



THE FUKUOKA
ASIAN CULTURE PRIZES

The 18th Fukuoka Asian Culture Prizes 2007 Arts and Culture Prize

JU Ming

Sculptor

Born January 20, 1938 (age: 69)

Taiwan

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

- 1938 Born in Tunghsiao of Miaoli, Taiwan. The birth name is Ju Chuan-tai
- 1950 Started working at a grocery after graduating from Tunghsiao Elementary School
- 1953-55 First apprenticeship with woodcarving master Lee Chin-chuan, sculptor of Matsu Temple
- 1955-59 Worked as a wood carver at a furniture store in Nanchuang and then at a Buddhist statues store in Keelung. Opened the Ocean Sculpturing Studio
- 1968-76 Second apprenticeship in modern sculpture with sculptor Yuyu Yang. Received the name of Ju Ming
- 1976 National Arts Awards from National Arts Foundation Administrative Committee
- 1981-83 Based in New York
- 1987 Started construction of Juming Museum
- 1999 Grand opening of Juming Museum in Chinshan, Taipei
- 2002 The 2nd Enku Award from Gifu Prefecture, Japan
- 2003 Received Honorary Ph.D. in Art from Fu Jen Catholic University
- 2004 Executive Yuan Cultural Award
- 2005 Subject of International Conference on Ju Ming in Contemporary Vision of Culture, co-organized by the Council for cultural affairs of Taiwan and Juming Museum, Taipei

MAJOR SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1976, 81 National Museum of History, Taipei
- 1977, 78 Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo
- 1980, 91 Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 1981, 83, 85 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York
- 1986 National Museum of Singapore, Singapore
- 1987 Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei
- 1988, 2006 Taiwan Art Museum, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1991 Southbank Centre, London
- Musée d'Art Contemporain de Dunkerque, France

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1995	Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan
1997	Place Vendôme, Paris
2004	Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
2006	National Art Museum of China, Beijing Times Square, Hong Kong

MAJOR WORKS

“The Little Matsu” (1972, wood)

Nativist Series

“In One Heart” (1976, wood, private collection)

Taichi Series

“Taichi Series – Single Whip” (1986, bronze)

“Taichi Series – Taichi Arch” (2001, bronze)

Living World Series

“Living World Series – Ordinary” (1995-96, wood)

“Living World Series – Gentlemen” (1996, bronze)

*All of the above works except for “In One Heart” belong to the collection of Juming Museum.