

Mu Pan

Born 1976, Taichung City, Taiwan

Lives and works in New York

Education

2007 M.F.A. with honors, Illustration as Visual Essay, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2011 B.F.A. Illustration, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Solo Shows

2018

Bright Moons Shines On the River, duet solo with Aaron Johnson, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

Mu Pan Retrospective: Battled Without Honor and Humanity, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

Treat Your Mother Right, Galerie LJ, Paris, France

2016

Your Mother Should Know, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2015

Fake Cover, Galerie LJ, Paris, France

2014

One Inch Punch, Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2012

Mu Pan Presents: Way of The Dogs, 3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY (as part of the prize for Artist Wanted/3rd Ward Open Call)

2011

Solo booth at Art Taipei 2011 (as part of the prize for Artist Wanted/3rd Ward Open Call)

The Other Mountain and the Other Sea, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany

Selected Group Shows

2018

Once Upon a Time in America, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

The Cannonball Run, New Art From New York, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Art Herning, Gallery Poulsen, Herning, Denmark

2016

Poulsen's Fifteen, Poulsen's Fifteen, New Art from New York, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Pulse Miami Beach, Gallery Poulsen, Miami, FL

2015

Experimentadesign Biennale '15, Lisbon, Portugal

Giant Robot Biennale 4, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Blaze of Glory, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Samurai! Japanese Myth and Tradition in Contemporary Imagination, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

The Copenhagen Interpretation, Gallery Poulsen & The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY

Melted City 2, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines

2014

We Tell Stories, SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY

Mu Pan, Tangent Lin, Antoine Courbineau, Galerie LJ, Paris, France (Three-persons show)

Venice Art Walk & Auctions, Venice, CA

Giant Robot Presents: Year of the Horse, Giant Robot 2, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Beyond Eden, Los Angeles, CA

The Pond, the Mirror, the Kaleidoscope, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY

Silly Season 2013: Mainly Wagner, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany

Futurology, Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Giant Robot Presents: Year of the Snake, Giant Robot 2, Los Angeles, CA

HEY! Modern Art & Pop Culture, Musée de la Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France

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End of the Summer, MOHS exhibit, Copenhagen, Denmark

Heavenly Book of China, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany (Two-persons show with Jorg Kristian Dahne)

Silly Season 2012, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany

Ace Is Wild, Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Verge: Art Fair, New York, NY

2011

Dark Water, Copro Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

La Luz de Jesus 25th Anniversary Group Show, Los Angeles, CA

Silly Season 2011, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany

Verge: Art Brooklyn, New York, NY

2010

Silly Season 2010, KunstRaum H&H, Cologne, Germany

2009

Papershapers, Scion Installation LA, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Friends, Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts LLC, New York, NY

2007

To All My Relations, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Two-persons show with Esther Pearl Watson)

2006

The Book Show, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY

2005

The Ghost and Specters, Compound Gallery, Portland, OR (Two-persons show with Kenichi Hoshine)

2004

Meathaus @ Meltdown Group Show, Meltdown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2003

The Social Affair Group Show, Memphis University, Memphis, TN

Awards

2011 Artist Wanted/3rd Ward Summer Open Call Grand Prize

2007 Catherine Rhodes Scholarship

2006 MFA Illustration Department Merit Scholarship

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2001 Alumni Scholarship Awards

Employment

January 2014 – current New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Instructor for drawing and painting

September 2011 – current Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY

Instructor at Illustration Department

January 2011 – current School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Thesis advisor for MFA Illustration as Visual Essay Department (one semester each on 2011 and 2013)

August 2007 – 2012 New York Arts Studio, New York, NY

Instructor for drawing and painting

March – August 2010 Polski Western, Brooklyn, NY

Studio assistant for Piotr Uklanski.

March – August 2009 University Settlement, New York, NY

Instructor for Beginner Level Painting and Arts and Crafts

August 2007 – August 2009 Creative Center, New York, NY

Artist in residence for helping cancer patients at New York hospitals

September – December 2007 The Brooklyn College Community Partnership, Brooklyn, NY

Art instructor at after school program (one semester)

March 2003 – November 2004 Gem Studio, New York, NY

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Chief digital artist and colorist for advertising storyboards and illustrations

July – September 2002 Florentine Music, Arts and Tutorial School, New York, NY

Art teacher and graphic designer for the summer program

August 2000- May 2001 Alfy.com, New York, NY

Full time illustrator and Flash animator

Publications

Hey! Modern Art & Pop Culture Art Show Part II, by Anne & Julien, exhibition catalogue for exhibition at Musée de la Halle St Pierre, Ankama editions, France, 2013

Artist Notebook, by Carolina Amell, Institutio Monsa de Ediciones, Spain, 2015

Commission

2015 Main poster image for award-winning motion film by Daniel and Matthew Wolfe "Catch Me Daddy"