Tradition to Contemporary: Ink Painting and Artistic Development in 20th-century China

August 23, 2018

The University Museum and Art Gallery (UMAG) of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) will present the Chinese painting exhibition Tradition to Contemporary: Ink Painting and Artistic Development in 20th-century China. Curated from artworks within the museum’s permanent collection, the exhibition will be open to the public from 24 August through 18 November 2018. Works trace the evolution of ink painting in Hong Kong, and include many of the masters that have helped to build the city’s art scene and museum collections.

An opening ceremony of the exhibition was held at UMAG today (August 23). Officiating guests included Former Chair Professor of Fine Arts and Former Director of the Art Museum of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Prof Kao Mayching, Head of the School of Chinese of HKU Prof Cuncun Wu, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Visual Studies of Lingnan University Dr Michelle Ying Ling Huang, Chairman of the HKU Museum Society Mrs Yvonne Choi and UMAG Director Dr Florian Knothe.

UMAG’s exhibition makes reference to individuals and their networks, to teacher-student relationships and to the generosity of the numerous painters who have helped us to grow the museum’s holdings, and whose work constitutes the foundation of our educational work today. Since initiating our publicly accessible collection in the 1950s, UMAG has been closely connected to the development of these painters and their work, and has actively documented the evolution of their artistic talents and the Hong Kong art scene.

For more images and captions of the exhibits, please click [here](http://www.umag.hku.hk/en/).

**Details of the Exhibition**

**Period:** August 24, 2018 (Friday) to November 18, 2018 (Sunday)

**Opening Hours:**
- 09:30 – 18:00 (Monday to Saturday)
- 13:00 – 18:00 (Sunday)

Closed on University and Public Holidays

**Venue:** 1/F TT. Tsui Building, UMAG, HKU, 90 Bonham Road, Pokfulam

**Tel/Email:** (852) 2241 5500 (General Enquiry) / museum@hku.hk

**Admission:** Free

**Website:** [http://www.umag.hku.hk/en/](http://www.umag.hku.hk/en/)

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About University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong (UMAG)
UMAG was founded in 1953 as the Fung Ping Shan Museum. It was originally established as the Fung Ping Shan Library in 1932 in honour of its benefactor. For more information on UMAG, please click here.

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