

SONG LING

Born 1961, Hangzhou, China
Bachelor of Arts, China National Academy of Fine Arts, China
Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Kaleidoscope, Niagara galleries, Melbourne
- 2009 Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
- 2008 When We Were Young, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2007 Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
- 2006 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2001 Contemporary Ink Work by Song Ling, Zhejiang Painting Academy, Hangzhou, China
- 1997 Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne
- 1996 Paintings by Song Ling, Pinacotheca, Melbourne
- 1994 Paintings by Song Ling, Pinacotheca, Melbourne
- 1992 Paintings by Song Ling, Pinacotheca, Melbourne
- 1991 Mystical East, Chinese Museum, Melbourne
- 1989 Impounded Visions, Frank Hardy Fine Art, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney**
- 2011 The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011 Los Angeles Art Fair – Gaffer Ltd Hong Kong
- 2010 The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Williamstown Festival Contemporary Art Prize, Melbourne
- The Stanthorpe Art festival Award, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD
- 2009 The Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, the Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
- Art for science, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- Sunshine coast art prize 09, Caloundra regional gallery, Queensland
- 2009 City of darebin and la trobe university art prize, Bundoora Homestead art entre, Melbourne
- Recent acquisitions from the Deakin university art collection, Deakin University, Melbourne
- Coming Home, Linda Gallery, Beijing, China
- Now 2.0, ACGA Gallery, Federation Square, Melbourne
- Salon des refuses Exhibition, The National Trust S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- The Sullman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2008 Art Singapore 2008, Gaffer Hong Kong, Singapore
- Melbourne Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- From Mao to Now, Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney
- Australian Contemporary, the Rotunda, Exchange Square, Central Hong Kong
- The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Linden Postcard Show, Linden, Melbourne
- 2007 2007 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize Exhibition, Gold Coast
- ABN AMRO 2007 Emerging Artist Award Finalists Exhibition, Sydney
- 2007 Blake Prize Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney and Tour
- Savage Club Art Prize Exhibition, Melbourne
- ABN AMRO 2007 Emerging Artist Award Melbourne Exhibition, Melbourne
- 2007 MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Melbourne
- The city of Darebin and la trobe university art prize 2007, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne

- Art for Science, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
 Crossroads, Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Melbourne
 The 2007 Prometheus Art Exhibition, Gold Coast
 Art@mgs Contemporary Art Exhibition, Motor Works Gallery, Melbourne
 Tattersall's Contemporary Art Prize Exhibition, Melbourne
 2006 If You Were To Collect..., the Deloitte Art Exhibition, Melbourne
 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize exhibition, Geelong Gallery, Victoria
 ABN AMRO's Emerging Artist Award Finalists exhibition, Sydney
 New Social Commentaries F.J.Foundation Art Prize Exhibition, Warrnambool Art
 Gallery, Victoria
 ABN AMRO's Emerging Artist Award Melbourne exhibition, Melbourne
 Melbourne Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 2004 Sydney Affordable Art Fair, East and West Art, Sydney
 2001 New Space-2000, Hangzhou, China
 1999 International Contemporary Calligraphy, Hangzhou, China
 1997 Pinacotheca Artists, Pinacotheca, Melbourne
 Chinese Painting, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 1995 Chinese Artists Association, Fire Station Gallery, Melbourne
 1994 A Place of Refuge, Ballarat Art Gallery, Victoria
 1993 1993 Diamond Valley Art Award Exhibition, Melbourne
 1992 Transitional Chinese Art in Australia, East and West Art, Melbourne
 1990 Raja Idris Gallery, Melbourne
 1989 The Light of Asia, the Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland
 1988 Australia in the Mirror of the East, Galleria Di Tonetto E Salla, Gold Coast,
 Queensland
 Mayoon Fine Asian Art, Los Angeles, USA
 1986 The Pond, a series of art events, happenings and environmental installations, China
 Beyond the Open Door, Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles then touring
 1985 New Space, Hangzhou, China
 Sport in Chinese Art, China Art Gallery, Beijing, China
 Young Advancing Chinese Artists, China Art Gallery, Beijing, China

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Kate Just, Song ling-Kaleidoscope, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne
 Paul Gladston, "Song Ling in Conversation with Paul Gladston", Yishu, volume7, November 2008
 Harriet Fesq, "Strokes of genius", Art Market Report, Issue29, August 2008
 Megan Backhouse, "Art around the Galleries", the Age, February 2, 2008
 Jeff Makin, "New point of inspiration in dot matrix", The Herald Sun, January 29, 2008
 Alison Barclay, "Artist's brush with a deserving cause", The Herald Sun, July 28, 2007
 'New social commentaries 06', Artwork, Issue 65, December 2006
 Christopher Heathcote, 'Ideas along an artist's journey', The Age, April 29, 1992
 Rebecca Lancashire and Mike Daly, "Chinese Culture Goes on Display" The Age, February 1991
 Of Contemporary Chinese Artists, Chinese Research Institute, Beijing, 1988
 Art History 20th Century China, 1985

COLLECTIONS

- ANZ Bank, Melbourne
 Deakin University Art collection, Melbourne
 Hawkesbury One Art Group Collection
 Pacific Asia Museum, Los Angeles
 Private collections, Australia, Hong Kong, USA and UK

COMMISSIONS

Deakin University Tapestry Commission, I'm ready, 2009
Private portrait commissions, Australia