

Tang Chang

Born 1934, Bangkok, Thailand



- 1934 Born into a Chinese family in Bangkok, Thailand
- 1955 Experimented in Chinese ink and finger painting; Commissioned to draw charcoal portraits
- 1968 Coined the term *rūpadhamma* poetry (concrete poetry); Self-published his experimental poems
- 1969 Began organizing exhibitions and poetry recitals at his own home
- 1970 Solo exhibition was featured by the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand
- 1971 Association of Thai students in Canberra published his avant-garde writings and poetry
- 1974 Withdrew from artmaking; Turned to writing poetry and translating Chinese classics
- 1975 Appointed as a member of the Committee of Fine Arts for a national project initiated by Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej
- 1980 Taught Chinese philosophy and literature at various universities and institutions; Returns to artmaking
- 1985 Founded "Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art" at his own home
- 1990 Passed away

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 "Tang Chang Solo Exhibition", gdm, Hong Kong (forthcoming)
"Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art", Museum Grand Opening Exhibition, The Tang Chang Private Museum, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand
Art Basel Hong Kong, Kabinett Sector, "Tang Chang", presented by gdm, Hong Kong
- 2025 "Calligraphic Abstraction", Bangkok Kunsthalle, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2023 "Tang Chang (1934-1990): Non-Forms", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2018 "Tang Chang: The Painting That is Painted with Poetry is Profoundly Beautiful", Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2013 "Tang Chang: 'It was My Desire to Have My Very Own Space'", Subhashok The Arts Centre (SAC Gallery), Bangkok, Thailand
"Tang Chang: Abstract Paintings – Concrete Poetry", Art Gallery g23, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2007 "Tang Chang: World View from Within", Chamchuri Art Gallery, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2002 "Tang Chang: A Moment in a Long, Productive and Creative Life", Marsi Gallery, Suan Pakkad Palace Museum, Bangkok; Art and Culture Gallery, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok; Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen; Ubon Vocational College, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand
- 2001 "The Artist in Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing After, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Keep on Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, and Chasing, to Seize the Sun Light for His Painting: Painting by Tang Chang", Open Art Space, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2000 "Tang Chang The Original, The Original Tang Chang!", The Mercury Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1994 "Palette of Tang Chang's Inner Mind", Sukhumvit 20, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1985 "Tang Chang Retrospective (1957-1985)", Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art, Bangkok, Thailand



- 1980 “Tang Chang: His Concrete Poetry”, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
1974 “Tang Chang: His Art and Writings”, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
1970 “Tang Chang’s Painting and Poetry Exhibition”, Tang Chang’s home, Bangkok, Thailand
“Tang Chang: His Art and Poetry (1960-1970)”, Tang Chang’s home, Bangkok, Thailand
“An Introduction to Tang Chang: Poet, Artist and Philosopher”, U.S. Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 “Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s”, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore; National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
2018 “Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s”, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
2017 “Misfits: Pages from a loose-leaf modernity”, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
2016 “Reframing Modernism: Painting from Southeast Asia, Europe and Beyond”,
National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
2015 “The World is Our Home. A Poem on Abstraction”, Para Site, Hong Kong
2014 10th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China
1996 “Asian Modernism: Diverse Development in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand”, Metropolitan
Museum of Manila, Manila, the Philippines; The National Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand; Gedung Pameran
Seni Rupa, Department Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan (Fine Arts Exhibition Building, Ministry of Education
and Culture), Jakarta, Indonesia
“Modernity and Beyond: Themes in Southeast Asian Art”, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
1995 “Asian Modernism: Diverse Development in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand”,
Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo, Japan
1991 “The Power of Truth: Tang Chang and Pratuang Emcharoen”, River City, Bangkok, Thailand
1981 27th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
1980 “Mother: A Display of Writings and Poetry Recital”, Buddhism Studies Club,
Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
“Thai-Chinese-English Poetry”, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
1974 “Tang Chang and His Children Art Exhibition”, Suankularb Wittayalai School, Bangkok
; Goethe-Institut Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
1973 “Tang Chang, His Students and Children Art Exhibition”, Sanam Luang, Bangkok, Thailand
1972 “Tang Chang, His Students and Children Art Exhibition”, Warners Theatre, Bangkok, Thailand
1969 “Exhibition of Contemporary Art”, Poh Chang Academy of Arts, Bangkok, Thailand
“Tang Chang & His 4 Children”, Tang Chang’s home, Bangkok, Thailand
“Tang Chang & His 4 Children”, Baan Kingkaew Orphanage Foundation, Chiang Mai;
Gallery 20, Bangkok, Thailand
1967 “Five Contemporary Artists: Patumwan Contemporary Artists Group”,
Patumwan Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
1960 “The Thai-Chinese Art Exhibition of Thailand”, Bangkok, Thailand

Selected Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Centre Pompidou, France
National Gallery Singapore

陳壯

1934-1990，泰國曼谷



- 1934 出生於泰國曼谷的一個華人家庭
- 1955 試驗中國水墨與手指畫創作；受託繪製炭筆肖像畫
- 1968 創造「形體詩」（具體詩）一詞；出版實驗詩作
- 1969 開始在自宅組織展覽和朗誦會
- 1970 美國駐泰國大使館舉辦陳壯的個展
- 1971 坎培拉泰國學生協會出版其前衛著作與詩作
- 1974 退出藝術創作；轉向詩歌寫作與中國經典翻譯
- 1975 獲泰王蒲美蓬任命為國家藝術項目美術委員會委員
- 1980 於各大學及機構講授中國哲學與文學；重返藝術創作
- 1985 於自宅創立小型博物館「Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art」
- 1990 逝世

部分個展

- 2026 「陳壯個展」，燦樂畫廊，香港（即將呈現）
「Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art」，博物館開幕首展，陳壯私人博物館，那宏柏頌，泰國
香港巴塞爾藝術展「策展角落」展區，「陳壯」，由燦樂畫廊呈現，香港
- 2025 「Calligraphic Abstraction」，曼谷藝術中心，曼谷，泰國
- 2023 「Tang Chang (1934-1990): Non-Forms」，龐畢度中心，巴黎，法國
- 2018 「Tang Chang: The Painting That is Painted with Poetry is Profoundly Beautiful」，
芝加哥大學斯馬特美術館，芝加哥，美國
- 2013 「Tang Chang: It was My Desire to Have My Very Own Space」，SAC 畫廊，曼谷，泰國
「Tang Chang: Abstract Paintings – Concrete Poetry」，詩納卡寧威洛大學 g23 畫廊，曼谷，泰國
- 2007 「Tang Chang: World View from Within」，朱拉隆功大學詹朱里藝術畫廊，曼谷，泰國
- 2002 「Tang Chang: A Moment in a Long, Productive and Creative Life」，柚木宮博物館瑪西畫廊，曼谷；
那黎宣大學藝術文化畫廊，彭世洛府；孔敬大學，孔敬；烏汶職業學院，烏汶府，泰國
- 2001 「The Artist in Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing After, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing,
Keep on Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, Chasing, and Chasing, to Seize the Sun Light for His Painting: Painting
by Tang Chang」，Open Art Space, 曼谷，泰國
- 2000 「Tang Chang The Original, The Original Tang Chang!」，Mercury Art 畫廊，曼谷，泰國
- 1994 「Palette of Tang Chang's Inner Mind」，素坤逸 20，曼谷，泰國
- 1985 「Tang Chang Retrospective (1957-1985)」，Poet Tang Chang's Institute of Modern Art，曼谷，泰國
- 1980 「Tang Chang: His Concrete Poetry」，曼谷藝術大學，曼谷，泰國

- 1974 「Tang Chang: His Art and Writings」，曼谷法政大學，曼谷，泰國
 1970 「Tang Chang's Painting and Poetry Exhibition」，陳壯故居，曼谷，泰國
 「Tang Chang: His Art and Poetry (1960-1970)」，陳壯故居，曼谷，泰國
 「An Introduction to Tang Chang: Poet, Artist and Philosopher」，美國駐泰國大使館，曼谷，泰國

部分群展

- 2019 「甦醒：亞洲藝術與社會 1960-1990 年代」，新加坡國家美術館，新加坡；
 國立現代美術館，首爾，韓國
 2018 「甦醒：亞洲藝術與社會 1960-1990 年代」，東京國立近代美術館，東京，日本
 2017 「『Misfits』: Pages from a loose-leaf modernity」，世界文化宮，柏林，德國
 2016 「重構現代主義:超越東南亞、歐洲之繪畫」，新加坡國家美術館，新加坡
 2015 「世界一家·抽象詩意」，Para Site 藝術空間，香港
 2014 第十屆上海雙年展，上海，中國
 1996 「Asian Modernism: Diverse Development in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand」，馬尼拉大都會
 博物館，菲律賓；國家美術館，曼谷，泰國；教育文化部美術展覽館，雅加達，印尼
 「Modernity and Beyond: Themes in Southeast Asian Art」，新加坡美術館，新加坡
 1995 「Asian Modernism: Diverse Development in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand」，
 國際交流基金會論壇，東京，日本
 1991 「The Power of Truth: Tang Chang and Pratuang Emcharoen」，河城古董藝術中心，曼谷，泰國
 1981 第27屆泰國國家藝術展，曼谷，泰國
 1980 「Mother: A Display of Writings and Poetry Recital」，法政大學佛學研究社，曼谷，泰國
 「Thai-Chinese-English Poetry」，曼谷藝術大學，曼谷，泰國
 1974 「Tang Chang and His Children Art Exhibition」，素坤威學校；歌德學院泰國分院，曼谷，泰國
 1973 「Tang Chang, His Students and Children Art Exhibition」，皇家田廣場，曼谷，泰國
 1972 「Tang Chang, His Students and Children Art Exhibition」，華納大劇院，曼谷，泰國
 1969 「Exhibition of Contemporary Art」，Poh Chang Academy of Arts，曼谷，泰國
 「Tang Chang & His 4 Children」，陳壯故居，曼谷，泰國
 「Tang Chang & His 4 Children」，京嬌孤兒院基金會，清邁；Gallery 20，曼谷，泰國
 1967 「Five Contemporary Artists: Patumwan Contemporary Artists Group」，
 Patumwan Art Gallery，曼谷，泰國
 1960 「The Thai-Chinese Art Exhibition of Thailand」，曼谷，泰國

部分收藏

美國芝加哥大學斯馬特美術館
 法國巴黎龐畢度中心
 新加坡國家美術館