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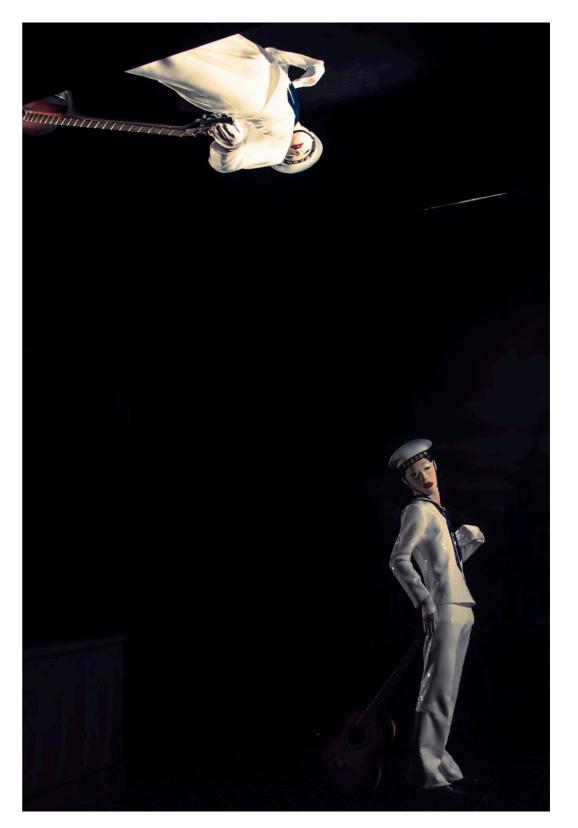
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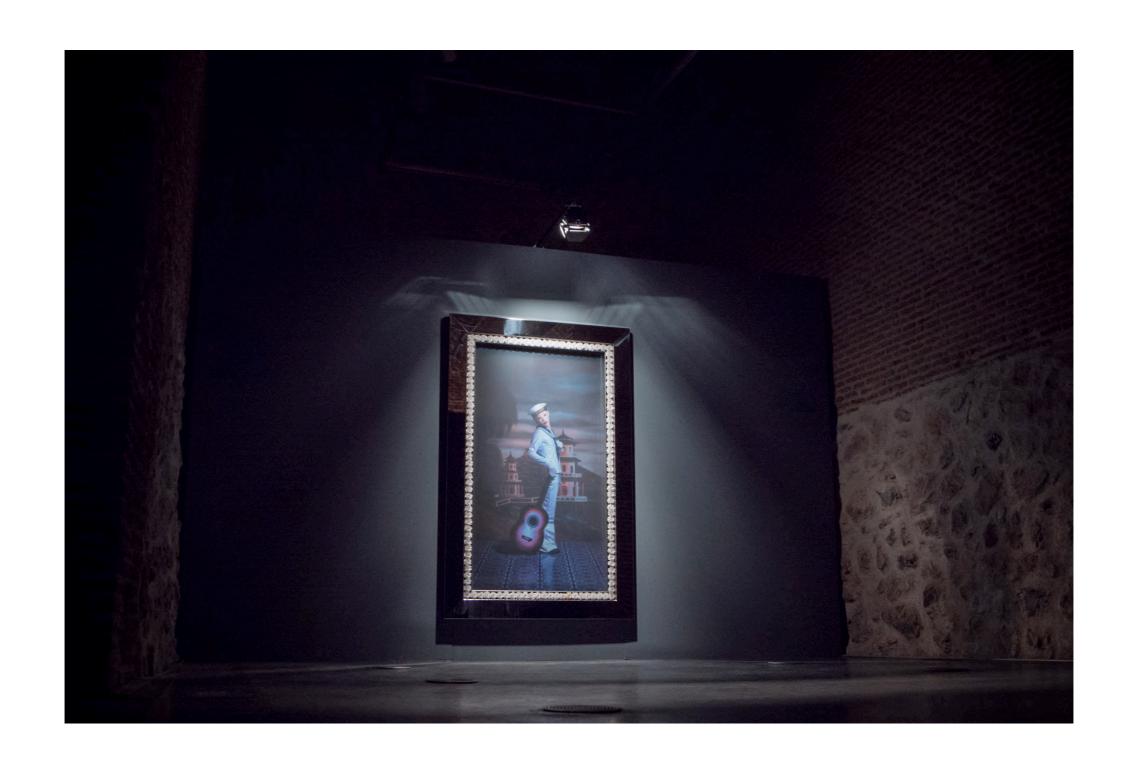


Wu Tien-Chang TKG+





Never Say Goodbye, 2015 The 56th International Art Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia



LIQUID GLARE – Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition(The 8th Madatac) (2016) Conde Duque Centro Cultural, Madrid, Spain



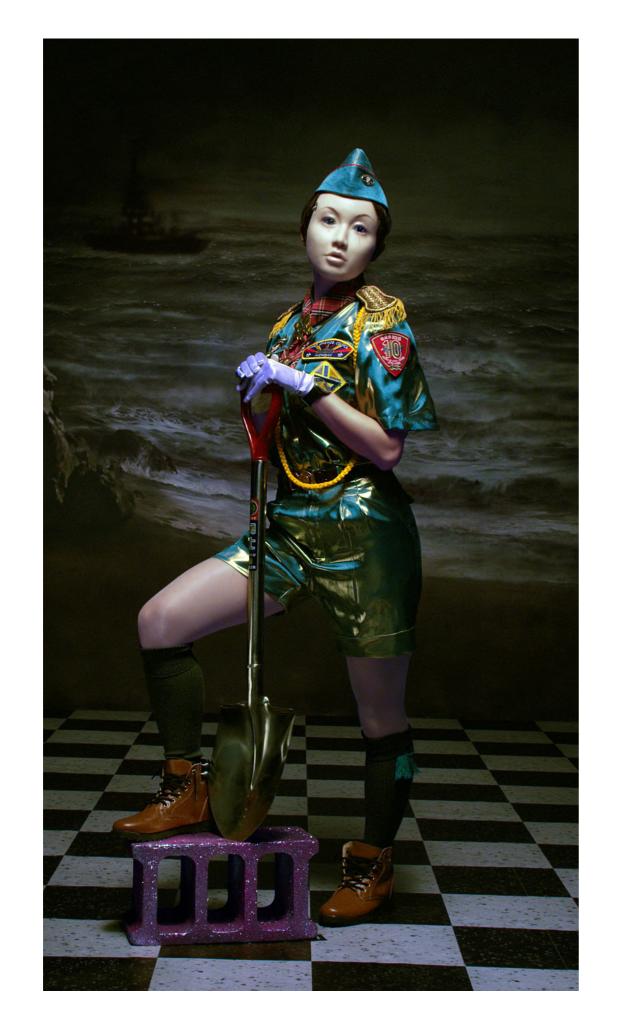
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Unforgettable Lover, 2013 Single Channel Video 4'30"



Beloved, 2013 Single Channel Video 3'11"



Beloved I,2013 Photo Output 210 x 120 cm







Unforgettable Lover – Sailor Photo Output 160 x 120 cm 2011

Unforgettable Lover – Drifter Photo Output 160 x 120 cm 2011

Unforgettable Lover – Soldier
Photo Output
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2011



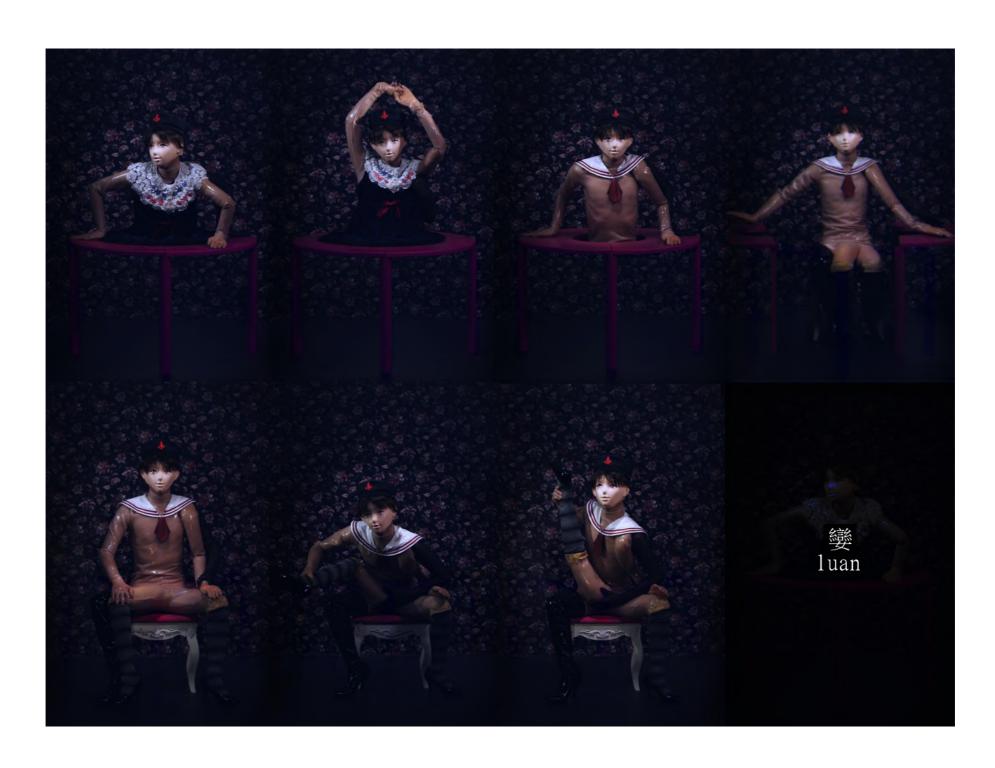
The Blind Men and The Street, 2008 Photo Output 120 x 239 cm



Day a good that is all right, 2006 Photo Output 120 x 200 cm



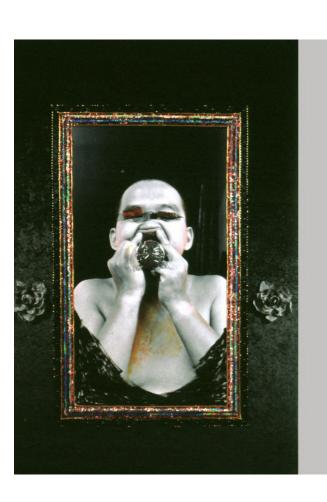
Be in the same Boat big, 2002 Photo Output 121 x 206 cm

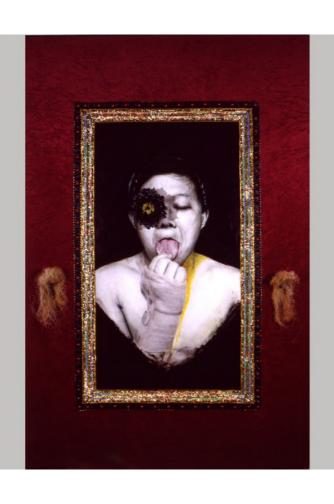


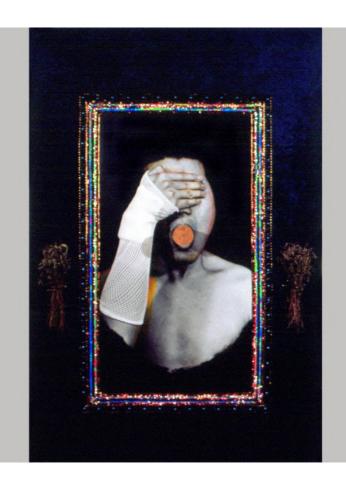
Luan, 2010 Single Channel Video 15'20"

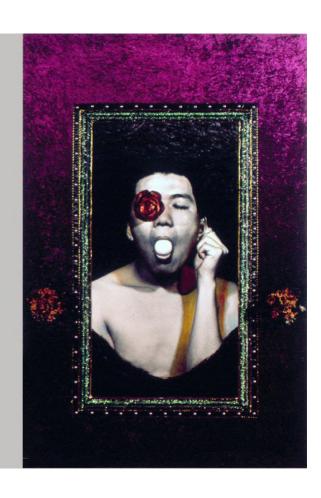


Unwilling to Part from Worldly Life II, 1997 Mix media, video installation 218 x 206 cm









Wounded funeral 1-4, 1993-4 Mix meida 193 x 130 cm x 4



On the damage to spring and autumn, 1993 Mix media 190 x 168 cm



Five Phases of President CHIANG Ching-Kuo, 1989 239  $\times$  246 cm (  $\times$ 5 ) Oil on Vinyl



A Symptom of the World's End, 1986 219.6  $\times$  390 cm, 86  $\times$  195 cm Oil on canvas

Born in 1956 in Changhua, Taiwan Lives and works in Taipei, Taiwan

Wu Tien-Chang received a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Chinese Culture University (1980). Wu's work reveals the contradictions of the photographic medium, with its apparent reality, yet often contrived and fictitious nature. He makes costumes, props, and backdrops for his elaborate and surreal sets and directs his actors to perform, as he did for We're All in the Same Boat (2002), which will be on view at our booth. He digitally recombined, deformed, and reshaped dozens of snapshots taken during carefully staged sessions, to create theatrical and painterly photographs. The resulting works depict surreal and haunting scenes, deeply steeped in Wu's interests in photographic theories and Taiwan's complex history and culture.

His work has been shown internationally, including at the Taiwan Pavilion, Venice Biennial (2015), the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan (2011, 2009, 1990, 1987); the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2011, 2010); the Soho Photo Gallery, New York, New York (2010); the Hong Kong At Centre, Hong Kong, China (2010); Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan (2010); Art Beijing, China (2009); Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan (2009); National Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan (2009); the National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China (2009); the Taipei Cultural Center, New York, New York (2008); and MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan (1997).

## **Education**

1980 BFA, Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2017 LIQUID GLARE Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, The 8th Madatac, Conde Duque Centro Cultural, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 Wu Tien-chang: Divergent Paths to Reality 1980-2011, Never Say Goodbye 2001-2015, Tina Keng Gallery/ TKG+, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2015 The 56th International Art Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2014 Magical Limbo Solo Exhibition of Wu Tien-Chang, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013 Studio of Pseudo Photography Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 The In-Between Space Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, Beijing, China; Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 One Piece Room: Wu Tien-Chang Luan, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

  Staging Memories Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, Tina Keng Gallery, Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, Hong Kong, China
- 2010 Shock Shot, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 Celebration: Tsong Pu Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, Art Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2008 Wu Tien-Chang 2008 Solo Exhibition, Main Trend Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1997 *Tien-Chang Wu*, Impression Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
  Tien-Chang Wu: The Introduction of Taiwan's Contemporary Art Vol. 2, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1990 Four Eras, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1987 Syndrome of Hurting, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2019 Behind the Mask: Rose of Modernity, Krasnoyarsk Museum Centre, Krasnoyarsk, Russia Anxiety of Images, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan Future past Hantoo 21st Century, Moon Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2018 Hantoo 20<sup>th</sup> Place with hills, Taitung Museum of Fine Arts, Taitung, Taiwan Keelung Harbor Biennale Ask The Way, Keelung Cultural Center, Keelung, Taiwan Fight Club Hantoo 20<sup>th</sup>, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 Tad Festival 2017 The Aftermath: The Lift of Martial Law, Liang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan Hantoo Art Group 2017/1998, Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan Reenacting History: Collective Actions and Everyday Gestures, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea Lianyungang International Photography Festival, Lianyungang City, Xuzhou, China Hardcore Rally with the Hantoo art Group, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2016 Kochi-Muziris Biennal 2016, Aspinwall house, Kochi, India

Border Crossing Post-Paradise: Hantoo Art Group and the Contemporary Art in Taiwan, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan *FENG CHI 2016 Hantoo Art Group Exhibition*, FreeS Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

Taiwan Hantoo in Penang Modern Art Exhibition, Daiichi Art Space, Penang, Malaysia

Queer Aesthetics, Rauminhal, Halle, Germany

Art Basel in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong Look Up Rose From the Sky, Mataphysical Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2014 RE WRITING – Hantoo Art Group Exhibition, FreeS Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

Post Pop: East Meet West, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Real Tough – Hantoo Art Group Exhibition, Sincewell Gallery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Taiwan Platform – La Salle aux Images, Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Center, Singapore

2013 The Decay of the Angel, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

CARGO EAST project-Gazing into Freedom: Taiwan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Vojvodina Contemporary Art Museum, Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia

Intersecting Vectors, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Hantoo Art Group, Inart Space, Tainan, Taiwan

Toughened Hantoo Souls Sentimentally Settled Here After Their Drift, FreeS Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

Revisiting New Horizons, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Flora — the Dazzling World Permanent Collection of TFAM, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Rolling! Visual Art in Taiwan, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

The Power(s) of Local and Elsewhere – the Sensible Coordinates and Paths of Contemporary Art in Taiwan, Pingtung Art Museum, Pingtung, Taiwan

True Illusion, Illusory Truth – Contemporary Art Beyond Ordinary Experience, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

2012 How can I tell you who I am?, Galería Adora Calvo, Salamanca, Spain

Republic without people, The 10<sup>th</sup> Taishin Arts Award Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Time Games: Contemporary Appropriations of the Past, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Unique Vision II: Highlights from the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts Collection, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Art Taipei 2012, Tina Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2011 Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore

Staging Memories – Wu Tien-Chang Solo Exhibition, Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, Hong Kong, China

Republic without people, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

TINA KENG GALLERY BEIJING, Tina Keng Gallery, Beijing, China

Ficción Asiática, Oficina Económica y Cultural de Taipei en el Peru, Lima, Peru

2010 Stories Developing: 10 Contemporary Photographers of Taiwan, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Four Dimensions – Contemporary Photography from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan & Macau, Hong Kong Photo Festival 2010,
Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong, China

See U Next 10, Association of the Visual Arts in Taiwan Art Fair, Taichung Distillery, Taichung, Taiwan

Art Taipei, Taipei World Trade Center, Taipei, Taiwan

Taipei Roam, MOT/ARTS, Taipei, Taiwan

Double-blind Trial, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

Reshaping the History, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

Amazement and Astonishment Hantoo Art Group's Adventure to the West, Chongqing Museum of Art, Chongqing, China

2009 SPEAK • DESCRIBE - 2009 Cross-Strait Contemporary Art, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan; National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

The 7th Taishin Arts Award Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan

Madden Reality: Post-Taipei Art Group, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Post-Rough Youth – 2009 Hantoo Art Group, Hong-gah Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Akudou Power - 2009 Hantoo Art Group, Lin & Keng Gallery, Beijing, China

2008 HOME, Taiwan Biennial 2008, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Hantoo Impression, Impressions Contemporary Space, Taipei, Taiwan

The Asia Pacific Art Fair Contemporary, Shanghai, China

Pingyao International Photography Festival, Shanxi, China

Snake Alley, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New York, NY, USA

2007 Lianzhou International Photo Festival, Guangzhou, China

Post-Martial Law vs. Post '89 – Contemporary Art in TAIWAN and CHINA, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan; Song Zhuang Museum, Beijing, China

Hantoo Art Group, Lin & Keng Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

MOU.I.KAI - The Exhibition by Hantoo Art Group 2007, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

X-Generation, Centre des arts d'Enghien, Enghien-les-Bains, France

2006 Artistic Development and Social Transition in Taiwan II: FORMosa Mambo, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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