

Curriculum Vitae

BILAN LIAO

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FINE ARTIST ♦ AUTHOR ♦ EDUCATOR

Granted a U.S. Permanent residency visa under the “Alien of Extraordinary Abilities” category, 1999 in China
Awarded Kentucky Foundation for Women, 2016 Artist Enrichment Grant
Awarded 2016 Duchess of Paducah, KY
Associate Professor, Paducah School of Art and Design, KY (retired 2016)
Awarded 2018 Global International Alliance Advocates for National Community Service

EDUCATION

MFA in Painting, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, MI **2008**
Merit Scholarship Recipient

MA in Painting, University of Indianapolis, IN **2006**
2005 – 2006 Provost Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

BFA in Graphic Design, Hunan Province Art and Craft College, China **1986**

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Fresco Painting and Art of the Italian Renaissance, Italy **2007**
Graduate Coursework taken at Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy

Graduate Level Certificate in Research, Chinese People’s University, China **1993**
Program of Art Theory and Creative Photography

Certificate in English, Changsha University of Science and Technology, China **1988**

Certificate in Photography, China Photography Correspondence College, China **1987**

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Chairwoman, Art Committee of World Chamber Commerce, Atlanta **2017 – Present**

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Paducah School of Art and Design **2008 – 2016**
West Kentucky Community & Technical College
Nominated as WKCTC Faculty Employee of the Quarter
2015 Teacher of the Year Division Winner
(Retired on June 30, 2016)

Adjunct Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design **2007 – 2008**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kendall College of Art and Design **2007 – 2008**

Adjunct Professor, Herron School of Art and Design **2001 – 2006**
Nominated for Herron’s 2003 Outstanding Associate Faculty Award

Honorary Professor, Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College, China **2009 – Present**

Educational Consultant, Guanmei International School, China **2010 – Present**

ADDITIONAL TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Educational Consultant , Luhe Foreign Language School, Luhe, Guangdong, China	2008 – Present
Art Department Director and Vice Chairwoman United Art and Literary Language Group, Longgang District Government, Shenzhen, China	1998 – 1999
Photography Department Director , Art Center of Longgang District, Shenzhen, China Coordination of competitions, training, and art activities for art departments of seven counties	1995 – 1999
Executive Editor , Longgang Newspaper, Shenzhen, China Edited Fine Arts Section	1993 – 1995
Instructor and Painting Department Director , Art Center of Baoan District Shenzhen, China Gouache Painting, Photography and Chinese Calligraphy for 16 counties' art directors and Local government employees	1991 – 1992
Pattern Designer , Changsha Textile Company, Changsha, China	1988 – 1991
Vice Manager and Trustee , Hunan Huiwen Art Gallery, China Coordination of business and fund-raising	1986 – 1988
Graphic Designer , Changsha Printing Product Factory, Changsha, China	1973 – 1983
Part-time: Designer , Hong Kong Honghui Fashion Design Company	1986 – 1991
Art Editor , Middle School Students of Hunan Educational Magazine Designed magazine cover and illustrations, photographed for the magazine	1988 – 1991
Adjunct Instructor , Changsha Art Center for Youths, Changsha Hunan Province, China Taught "Using Art to Develop the Right Side of the Brain in Youths"	1986 – 1987
Graphic Designer , Hunan Province Science and Technology Publishing House And Huan ZhongNan Polytechnic University Press	1984 – 1986

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

Welder Worker , Industry Fan Factory, Changsha China	1970 – 1973
Welder Worker , Changsha Steel & Iron Can Producing Company, China	1968 – 1970

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Listed Talented Chinese (Who's Who in China) in *Scientific Chinese - Talent Bank of Chinese Experts*, China, 1999
Member, International Art Education Association (InAEA) (2013 – Present)
Member, Foundation in Art: Education and Theory (2007 – Present)
Member, Foundations in Art: Theory & Education (2009 – Present)
Education Consultant, GMI High School, China (2010 – Present)
Lifelong Honorary Professor, Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College, China
Lifelong Member, Association of China Artists, China
Member, Portrait Society of America (2009 – 2013)
Member, College Art Association (2007 – 2013)
Member, Yeiser Fine Art Center (2009 – 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Book: *Diary of the Dragon's Daughter - Painting as a Window into Chinese History*. Published on February, 2016. Available at the Amazon.com & www.bilanliao.com.

Paintings: *The Window* published in the book *Studio Visit* - volume twenty-nine, 2015, page 102.

Literature: *The Feast and Other Yearnings* published in the *New Madrid Journal of Contemporary Literature*. winter 2014 Issue, page 84 to 95.

Paintings: *My Journey and My Father* (Triptych) published in the book *International Contemporary Artists*, 2012, page 147.

Literature: *Memories of My College Life* selected in the book *Alumni Memoirs for the Celebration of the Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College*, and also published in the *Yiyang Newspaper*, China, 2009.

Book: *Selections of Photography and Painting Works by BiLan Liao*, published November 1998 by *Sichuan Province Arts Publishing House*, China.

Book: *Lion Dance in Long Gang District-Selections of Excellent Photography Works* at the Third International Lion-Dance Competition, published in 1999 by *Government of Longgang District*, China.

Book: *Beautiful Sceneries in Long Gang-Selections of Excellent Photography Works* at the Longgang-Cup of the 24th Annual Meeting of FIAP, published in 1997 by *Government of Longgang District*, China.

Book: *Rising Dragons in Long Gang - Selections of Excellent Photography Works* at the 2nd National Dragon- Dance Competition, published in 1997 by *Government of Longgang District*, China.

PRESENTATIONS & BOOK-SIGNING

2018

Presentation at the *Honoring Champions of Community Service & Humanitarian Celebration* on Friday, May 11, 2018, Government Contractors Association.

Presentation about Chinese History through BiLan's paintings. This presentation was filmed and used in the movie *Charlie's Christmas Wish* to be released 2018. Cherokee Arts Center theatre, May 4th, 2018.

2017

Presentation at the *Atlanta Filming* conference, Canton Theatre, GA. Host by Blue Heron Film, LLC, June 08, 2017.

2016

Presentation at the *Xian Normal University, Xian China* on June 6, 2016.

Book-signing at the *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah, KY on February 21, 2016.

Presentation & Book-signing at the *Kentucky of the American Association for Women* conference, Lexington, KY on February 20, 2016.

Presentation & Book-signing at the *West Kentucky Community & Technical College, KY* on March 23, 2016.

Presentation & Book-signing at the *Shawnee Community College, IL* on April 8, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Book-singing at the *Paducah Carson Center* during the *Paducah Symphony* concert, Paducah, KY on April 16, 2016.

2015

Presentation at the *Foundation in Art: Theory and Education National* conference in Indianapolis, IN on March 7-11, 2015.

Presentation at the *Southeast Missouri State University, MO* to Global Cultures and History study students on November 11, 2015.

2014

Presentation at the *34th World Congress of the International Society for Education through Art* conference, Melbourne, Australia on July 7-11, 2014.

2013

Presentation at the *Murray State University, KY* to Public Relations study students on October 5, 2013.

Presentation at the *Guanmei International School and Dongguan Foreign Language School, China* during the period May 15 to May 27, 2013.

2012

Presentation *BiLan Paintings and Stories* at *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah KY. Organized by Pastor Gregory who invited large group seniors from national on October 13, 2012.

2011

Presentation *BiLan's Painting and Chinese History* to large group of the *Massac High School* Students at *BiLan Liao Gallery* on August 31 2011.

Presentation *A Look at the Impact of the Chinese Cultural Revolution on One Family* at *Paducah McCracken County Public Library*, Paducah KY to WKCTC Learning for Fun Program, 2011.

Presentation *Chinese Culture* during the Celebration of the *Chinese New Year* at *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah, KY, 2011.

2010

Honored to speak at the *Celebration of the Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College* on October 2, 2010.

Presentation *Characteristics of American and Chinese Art Education* at the *Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College* on October 3, 2010.

Presentation *Study in American*, Luhe Foreign Language High School Guangdong Province, China on September 30, 2010.

Presentation *BiLan's Paintings as A Window into Chinese History* at the *American Association for Women* conference, at the Hilton Hotel in Lexington, KY, 2010.

Presentation *Chinese Art and Culture* during the *Celebration of the Chinese New Year* at *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, 2010

2009

Presentation *Fine Art Foundation Education in America*, at the *Chinese High Education Conference, Hunan Province Art and Craft College, Yiyang, China*, 2009.

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Presentation *BiLan's Paintings as A Window into Chinese History* twice at *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, 2009.

Presentation *BiLan's work and Her Life in China* at *Paducah Women Club* in Paducah, KY, 2009.

Presentation and lectures *Education in American* twice at the *Pengbai High School, Dengzheng High School, Haifeng, Guangdong Province, China*, 2009.

Presentation *BiLan's College Experience in American*, *Luhe Foreign Language High School Guangdong Province, China*, 2009.

Presentation *Fresco Painting*, at the *Etcetera Students Art Gallery & Coffeehouse*, Paducah, KY, 2009

Presentation *BiLan's Paintings as A Window into Chinese History*, at the Paducah Women Conference, First Methodist Church, Paducah, KY, 2009.

Presentation *BiLan's Paintings and her Life in China*, at the Paducah Women's Group, Paducah Public Library, Paducah, KY, 2009.

Presentation *Chinese Culture* during the Celebration of the Chinese New Year, Anderson Technology Building Bistro, Paducah, KY. Also planned and organized the event of the CCNY, 2009.

Presentation *Chinese cultures* to the four groups of two hundred high school and middle school students at *Lone Oak Methodist Church*, Kentucky, November 20, 2009.

2008

Presentation *Chinese Government System* for *Seminar in Social Science: Gender and Leadership* at *Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2008.

2007

Presentation *Fresco Painting* at *Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University*, 2007.

2006

Presentation *Art Education and Culture in China and America* to the *China Shenzhen Democratic Party* members at the Democratic Party building, Shenzhen, China 2006.

2004

Lecture and demonstration *Chinese Painting and Calligraphy* at the *Indianapolis Museum of Art*, Indianapolis, IN, 2004.

2001

Presentation *Chinese Culture and BiLan's Paintings* at the *Lafayette Adult Reading Academy (LARA)*, Lafayette, IN, 2001.

MEDIA

2018

Interviewed for *Atlanta Channel 57* by Deborah Isom from *Begin Again Ministries Inc.* on June 6, 2018 at *BiLan Liao Studio*.

interviewed by *The Women of Wealth* magazine, an article on BiLan and her work, on page 40 to 41, April section, 2018.

MEDIA (Continued)

2017

Interviewed three times by *Blue Heron Film at Bilan Liao Studio* for BiLan's documentary film.

Interviewed at the conference of the *World Chamber Commerce, Atlanta* on November 16, 2017, filmed by *Blue Heron Film*.

2016

Interviewed by *Paducah TV Chanel 6 From canvas to book* on February 21, 2016
<http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/story/31272397/from-canvas-to-book-bilan-liaos-story>.

2015

Interviewed by *WSIU TV at BiLan Liao Gallery* in Paducah, KY and *WSIU* studio. Aired on February 19, 2015 on *PBS*. <https://www.pbs.org/video/wsiu-expressions-bilan-liao/>.

2013

Interviewed by *National Public Radio – WKMS, How the Chinese Cultural Revolution Brought Artist to LowerTown* on Friday, November 15, 2013.

Interviewed and article *Artist Looks at History Through 'Broken Window'*, published in *Paducah Sun* newspaper, Thursday, November 14, 2013, on page 1C, Current section.

2012

Interviewed and article by Laurel Black *Faculty show displays lighter side*, *Paducah Sun* newspaper, Sunday, August 26, 2012, on page 3A, Local section.

Interviewed by Rebecca Feldhaus, and article *Strokes of Culture – An ancient art signifies the importance of culture*, *Paducah Sun* newspaper, Sunday, March 12, 2012, on page 2, Life section.

Interviewed by Corianne Egan and article *Lower Town Hosts WKCTC's Chinese New Year at BiLan Liao Gallery*, *Paducah Sun* newspaper, Sunday, January 22, 2012, on page 2A, Local section.

Interviewed by Randall Barnes *Dragon Dance*, during the celebration *Chinese New Year* at *BiLan Liao Gallery, Paducah Local Chanel 6* January 21, 2012.

2011

An article and photo *BiLan told her stories to the Massac High School Students*, at *BiLan Liao Gallery* on the *WKCTCS* and *WKCTC* news, Wednesday, August 31 2011.

Interviewed by Corianne Egan *Gallery exhibits the story of BiLan Liao in Art*, *Paducah Sun* newspaper Sunday, August 21, 2011, on page 2A, Local section.

Interviewed and article by Adam Shull, *New Gallery opens in Lower Town*, *Paducah Sun* Newspaper, Wednesday, July 27, 2011, on page 2A, Local section.

Interviewed and article by Jessica Perkins, *Chinese Paintings Not for Sale*, *Paducah Life Magazine*, March/April, 2011.

Interviewed and article by Jessica Perkins, *Chinese Paintings Tells a Story, But Not for Sale*, published on the website of *Paducah Renaissance Alliance*, January 2011.

2010

Interviewed and article by Wang ShiFan, *Story of American Artist, Liao BiLan*, published on the *YiYang News* newspaper and website of *YiYang News China*, October 20, 2010.

MEDIA (Continued)

2010

Interviewed by Adam Shull of Paducah Sun Newspaper, and article *New homefronts on historic tour*, Paducah Sun Newspaper, Saturday, April 17, 2010, on page 12, Entertainment section.

Interviewed and article by Eddie Grant, *BiLan Life in China*, published on *The Paducah iSurfPaducah*, Paducah, KY, Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 5C; Entertainment.

2009

Interviewed and article by Adam Shull, *Art school continues to expand*, Paducah Sun newspaper, Paducah, KY, Sunday, August 31, 2009, 5C; Entertainment.

Interviewed by Craig Berry, *BiLan's work and life in China*, Paducah Channel 2, aired on August 28, 2009.

Article by a staff of Paducah Sun newspaper, *Artist offers window into China*— Reception for local artist BiLan Liao to be Thursday at WKCTC, Paducah Sun newspaper, Paducah, KY, Sunday, August 23, 2009, 5C; Entertainment.

Interviewed by Tammy Thompson, Randy Simmons Paducah Channel 2, aired in March 2009.

2008

Filmed by Grand Rapids Community College TV Channel HETA, *BiLan's presentation on fresco Painting*, aired on Comcast Channel 28, Special Programming, MI, 2008.

2005

Interviewed and article by Thornburg Ed, *East meets Midwest* in upcoming art display, published on the Indiana University East Whitewater Art Gallery web site, July 11 to August 30, 2005; reproduction.

Article, *Two cultures converge in art*, published on *Intake Newspaper*, June 16, 2005, 73; reproduction.

1998

Interviewed and article by Mai, Ji, *Longgang's Talented Woman - Liao BiLan*, *Shenzhen Overseas Chinese News, China*, May 27, 1998, 1; reproductions.

Article by Li, Zhengsheng and Gu, Xiaoyan, *Emotion in the Work, Love of the Earth - Love and Poetry in the Respected Liao BiLan's Work*, published on *Time Photography Newspaper*, China, April 23, 1998, 2, reproductions.

1995

Interviewed and an article by YiWen, *Showing Chinese Women's Elegance*, during the *Welcome to the Women's Global Meeting in China – Many Cities Exhibit Women's Photography*, *China Photography* newspaper, China, September 8, 1995.

Interviewed by Zhang of Shenzhen Television, *Liao BiLan and her art exhibition*, aired on Shenzhen Television, August 1995.

Article by Ling Jiang, *Liao BiLan's Photography, Painting, and Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition in Shenzhen*, *Photography Newspaper*, China, September 15, 1995.

Article by Li, Zhengsheng, *Liao BiLan's Art Works-Photography, Calligraphy and Painting*, *People Photography* newspaper, China, August 23, 1995, 2.

MEDIA (Continued)

Interviewed and article by Xiao Jing, *The Woman at Age Forty*, *Shenzhen Special Daily* newspaper, August 18, 1995.

Interviewed and article by Zhuang, Xilong, *Liao BiLan's Work*, *Shenzhen Special Daily Newspaper*, China, 140 (Art Section); reproductions, August 1995.

Article by Liu, Jihong, *Shenzhen Holds Exhibition of Liao BiLan's Work*, *Guangzhou Daily* newspaper, August 18, 1995.

Article by Wang Hao, *Impressions of the Snow Region – Liao BiLan's Tibet Photography*, *Shenzhen Economic Daily* newspaper, February 17, 1995, 10; Reproductions.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

Sole display BiLan's work at the conference of the *World Chamber of Commerce Business and Investment Symposium*. Entertainment was provided by Maestro Juan Ramirez and eighteen musicians from the Atlanta Symphony. Conductor Ramirez introduced his latest composition dedicated to the book and upcoming documentary film *Diary of the Dragon's Daughter* by BiLan Liao, , November 16, 2017.

Invited for the group exhibition *Legacy 2: Lower Town: Past and Present*, at the *Bill Ford Gallery, Paducah School of Art and Design*, Paducah, KY, October 12 to November 8, 2017, (An article and photo on the first page of Paducah Sun newspaper on November 9, 2017).

Sole display BiLan's work at *Bilan Liao Gallery/Studio*, located at her home in Atlanta, open to public of group by an appointment. For example, requested an opening reception for the Atlanta Chinese community on April 01, 2017. An article about BiLan on the *News of Chinese People in Atlanta*, April 2017.

Invited to the group exhibition, *Legacy 2: Lower Town: Past and Present*, at the *Bill Ford Gallery, Paducah School of Art and Design*, Paducah, KY, October 12 to November 8, 2017. Article and photo on the first page of *Paducah Sun* newspaper on November 9, 2017.

2016

Invited to display BiLan's five art work (printing) as part of the *China Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College's* accomplishments. BiLan graduated from the college in 1986. Exhibition's opening reception on December 9 2016.

Invited for the group exhibition *Expression Exhibition* at the *CCA's Arts Pace 304*, Artistic, Carbondale, IL, from October 14 to November 4, 2016.

Invited for the group exhibition *Inspiration: Foundations, Foundation in Art: Theory and Education*, *Monmouth College*, IL, Feb 8 to April 16, 2016.

2015

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, 2015.

2014

Group exhibition *National Painting and Drawing Invitational figurative* art exhibition at the *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, October 2 to November 20, 2014.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

Group exhibition *8 Inches of Separation* Art Exhibition at *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah, KY, October 4 to November 14, 2014.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, August 21 to September 25, 2014.

2013

Solo exhibition *Paducah Mayor's Art Club*, Paducah City Hall, 2013.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, 2013.

Group exhibition *Yeiser Fine Art Center Member Show*, *Yeiser Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY November 12 to December 17, 2013.

Group exhibition *BiLan and Her Students Work*, *Etcetera Art Gallery*, Paducah, KY, 2013.

2012

Solo exhibition *Daughters of the Dragon - looks back at Chinese history through five generations of Liao Family*, *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah, KY, January 8th to May 8th, 2012.

Juried exhibition *Self Portrait Juried Exhibition* at *The Fine Arts Center of Hot Spring, AR*, October 5 to 29, 2012.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, August 23 to September 7, 2012.

Group exhibition *Yeiser Fine Art Center Member Show*, *Yeiser Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, 2012.

Group exhibition *New Horizons Art Exhibition*, *New Horizons conference* in *Louisville, KY*, May 14 to May 16, 2012.

Group exhibition *BiLan and Her Students Work*, *Etcetera Art Gallery*, Paducah, KY May 5 to June 6, 2012.

2011

Solo exhibition *BiLan Liao Gallery/Studio Grand Opening Reception & Art Exhibition by BiLan Liao*, *BiLan Liao Gallery*, Paducah, KY, 2011.

Juried exhibition *AI Smith Juried Artists and Honorees Exhibition*, *Cornerstone Art and Events Gallery*, *Frankfort, KY*, October 20 to November 17, 2011.

Group exhibition *Yeiser Fine Art Center Member Show*, *Yeiser Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY November 12 to December 17, 2011.

Group exhibition *Christmas On Sale Art Exhibition*, *Philosophy Gallery*, Paducah, KY, December 16 to 18, 2011.

Juried exhibition *Cultural Crossroads National Juried Exhibition*, *Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC*, October 13 to November 22, 2011.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, *Clemens Fine Art Center*, Paducah, KY, August 18 to September 16, 2011.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

Group exhibition *New Horizons Art Exhibition*, Lexington Convention Center, Lexington, KY, May 16 to May 18, 2011.

Group exhibition *BiLan and Her Students Work*, Etcetera Art Gallery, Paducah, KY, May 5 to June 4, 2011.

Juried exhibition *Governor's Derby Juried Exhibition*, Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, KY, April 1 to May 10, 2011.

Juried exhibition *FATE/MACAA Members Juried Exhibition*, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO, April 1 to April 18, 2011.

Solo exhibition *BiLan Liao's Work and Chinese Art from BiLan Liao's Collection*, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY, February 3 to March, 2011.

2010

Group exhibition *Alumni Exhibition: Emerging Artists*, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery, University of Indianapolis, IN, February 21 to March 18, 2011.

Group exhibition *Yeiser Fine Art Center Member Show*, Yeiser Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY, November, 2010.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY, 2010.

Group exhibition *New Horizons Art Exhibition*, Kentucky International Convention Center Louisville, KY, May 24 to 26, 2010.

Group exhibition *Spring Exhibition*, Gallery 109 & Fairbanks Studio, Murray, KY, 2010.

Group exhibition *BiLan and Her Students Work*, Etcetera Art Gallery, Paducah, KY, May 5 to June 10 2010.

2009

Solo exhibition *A Window into Chinese History*, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah KY, 2009.

Solo exhibition *Coming into Tibet - Series Paintings by BiLan Liao*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY, 2009.

Group exhibition *Lower Town Art District Artists*, at the Co-op Gallery in Lower Town, Paducah, KY, 2009.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Art Exhibition*, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY, September 30 to December, 2009.

2008

Solo exhibition *Chinese Cultural Revolution*, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI, 2008.

1st Prize, *Juried exhibition Paducah Area Artists Show*, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY, 2008.

Group exhibition *Paducah School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, 409 Broadway Gallery, Paducah, KY, 2008.

Blue Heron Academy Award, *Festival of the Arts, Regional Juried Arts Exhibition*, received Blue Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, 2008.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

Juried exhibition *11th International Open Group Exhibition*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2008.

Group exhibition *Graduate Students Exhibition* Kendall College of Art and Design, MI, 2008.

2007

Solo exhibition *The Art of Liao BiLan - Coming into Tibet*, First United Methodist Church Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Juried exhibition *79th Regional Juried Exhibition*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI, 2007.

Blue Heron Academy Award, *Festival of the Arts, Regional Juried Arts Exhibition*, at Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Juried exhibition *Bound/Unbound Juried Exhibition*, Kendall College of Art and Design Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Body of Art- Fashion Show at the Amway Grand Hotel Ballroom, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Graduate Students Exhibition, at Kendall College of Art and Design Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Group exhibition *Spring for the Arts*, at the 11 South Division Avenue Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

2006

Solo exhibition Coming into Tibet, University of Indianapolis, Christel Dehaan Fine Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN, 2006.

2005

Solo exhibition *The Art of Liao BiLan - East Meets Midwest*, Indiana University, East Whitewater Galley, Richmond, IN, 2005.

Solo exhibition *The Art of Liao BiLan - East Meets Midwest*, Indianapolis Arts garden, Indianapolis, IN, 2005.

Solo exhibition *The Art of Liao BiLan*, Indiana University Purdue University, Columbus North Wing Gallery, Columbus, IN, 2005.

Juried exhibition *Regional Juried Exhibition*, at the Indiana University Kokomo Gallery, Kokomo, IN, 2005

Annual Faculty Show at the Indianapolis Art Center Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, 2005

Environmental WOW Projection Project, at the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN, 2005

Art for Sale Exhibition, at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN, 2005.

2004

Juried exhibition *Hoosier Salon 2004 80th Annual Exhibition*, at the Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN, 2004.

2003

Solo exhibition *BiLan's Painting, Photography, and Chinese Calligraphy*, First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, 2003.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

Juried exhibition *Irvington Presents Juried Art Competition*, at the *Bona Thompson Memorial Center*, Indianapolis, IN, 2003.

Group exhibition *Herron 100 Years, 100 Artists, 100 Bucks Exhibition*, at the *Herron School of Art and Design Gallery*, Indianapolis, IN, 2003.

Juried exhibition *59th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, at the *Swope Art Museum*, Terre Haute, IN, 2003.

2002

Group exhibition *Herron Associate Faculty Exhibition*, at the *Herron School of Art and Design Gallery*, Indianapolis, IN, 2002.

2000

Juried exhibition *Wabash Artists Alliance Juried Exhibition*, at the *Wells Memorial Center*, Lafayette, IN, 2000.

1998

Juried exhibition *8th International Photographic Juried Exhibition*, at *China Photography Gallery*, Beijing, China, 1998.

3rd Prize, Juried exhibition *Guangdong Province Competition in October*, *Gallery of Guangdong Province Photography Council*, Guangdong Province, China, 1998.

3rd Prize, Juried exhibition *Who Lead Bearing*, *Magazine of Friends Photography*, Guangzhou, China, 1998.

1997

International Women Artists Juried Exhibition, at the *Great Hall of Hong Kong*, China, 1997.

Welcome Hong Kong Back in 1997, Juried Exhibition at the *Shenzhen Museum of History*, Shenzhen, China, 1997.

Shenzhen Golden Autumn- Theatrical Festival, received 2nd Prize, *Guan Shanyue Museum of Art*, Shenzhen, China, 1997.

1996

2nd Prize, *New Century, Juried Exhibition*, *Shenzhen Museum of History*, Shenzhen, China, 1996

2nd Prize, *Shenzhen Golden Autumn - Theatrical Festival*, *Guan Shanyue Museum of Art*, Shenzhen, China, 1996.

Honorable Mention, *Shenzhen Art Centers Juried Regional Exhibition*, *Shenzhen Art Center Gallery*, Shenzhen, China, 1996.

Honorable Mention, *Hongfu Lotus Juried Exhibition*, *Shenzhen Hongfu Park Gallery*, Shenzhen, China, 1996.

1995

Solo exhibition *Liao BiLan's Painting, Photography, and Chinese Calligraphy*, *Shenzhen Museum of Fine Art*, Shenzhen, China, 1995.

2nd Prize, *Selections of Women's Art Juried Exhibition*, *Longgang, Government Gallery*, Shenzhen, China, 1995.

SOLO, JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

3rd Prize, *Longgang Poetry Competition, Longgang District Government Gallery, Shenzhen, China, 1995.*

1993

1st Prize, *Longgang Juried Exhibition, Longgang, Government Gallery, Shenzhen, China, 1993.*

Night of Shenzhen Juried Exhibition, at Shenzhen Photography Center, Shenzhen, China, 1993

1992

China 6th Fuji Photo Film Cup, Juried Regional Exhibition, Shenzhen Photography Center, Shenzhen, China, 1992.

3rd Prize, *Hunan Province Pattern Design, Juried Competition, Hunan Province Towel Company, Changsha, Hunan, China, 1991.*

1987

First Changsha Art Fair, Juried Exhibition, Hunan Province Museum of Art, Changsha, Hunan Province, China, 1987.

Honorable Mention, *Hunan Province Pattern Design, Juried Competition, Hunan Province Towel Company, Changsha, Hunan, China, 1987.*

1986

Honorable Mention, *52nd International Fair of Women's Fashion Design, Paris, France, 1986.*

JURIED AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2017

Helping Purdue University of Chinese students' organization to Celebration Chinese New Year event at the Purdue University, 2000.

Chairing committees on obtaining jurors and communicating with post-secondary educational institutions for the Lower Town Arts & Music Festival held in May 2010.

2016

Chaired annual Celebration of Chinese New Year event at West Kentucky Community & Technical College and BiLan Liao Gallery in Paducah from 2010 to 2016.

Juror. 74th Annual Art Show, Paducah City Hall, Paducah, Kentucky, 2009.

Juror. Teen Spirit Show, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky, 2008.

Chinese art demonstration for Explore Paducah School of Art, Paducah Taxco Information Center, Kentucky, October 11, 2008.

Juror. Wabash Artists Exhibition, Wells Memorial Center, Lafayette, Indiana, 2006.

Helping Grand Rapids, MI Chinese organization to Celebration Chinese New Year event, 2006.

Juror. Plein Air Paint Out, Indianapolis Marion County Public Library, August 6, 2005.

Juror/Member of the 2004 Articulate Judging Panel for "Being Vulnerable," Indianapolis, Indiana, 2004.

Chinese art demonstration for Explore IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2003.

JURIED AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Participated in The Third Annual Naturally Inspired Paint-Out event at the Indianapolis Zoo, August 13, 2005 (Oil *Avian Elegance* and oil *Rabbit Town* created during this event and displayed at the Indianapolis Zoo Schaefer Rotunda from September 22 to November 21, 2005 (Both pieces auctioned to benefit the Indianapolis Zoo on September 22, 2005).

Helping Purdue University of Chinese students' organization to Celebration Chinese New Year event at the Purdue University, 2000.

Attended The Camera International Fair, Cologne, Germany, October 1998. Also, traveled throughout Europe with a group of artists. Travel organized by The Photography Association of Beijing, China.

Traveled for about twenty-five days in October 1998 studying art in various European countries, including Italy (Florence, Rome, and Venice), France (The Louvre), The Netherlands, and Germany.

Traveled to Thailand to study the art and culture of Thailand from August 11 to August 16, 1998

Organized travel and traveled with more than twenty members of The Association of Longgang Photography to Hong Kong to photograph Hong Kong's return to China, 1997.

Attended the week-long International Women Artists Selection Exhibition and art meeting in Hong Kong in 1995.

Participated in decorative pattern research in HuiFa, China for approximately one month in 1990

Organized annual trips with groups of other artists from Shenzhen, China, to photograph landscapes and participate in a variety of art activities in numerous Chinese cities and provinces, including Hong Kong, Beijing, Tibet, XingJang, Shanghai, LuoYan, XiAn, SiChuan, KuiLing, Black River, HaErBing, Yellow Mountain, An Fei, JiangXi, HeNan, HuaShang Mountain, and HuNan.

Assisted in the organization of and participated in The Best High School Students and Teachers Nationwide meeting in Zhang Jiajie, China, 1989.

Juror. The Hunan Fashion Design Competition, Changsha, China, 1987.

COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS

Donated painting to Paducah, KY Tennis Association fundraising, 2017

Donated paintings to West Kentucky Community & Technical College's scholarship annual fundraising, 2009 to 2016

Painting *Where Are You From* and other three pieces private collection by Young Lim, 2005 and 2009

Painting *Pilgrims* collected by University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, 2006

Donated painting *Lutheran Church* to Purdue University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, IN, 2006

Chinese painting collected by Associated Central Indiana Surgeons, Indianapolis, IN, 2003

Donated painting *They are in Love* to Herron School of Art celebrating fundraising, 2003