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Gan Daofu

Born in Quanjiao, Anhui province in 1960, Gan Daofu has emerged as leading voice in the development of contemporary Chinese ceramics. Receiving his M.A. from the Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute, Daofu studied blue and white porcelain under its Director, Qin Xilin. Going on to found one of the first contemporary ceramicist associations in China— Ice Blue Art— Daofu has since gained a reputation as a pioneer in modern underglaze painting. Currently the Art Director of the Jingdezhen Academy of Blue and White Porcelain and an instructor at the Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute, his works have been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions throughout China. Lavishing rich washes of pigment upon traditional baluster, ‘champion’, and square vase formats, Daofu exploits the splendor of Kangxi’s 17th century court to create a vivid modern dialogue.

Grant Awards

- 2012 First Gaoling Cup International Ceramic Art Competition, Individuals Award
- 2009 Hangzhou Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition, Silver Prize
- 2008 2nd Biennial Exhibition of Chinese Emerging Ceramists, Excellency Award
- 2008 Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art, Silver Prize
- 2008 “HuaYue” Cup Pottery Contest for Olympics Festivities, Bronze Award, Jiangxi Prov.
- 2008 Shanghai Art Expo “CHINA– CHINA”, Gold Prize

Solo Exhibitions

- 2006 Gan Daofu: Blue Roads Exhibition, Huangshan, Guiyuan
- 1999 Gan Daofu: Modern Ceramics, TaiMiao Palace, Beijing
- 1995 Gan Daofu: Solo Exhibition, JCI Art Gallery, Jingdezhen

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Asia Week New York, Arader Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 SCOPE Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida, USA
- 2015 New York Art, Antique, and Jewelry Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 Asian Art in London, London, UK
- 2015 Masterpiece London, Art, Antiques and Design, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, UK
- 2015 PAD Paris Art + Design, Paris, France
- 2015 Palm Beach Art, Antique, and Jewelry Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 Zona Maco Contemporary Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 Houghton International Fair, London, UK
- 2012 The Fine Arts Academy: Forty Ceramic Artists Exhibition, Jiangxi
- 2011 First Gaoling Cup International Ceramic Art Competition, Jingdezhen
- 2010 Shanghai Spring Art Expo, Shanghai
- 2009 Nominated Exhibition of Modern Pottery at Shanghai Art Expo, Shanghai
- 2009 Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Ceramic Art, Hangzhou
- 2009 Shanghai Spring Art Expo, Shanghai

- 2008 Exhibition of Chinese Modern Pottery, Hangzhou
- 2008 Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics, Chengdu
- 2008 Nominated Exhibition of Ceramic Artists – CHINA at Shanghai Art Expo, Shanghai
- 2008 International Exhibition of Ceramics: China, Japan, Korea; Shiwan, Guangdong
- 2007 International Exhibition of Ceramics at Mount Wuyi; Wuyi
- 2007 Nominated Exhibition of Modern Pottery at Shanghai Art Expo; Shanghai
- 2007 Exhibition of Modern Pottery at Jingde Zhen Pottery Expo; Jingdezhen
- 2007 Ceramic Arts Exhibition of the Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute, National Museum of Art China, Beijing
- 2007 Foshan International Exhibition of Pottery, Foshan