



Water Poon 水禾田
Born in China in 1944

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Water POON is an artist, photographer, designer and film director. He graduated in Graphic Design from Hong Kong Polytechnic College. In 1969, he started work as a graphic designer with Shaw Brothers (HK) Ltd. In the 1980s Poon travelled extensively between mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He saw the Silk Road and the Yellow River. Later he held several photography exhibitions about these trips. During this decade, Poon became the first artist ever to exhibit photographs of Taiwan in Beijing and also the first ever to exhibit photographs of Beijing in Taiwan. He has worked as a photo-journalist for various newspapers and magazines, including Express Post, Singtao Daily, Hong Kong Economic Journal in Hong Kong, Singtao Daily (Canada), Global Views Monthly (Taiwan) and Metro Daily (Hong Kong). He has published many photograph albums, art books and travel notes and has exhibited his works internationally. He currently lives in Hong Kong, Guangzhou and Vancouver and still works on art and design projects especially those supporting the creative sectors and children's charities.

AWARDS

- 2006 Photographs the United Nations cultural heritage (Chinese part area)
- 2005 The Martell Artist of the Year award, Shanghai, China
- 1997 Self-produced short film was nominated by RTHK as one of the nominees to present in Iran Film Festival
- 1985 Awarded H.K. Ten Outstanding Professional Youth of the year
- 1988 Hong Kong Artist of the Year

COLLECTIONS

Harbour City
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Museum, U.S.A.
Museu Lius de Camoes, Macau
Mandarin Oriental Hotel Hong Kong
Fortis Asia Holdings Limited Hong Kong
United Airlines
Jenny Kwan, member of the Canadian parliament for Vancouver East
Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
Guangzhou University Library
Guangzhou Library
Shun De Library
Macao Museum of Art
Private Collectors

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- 2016
Affordable Art Fair, BLINK Gallery, Hong Kong
Asia Contemporary Art Show, BLINK Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2015
"Notebook" Solo Exhibition, BLINK Gallery, Hong Kong
Asia Contemporary Art Show, BLINK Gallery, Hong Kong