

## 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
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- 1991 Mystical East, Chinese Museum, Melbourne
- 1989 Impounded Visions, Frank Hardy Fine Art, Brisbane

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 The 2010 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD  
2010 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW  
Paul Guest Prize 2010, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria  
Melbourne Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
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  
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  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Linden Postcard Show, Linden, Melbourne
- 2007 The 2007 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD  
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

- Helen Redmond, "A stable influence", Vogue Living, Autumn/winter 2010.  
 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

## COLLECTIONS

- Art Bank, Sydney  
 ANZ Bank Collection, 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