

ORA-ORA PRESENTS XU HONGFEI SOLO SHOW "IN FREE FLIGHT"



Xu Hongfei, Kiss (2010)

Bronze

27 x 25 x 50 cm

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Ora-Ora is pleased to announce a brand new solo show by highly acclaimed Chinese sculptor Xu Hongfei to take place at its Tai Kwun gallery, Hong Kong. The title is *In Free Flight.*

In Free Flight is a celebration of Xu's remarkable career, mission and body of work. The emotional and cultural impact of his work is immeasurable, and he has been awarded an honorary citizenship in several countries as a result. Xu Hongfei's unwavering commitment to sharing art with the public and to breaking down boundaries exceeds norms. He has made it a personal quest to reach audiences across the globe, spanning numerous countries and cities. His work resonates with people from all walks of life, transcending cultural and linguistic boundaries.

In Free Flight will evoke feelings of joy, love, and inspiration, a reflection of the passion Xu pours into his practice. His belief that art should be for everyone, regardless of class or status, is central to his life. *In Free Flight* embodies inclusivity and universality.





Xu Hongfei, Kids Fun (2008)

Bronze

25 x 22 x 39 cm

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Xu Hongfei began a global tour in 2013 with "Epic of the Common Man – Xu Hongfei Sculpture World Tour Exhibition" at the National Art Museum of China in Beijing. The tour has now reached 66 world cities, crossing five continents in exhibitions which have captivated and brought good cheer, delight and jubilation throughout. One memorable stop on the tour was Sicily, where the local mayor personally accompanied Xu Hongfei in setting up the exhibition late into the night, working side by side with the artist until 4am. As Xu's iconic sculptures were installed, local residents gathered spontaneously to celebrate. Music filled the streets as people sang and danced, expressing heartfelt joy at the arrival of Chinese contemporary sculpture on Sicilian soil. The fusion of Eastern artistic expression with the historical charm of Sicily created a vibrant atmosphere that captivated citizens and visitors alike.

The artist has a **universal appeal** which may lie in the charmingly unaffected freedom of the bodily forms he represents; women who embrace volume and choose their own path of delighted self expression. Xu Hongfei is **President of the Guangzhou Academy of Sculpture, yet his reputation spans the globe**.

Xu Hongfei's work carries an **innate message of companionship and cross-border friendship**, with the sculptures acting as artistic ambassadors with a sense of community and fraternity, and a pro-communication, anti-war creed. His sculptures have been shown on the **Champs Elysees in Paris**, at the **APEC meeting in Peru**, in the streets of **Havana**, on the **Plaza Mayor in Madrid** and in **Los Angeles**, among many other locations. On each occasion, his uplifting artworks become part of the everyday life of the city and its inhabitants, bringing an infectious and riotous sense of freedom, flight and unrestrained glee at the abundance and opportunities of life.

In Free Flight features 15 bronze sculptures which show Xu Hongfei's "Chubby Ladies" at their most relaxed and vivacious, playing musical instruments, propelling themselves in the air, challenging equilibrium and in constant movement. Highlight sculptures including Flying Piano (2015) in which the floating musicality of physical freedom finds its weightless counterbalance in piano rhythm. Kiss (2010) is the smaller version of one of Xu Hongfei's most internationally recognized and adored sculptures. It's a carnival of effervescent romance, an ode to the airy, spring-footed heights of new love. Oh, to feel this way just one more time! The alluring Summer Day (2009) offers a blissful moment of repose, as a voluptuous figure arranges itself on the chair, lolls in sheer relaxation, obliviously, unselfconsciously exposed to the rays of the sun and any curious observer who may pass.





Xu Hongfei, Flying Piano (2015)

Bronze

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The personalities he depicts are both universal and deeply personal, reminding us that our destiny lies within our grasp, and that happiness may be gained through harmony, co-operation and embrace of the everyday gifts of life. The gravity-defying poses are not designed to contrast with the weight of the performer, yet they simplify the joy and tenderness of each moment.

Commenting on the forthcoming exhibition, CEO and Co-founder of Ora-Ora **Dr. Henrietta Tsui-Leung said: "Xu Hongfei exercises a unique artistic diplomacy, justly famous the world over. He brings unalloyed zest for life wherever he goes.** We welcome his sculptures back to Hong Kong to take their rightful place in a societal conversation about who we are, and about how we embrace the world around us."





About Xu Hongfei

Xu Hongfei was born in Yangjiang City, Guangdong Province in 1963. He graduated from the sculpture department of the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts in 1990. He now serves as President of the Guangzhou Academy of Sculpture.

A highly regarded sculptor in China and internationally, his female sculptures joyfully celebrate both body positivity and a challenge to pre-conceived ideas of female beauty. His influences include Renaissance artists such as Titian and Rubens who often portrayed female beauty in an abundance of skin, flesh, and curves. His sculptures appear light and in joyous flight above earthly cares. They have been shown in the west in locations including The Louvre, Madrid, Paris and by the Thames in London. His works are in the collection of the National Art Museum of China, Guangdong Art Museum, Jiangsu Art Museum and Zhejiang Art Museum among others. In 2019, Chubby Sun – Xu Hongfei's Sculpture World Tour to Russia began at the Repin Institute of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg. It featured 44 new works by Xu Hongfei. In the same year, he continued the world tour with exhibitions in Kobe, Japan. His sculpture world tour included Cuba from 2019 to 2020, marking the 36th stop on the tour. For the past seven years, he has been interpreting the Chinese zodiac in sculptures displayed in Spain. He was most recently exhibited in Hong Kong at the 2025 Cultural Expo.

About Ora-Ora

Ora-Ora began in Hong Kong in 2006 and quickly established itself as a force and catalyst for innovation and openness of expression. Academically rigorous and philosophically-minded, our artists embody a fresh spirit of curiosity and enquiry. By interpreting and re-evaluating established frameworks of thought, they pursue unforeseen perspectives on the world around us. Ora-Ora believes in the power of eschewing boundaries and limitations, and combines an esteem for ancient traditions with a passion for the most contemporary and ground-breaking artistic media. Long recognized for our successful development of Asian creative talent, we have grown to represent artists from Asia, Europe and the US. Restlessly broadening our horizons, we continue to develop alliances and partnerships with institutions worldwide to enable discovery of our artists in new environments.

Dr. Henrietta Tsui-Leung, co-founder of Ora-Ora, is also co-founder of the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association, which has played a lead role in nurturing the diverse and thriving art ecosystem in the city.

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方由(ORA-ORA)呈獻許鴻飛個展 「輕逸之態」



許鴻飛・《吻》 2010 年作 銅 27×25×50 釐米 版本 8/10

方由欣然宣佈將於香港大館空間呈獻中國著名雕塑家許鴻飛的全新個展「輕逸之態」。

「輕逸之態」凝聚了許鴻飛非凡的藝術生涯、創作使命與作品精髓。他的作品帶來無法預測的情感、共鳴與文化影響,更因此獲多國授予榮譽市民稱號。許鴻飛始終堅持把藝術與大眾分享,打破疆界與常規,以個人之力讓藝術走向世界,足跡遍佈全球無數城市。他的雕塑跨越文化與語言隔閡,觸動不同背景的觀眾心靈。

「輕逸之態」將喚起歡愉、愛與靈感的感情,這正是許鴻飛傾注於創作中的寫照。許氏深信藝術應屬於每個人,無分階級與地位——這信念貫穿他的藝術生命,讓展覽自然展現包容與共存的本質。





許鴻飛・《童趣》 2008 年作 銅 25 x 22 x 39 釐米 版本 7/10

自 2013 年起,許鴻飛啟程全球巡展計畫,首站亮相北京中國美術館「平民史詩-許鴻飛雕塑世界巡迴演唱會」。至今已走過 66 個城市,跨越五大洲,為當地注入滿滿的歡樂與活力。西西里站的經歷最為難忘——當地市長親自陪同許鴻飛佈展至凌晨四點,與藝術家並肩工作。當那些標誌性雕塑矗立街頭,居民自發聚集慶祝,街道上歌聲舞步交織,為中國當代雕塑登陸西西里而歡欣鼓舞。東方藝術表達與西西里歷史風情的交融,營造出令人沉醉的活力氛圍,讓當地居民與訪客都為之著迷。

許鴻飛的作品,始終蘊含著一種跨越疆界的情誼與共生精神。他的雕塑如同藝術使者傳遞著「對話而非對立」的信念。從巴黎香榭麗舍大道 (Champs Elysees) 到秘魯 APEC 峰會會場,從夏灣拿舊城街巷到西班牙馬約爾廣場,再至洛杉磯的陽光之下——這些作品所至之處,無不成為城市日常的一部分,與當地居民共舞。它們自由地奔放、躍動,喚起人們對生命豐盛與可能的純粹歡欣,如同一場不受拘束的慶典。

「輕逸之態」展出 15 件青銅雕塑,呈現許氏創作的「肥女」系列最為恣意鮮活的瞬間——她們或演奏樂器,或騰空躍起,在失衡與動態間展現生命的流動韻律。重點作品包括 2015 年創作的《飛琴》:鋼琴的節奏與形體的漂浮感在此形成絕妙平衡,彷彿自由本身正奏響無重的樂章。而 2010 年作品《吻》的小型版本,則是許氏最具國際知名度的代表作之——這是一場氣泡般閃耀的浪漫慶典,對初戀時那種輕盈及醉人瞬間的讚嘆。啊,但願我們都能再次感受這般純粹的悸動!另外,2009 年作品《夏日》更是捕捉了一個令人心馳神往的休憩片刻——豐腴的女子慵懶倚靠椅中,渾然坦蕩沐陽。這不假修飾地躺臥,便是永恆的閒適。





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方由(ORA-ORA)聯合創辦人兼首席執行官梁徐錦熹 (Henrietta Tsui-Leung) 談到這次展覽時表示:「許鴻飛實踐著獨特的藝術外交,享譽國際。他總能為所到之處注入純粹的生命熱情。我們很高興能再次將他的雕塑作品帶回香港,讓這些作品以獨有的方式,促使和帶動我們對於『自我認知』與『擁抱世界』的對話。」





關於許鴻飛

1963年生於中國廣東陽江市,1990年畢業於廣州美術學院雕塑系,現任廣東省美術家協會副主席。

作為享譽國際的雕塑家,許鴻飛以「肥女」系列聞名,其作品以豐盈體態顛覆傳統審美,洋溢著對身體自主的歡慶。創作靈感源自提香(Titian)、魯本斯(Rubens)等文藝復興大師筆下飽滿豐腴的女性美學,卻賦予當代詮釋——他塑造的女性形象輕盈躍動,彷彿超脫塵世煩憂。作品曾於羅浮宮、馬德里、巴黎及倫敦泰晤士河等西方藝術重鎮展出。

作品獲中國美術館、廣東美術館、江蘇美術館、浙江美術館等重要機構收藏。2019 年啟動「肥太陽——許鴻飛雕塑世界 巡展」,首站於聖彼得堡列賓美術學院展出 44 件新作,同年巡展至日本神戶;2019 至 2020 年更登陸古巴,完成巡展 第 36 站。近七年持續在西班牙創作生肖主題雕塑。最近期展出為 2025 年香港文化博覽會。

關於方由 (Ora-Ora)

方由(Ora-Ora) 2006 年於香港成立,並迅速成為推動創新和開放表達的促進者。我們的藝術家不僅具備嚴謹的學術態度和哲學思維,還富於持久的探索精神。藝術家通過闡釋和重新檢視已有的思想框架,力求以非同尋常的視角觀察周遭世界。方由(Ora-Ora)相信跨界的力量,既尊重古老的傳統,又懷有對最當代、最新穎的藝術媒介的熱情。我們長期培養亞洲創意人才,飽受讚譽,並逐漸發展壯大,代理藝術家來自亞洲、歐洲和美國。我們不斷拓寬視野,與世界各地的機構建立聯盟和夥伴關係,將我們的藝術家推廣至全球各地。

梁徐錦熹博士為方由(Ora-Ora)創始人,也是香港畫廊協會聯合創始人,該協會在培育香港多元繁榮的藝術生態系統方面發揮了主導作用。

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方由(ORA-ORA)呈献许鸿飞个展 「轻逸之态」



许鸿飞·《吻》 2010年作 铜 27×25×50 厘米 版本 8/10

方由欣然宣布将于香港大馆空间呈献中国著名雕塑家许鸿飞的全新个展轻逸之态。

「轻逸之态」凝聚了许鸿飞非凡的艺术生涯、创作使命与作品精髓。 他的作品带来无法预测的情感、共鸣与文化影响,更因此获多国授予荣誉市民称号。 许鸿飞始终坚持把艺术与大众分享,打破疆界与常规,以个人之力让艺术走向世界,足迹遍布全球无数城市。 他的雕塑跨越文化与语言隔阂,触动不同背景的观众心灵。

「轻逸之态」将唤起欢愉、爱与灵感的感情,这正是许鸿飞倾注于创作中的写照。 许氏深信艺术应属于每个人,无分阶级与地位——这信念贯穿他的艺术生命,让展览自然展现包容与共存的本质。





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作品获中国美术馆、广东美术馆、江苏美术馆、浙江美术馆等重要机构收藏。2019 年启动「肥太阳——许鸿飞

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