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Chinese Paintings of Flower and Bird by Zhu Xuanxian (selected collection)



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A Brief Introduction to the Artist

ZHU Xuanxian, the member of Chinese Artists' Association and Chinese Graphic Artists' Association, was born in 1927 in Taizhou, Zhejiang Province, China. He is good at traditional Chinese painting and woodcut. He is a senior professional wood engraver, engaged in the new art of wood – engraving in China since 1940's.

Although brought up in a poor farmer family, Mr. Zhu had been about arts ever since his childhood . In his early

years, he had been practicing traditional Chinese painting and western painting. In 1946, due to involvement in the progressive student movement, he was expelled from the art school where he was studying as a art student. He then returned to his home village and became a village school teacher. In the same year, he started his creative carrier of woodcut . In 1946, he worked for the magazine Observe in Shanghai City and created many woodcuts reflecting the miseries and sufferings of the people in those days. Later in that year, the Observe was banned by Shanghai authority and he was arrested. After being released the next year, he resumed his woodcut creating, with some works explicitly exposing the inside jail. On May, 28, 1949, the third day after the liberation of Shanghai City, he, together with other 43 famous persons: LIU Kaigu, ZHANG Luoping, YANG Keyang, etc. issued a joint statement in Shanghai DA GONG Daily, declaring their supporting position to the liberation of Shanghai City and their will of serving people heart and soul . He then jointed and worked hard for the joint office of National Artists' Association , All - National Woodcutting Association , and National Caricature Association; these three assoiations were established especially for the political situation after the liberation of Shanghai City, and had been in Shanghai City since the victory over Japan . Later , he jointed the Southwest Culture and Art Team of the PLA and went to Chongqing City. Since then he had successively been the head of the artists' group of Chongqing Daily; depute chief of Chongqing Art Gallery; director of the Artistic Editing Room of Chongqing Publishing House; vice principal of Chongqing Social Universty; the principal of Chongqing Special Institute of Art he established himself; and at the same time, standing director of Sichuan Artists' Association; commissioner of Chongqing Literature and Art Union; vice chairman, and concurrently the general secretary and abviser of Chongqing Artists' Association.

His main published collections include: Collection of woodcuts by Zhu Xuanxian, Chinese Paintings of Flower and Bird by Zhu Xuanxian (selected collection), and Selected Collection of Landscape Woodcuts by Zhu Xuanxian, etc.

All the above mentioned can be seen in the Dictionary of Chinese Fine Arts , A Great Biographic Dictionary of Modern Chinese Artists, and Biographic of Chinese Artists, etc. .



1. 绿竹红梅 Red Plums and Green Bamboo



2. 雨后 After Raining



3. 南风 Breeze in South



4. 丰收景像 Coming Harvest



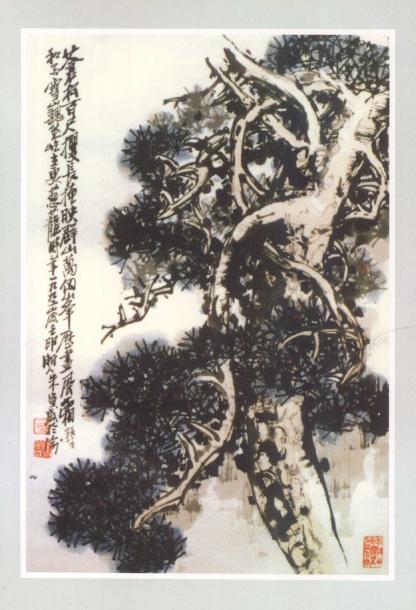
5. 松鹰 Pine and Eagle



6. 人长寿 Big Peaches



7. 水仙 Narcissus



8. 苍松

Pine



9. 夏日雨后 After a Summer Shower



10. 枇杷 Loquat



11. 风潇潇 Soughing Wind



12. 知秋 Autumn Coming

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