

Tran Van Thao

Born in 1961 in Saigon, Vietnam

Lives and works in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

EDUCATION

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| 1986 | Graduated from the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 1981 | Graduated from the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts College, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2022 | <i>Breeze on the river</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2017 | <i>The line</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2013 | <i>Immersion</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2012 | <i>Sea's Slow</i> , Saigon Domaine, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2007 | <i>Blue Skies & Fairy Tales</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2004 | <i>April</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2001 | <i>Undulations</i> , Moco Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2000 | <i>Origins Revisited</i> , City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 1993 | Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 2019 | <i>In between days</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2017 | <i>The Foliage</i> , Vincom Center for Contemporary Art, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 2016 | <i>The Three-Cornered World</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| | <i>Local-liti</i> , curated by Sao La, Dia Projects, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| | <i>Mo Cua</i> , Vietnam National Fine Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| | <i>Dérive</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2015 | <i>Olio. v2</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| | <i>March: Art Walk</i> , curated by Sao La, Freeland, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
| 2014 | <i>Drop</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |

	<i>In the shadow of appearances</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	<i>Onward and Upward</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2012	<i>Collisions of clamor and calm</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2011	<i>Vis-à-vis</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	<i>Composition Construct</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2010	<i>8+8 in HCMC</i> , Vietnam-Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition 2010, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	<i>Of reveries and obsessions</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2008	<i>Olio. the year end show</i> , Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2005	<i>Out of Context</i> , Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA, USA
2000	<i>Art Festival for World Peace</i> , Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
	KOA Gallery, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
1999	<i>Recent Works 8th Annual Exhibition</i> , City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	<i>ASEAN Art Awards</i> , National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	<i>Vietnam Art Awards</i> , Vietnam National Fine Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam
	An exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and French artists in Bao Loc, City Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
1998	<i>On the Horizon</i> , Pacific Bridge Contemporary Southeast Asian Art, Oakland, CA, USA
	<i>Afternoon Tea and Chillies</i> , Gallery Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	<i>L'Anima Soffocata</i> , Museo Biblioteca Archivio, Bassano del Grappa, Italy
	<i>Paris, Hanoi, Saigon: The Adventures of Modern Art in Vietnam</i> , Pavillion Des Arts, Paris, France
	<i>The Finest Collections from Sister Cities</i> , Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
	An exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and Thai artists in Dalat, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
1997	<i>Man and Woman</i> , H&S Gallery, Brussels, Belgium. Traveled to Paris, Tokyo, San Francisco, Singapore
	<i>From the Red River to the Mekong: The New Trend in Vietnamese Art</i> , Wallonie Brussels Center, Paris, France
	<i>A Winding River: The Journey of Contemporary Art in Vietnam</i> , Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C., USA. Traveled to various venues in the United States
	<i>All the Rivers are Running: Vietnamese Contemporary Fine Art</i> , Trang An Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam

- 1996 *11th International Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines
Vietnamese Art after Doi Moi, Fujita Vente Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
April Colours, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1995 *Dalat Dialogue*, an exhibition of work realized at a workshop of Vietnamese and Dutch artists in Dalat, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
10th International Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Ito Yama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 *Asian Friendship Exhibition*, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Traveled to Tokyo, Japan
Spring, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Art Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1993 *Contemporary Vietnamese Art Exhibition*, Tropical Museum, The Hague, Holland
Espace NK Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
New Space, Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1992 *Abstract Painting*, Hoang Hac Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1990 - 1996 *Recent Works*, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 Tran, Duy Hung, "Weathering: A Conversation with Michal Teague & Emma Duester," *VFCD*, November 05, 2020
Hoai Ngoc, "Chiem nguong tac pham cua 19 hoa si duong dai hang dau Viet Nam," *The thao & Van hoa*, August 08, 2020
Tee, Ian, "Conversation with Arlette Quynh-Anh Tran," *Art and Market*, May 18, 2020
- 2018 De Rouvray, Pip, "THE LINE Belongs to Artist Tran Van Thao," *Vietnam Heritage Magazine*, Vol. 8, No.1, February - March 2018
- 2017 *The Foliage*, exhibition catalogue, Vincom Center for Contemporary Art, Hanoi, Vietnam
My Huyen, "Trien lam tranh truu tuong cua Tran Van Thao," *The Saigon Times*, December 25, 2017
"Duong ke cua Tran Van Thao," *Home Decor Plus*, December 24, 2017
- 2016 Bauer, Alice, "Derive, This is Your Brain on Urban," *Wall Street International*, 20 September 2016
Nguyen, Quan, "Hoi hoa truu tuong 100 nam," *Chung ta*, April 11, 2016

- 2013 De Rouvray, Pip, "Art to feed the emotions in full public view," *Vietnam Heritage Magazine*, Vol. 3, No. 9, October 2013
- Van Bay, "Hoa si Tran Van Thao: Hanh trinh tu huu hinh den vo hinh," *The thao & Van hoa*, October 27, 2013
- Nhu Hoa, "Tranh truu tuong cua Tran Van Thao," *Doanh Nhan Plus*, November 05, 2015
- 2009 Levasseur de la Motte, Patricia, "Transmission of Abstraction in Vietnamese Painting," *Essays on Modern and Contemporary Vietnamese Art*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Bui, Nhu Huong, "Modern Vietnamese Art: Process and Identity," *Essays on Modern and Contemporary Vietnamese Art*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2008 *Post Doi Moi: Vietnamese Art After 1990*, exhibition catalogue, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Hagemans, Helene, *Voices of Vietnam*, exhibition catalogue, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne, Australia
- 2007 Fyfe, Joe, *Blue Skies & Fairy Tales*, exhibition catalogue, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 2001 Bui, Nhu Huong, and Tran, Hau Tuan, "New Vietnamese Art in the 1990s," Fine Art Publishing House, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2000 Pham, Quynh, *Origins Revisited*, exhibition catalogue, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1999 Cheng, Scarlet, "Beauty and Politics in Eye of Beholder in A Winding River," Los Angeles Times, June 27, 1999
- 1998 *L'Aventure de L'Art Moderne au Viet Nam. Paris Hanoi Saigon*, exhibition catalogue, Pavillion des Arts, Paris Musées, Paris, France
- L'Anima Soffocata*, exhibition catalogue, Museo Biblioteca Archivio, Bassano del Grappa, Italy
- Afternoon Tea and Chillies*, exhibition catalogue, Gallery Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 1997 Rufino, Maria Victoria, "Beyond Brushstrokes: ASEAN harmony: An artistic language," *Business World*, September 22, 1997
- Contemporary Vietnamese Painting: Art After Doi Moi, exhibition catalogue, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Nguyen, Sy Bach, and Nguyen, Xuan Tiep, *All the Rivers are Running: Vietnamese Contemporary Fine Art*, exhibition catalogue, Trang An Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 1996 *11th Asian International Art Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Philippines
- 1995 Taylor, Nora, "Recent works by Ho Chi Minh City's Group of Ten," *My Thuat*, 1995

ARTIST RESIDENCY

2002 Starr Foundation Fellowship, Asian Cultural Council, New York, NY, USA

COLLECTIONS

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

RMIT University Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam

Post Vidai, Geneva, Switzerland and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Nguyen Art Foundation, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam