their different cultural backgrounds and concepts, find it somewhat difficult to appreciate the sense of rusticity, serenity, delicacy and tranquility conveyed by the traditional Chinese paintings. As a result of her 19 years' stay in America, Ms. Hua came considerably under the influence of the American culture. Being keenly aware of the difference in concept and approach between the Chinese and Western painters, she endeavored to bring about a degree of harmonization and set herself upon the task of narrowing the gap and bridging the differences between the two schools.

Ms. Hua paints with boldness after giving her subject careful study and thought. Her works are dominated by bright and bold colors, yet they are so harmoniously blended as to be very pleasing to the eye. While her paintings are imbued with a western flavor, they are nonetheless oriental in their expression. The tools she uses are still traditionally Chinese, Hsuan paper and ink brushes. Yet with the masterly employment of the skills of sketching in the composition of her works and by combining the techniques of Chinese and Western painting, she is able to create a style to give new expression to the spirit of the traditional Chinese painting. Her works are Chinese in substance but Western in techniques. The shappes, touches, style, composition and coloring combine to create for the viewers a fresh and magnificent visage, filled with a profound sense of beauty. They leave the viewers with a pleasant and lasting impression. Her works may be described as Western paintings with a Chinese flavor or alternately Chinese paintings with a western expression. Her devout, amicable, passionate and vigorous personality permeates her works.

Ms. Hua has enviably a very happy family, a devoted husband and four fine children. The fact that in addition to her house work, she is still able to dedicate herself to the art of painting and continue to strive for further heights in creation and perfection makes her all the more praise worthy.

Although she lives abroad, her heart is still with her mother country. Last winter, when she returned to the Republic of China, she held private exhibitions in Taipei, Taichung, Tainan and Kaohsiung, which drew large crowds and were showered with praises. The present collection reproduces a number of her best works, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to write this forword to it.

KUO Chi Taipei, March 1st, 1977 序

一個成功的畫家,需要具備兩個基本條件:第一是先天的禀賦,第二是後天的努力,兩者缺一不可。禀賦高而不肯努力,造詣有限;肯努力而禀賦低,亦頗 難成材。

華之寧女士於考入師大美術系之前,卽已追隨國畫大師黃君璧教授習畫,錄取之後,更能發揮兩者兼而有之的精神。她除潛心學習國畫外,並對西畫的基本技術——素描,也肯痛下工夫,從不偏廢,因而奠立了融和中西繪畫技巧獨創風格的堅實基礎。畢業時,以成績優異留校擔任助教一年,她獲得這個切蹉琢磨的良好機會,對她以後的發展與成就,自有密切關係。民國四十七年,她赴美國,入賓州藝術學院深造,盡情吸取西方繪畫的理論與技巧,探究世界繪畫的潮流與趨向,常獲教授好評。歷年參加美國州際及全國性畫展,屢膺首獎,並曾舉行個人畫展多次,成績斐然。

就傳統說,國畫重臨摹,寫意;西畫重創作,寫實。第二次世界大戰結束後, 航空交通,迅速發達,朝發夕至,人與人間接觸頻繁,「天涯若比鄰」了。中 西繪畫也因之發生了重大的變化,那就是造形佈局,不受傳統習慣的束縛,各自 發展個性。外國人因爲文化背景的不同,思想觀念的互異,不太能夠於賞中國畫的古樸寧靜,清淡幽閒。華女士在美十九年,深受美國文化的影響,體驗到中西畫家看法的差別,想要設法調和,就勇敢的負起架橋舗路溝通觀點的責任,她能細心思考,大膽下筆,所以她的作品,色彩鮮艷濃郁,和諧協調而不刺目,富有西方繪畫的氣息,但仍充滿了東方的韻味。她的畫具仍是純粹中國的宣紙、毛筆,卻能巧妙的運用素描構圖,採取東西合璧的方法,來創造新的風格,來表達中國傳統的國畫精神。本質上是國畫,方法上是西畫。造形、筆觸、格調、佈局、着色,都表現出一種清新華麗的意境,多層次的美感,使人於賞之餘,覺得心情愉快,囘味無窮。她的作品可以說是中國式的西洋畫,也可以說是西洋式的中國畫,在畫面上反映出她虔誠、和易、熱烈、活躍的個性。

華女士已是四個小孩的母親,夫賢子孝,有一個幸福美滿的家庭,使人羨慕,而於治家之餘,猶能孜孜致力於繪事,進取創新,更使人敬佩。身在海外,心在宗邦,去多返國,在臺北、臺中、臺南、高雄四市學行個人作品展覽,觀衆踴躍,極獲好評。今以其佳作精印成册,以償同好,故樂爲之序。



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To whom it may concern:

Ruby Wang is a very talented artist and a dynamic teacher. She has had several one-man shows at Roberson Center and has conducted her Chinese watercolor classes at the Center since the Fall of 1974. The style she employs with Western background is exquisitely executed. Her work is extremely well received by the public.

Laura B. Martin

Assistant Director

THE ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT OF LIGHT, THE RHYTHM OF MOVEMENT, THE BEAUTY OF COLOR, THE PHILOSOPHY OF ORIENT, ARE WITHIN ME EVERY MOMENT.

It vibrates my motivation I enjoy to translate my feeling and thoughts On paper, to share my joyous experience to the viewer through my work.

GOD IS A CREATOR, I LIKE TO BE

AN INTERPRETER. — RUBY H. WANG



這光覺的空間 這動的韻律 這美的賦彩 與東方的哲學思想 無時無刻不感動着我心靈深處 這震動着我的創作原動力 我要儘情的用我的感受及思考 來表現在紙上 與欣賞者一起分享我喜樂的經驗 我曾說: 神是創作者 我要做一個敍述者

高的人家身了·男好中国特我·末利是看於她自己·日时 東方が山方的明的,像好是由保全沙国国史是他一艺是 色跨中公司,依保致中心野,取材心马自由、能心流的 她一可考遇是到來都是有男性至大一房剛的氣概。 此丁的良母。至多回作之場一却不影創作·真難为 云妙、華月石的之家想透透。作的文品云室、着 八股·非得中西發隨者·名了小到! 安定現的國馬的自然。 考然她说为還有好意好意以路 能,仍安不断各例,然即我治生喜吸的主势来看 我们中国给到,又多了一任何鲜福陣的司部。 梅野四郎 文与水 了了我是我的师大楼神一一研究传统的现代、康行 我特别並吹她的作品一向日葵一成得点来我生的 管中方台子"多万臣、写自工作师"以要妻、四何意之 大丁ヨですー ぬけるー子辺的

我要用最虔誠的心來感謝: 雙親給我的栽培與養育之恩

我的另一半的鼓勵與容忍

我家四'元"的奠敬與明理

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校友們,藝術界先進和社會人士 對我熱心的幫助與鼓勵

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#### GALLERY GROUP SHOWS

Allens Lane Art Center, Philadelphia, Pa. Woodmere Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa. Roberson Center Of Art & Science, Binghamton, N.Y. Cooperstown Village Library, Cooperstown, N.Y. Everhart Museum, Scranton, Pa. Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, N.Y.

#### **ONE-MAN SHOWS**

- 1958 Collingwood Community Art Center, Collingwood, N.J. 1967 Civic Association, Binghamton, N.Y.
- 1968 Springfield Public Library, Springfield, Pa.
- 1969 Roberson Center of Art & Science, Binghamton, N.Y.
- 1970 River Mede Manor, Binghamton, N.Y.
  George F. Johnson Memorial Library, Endicott, N.Y.
  Artist Frame Shop & Gallery, Binghamton, N.Y.
- 1971 Cortland Art League, Cortland, N.Y.
- 1972 Selective Artist Gallery, Utica, N.Y. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, N.Y.
- 1973 First City National Bank, Binghamton, N.Y.
  Orleans Art Gallery, Orleans, Mass.
  Roberson Center of Art & Science, Binghamton, N.Y.
- 1974 Sidney Hospital Art Galley, Sidney, N.Y.
  Le Moyne College Art Gallery, Syracuse, N.Y.
  St. John's University. Jamaica, N.Y.
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  Sidney Hospital Art Gallery. Sidney, N.Y.

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