



Rao Fu, *Olympia*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 155 x 185 cm - Courtesy Galerie Vazieux

RAO FU Solo Show

Art SG
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Galerie Vazieux - Booth BH09
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

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Galerie Vazieux is pleased to present a solo show dedicated to Rao Fu 傅饶 (b.1978, Beijing), for the launch of the art fair Art SG 2023 in Singapore. The gallery will exhibit about ten of the artist's latest works; from small to impressive paintings on canvas inviting to immerse oneself in his narrative and mysterious world.

After 10 years of studying art at universities in Germany, Rao Fu has largely attached to German Expressionism and Romanticism. In his work, the narrative of the painting merges with the atmospheric space. It gives the viewer a parallel perspective, reminding the space conception in traditional Chinese landscape painting, *shanshui*, which strives to immerse the viewer in nature. At the same time, a remembrance of Flemish art of the mid-1500s can also be found in Rao Fu's paintings, a period which the artist is particularly influenced by.

Rao Fu continuously searches for his inner voice: he believes that the story told in his painting is always connoted with the heart. His artworks are rooted in life itself, and expand to a universal sensibility. In his artistic world, *"solitude and fragility, rebirth and death, joy and sadness, all have been eternal"* he says.

The harmony between Rao Fu's unique representation of landscape and his desire for the works to reach to the deepest part of the heart, let the viewer explore each story in his paintings. In his landscapes, the artist inserts mysterious figures which help decipher a common story. The object and the image are mapping each other to get the most profound perspective; the artist calls them "the inner landscapes".



Portrait of Rao Fu - Photo : Philippe Matsas

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Solo Shows (selection)

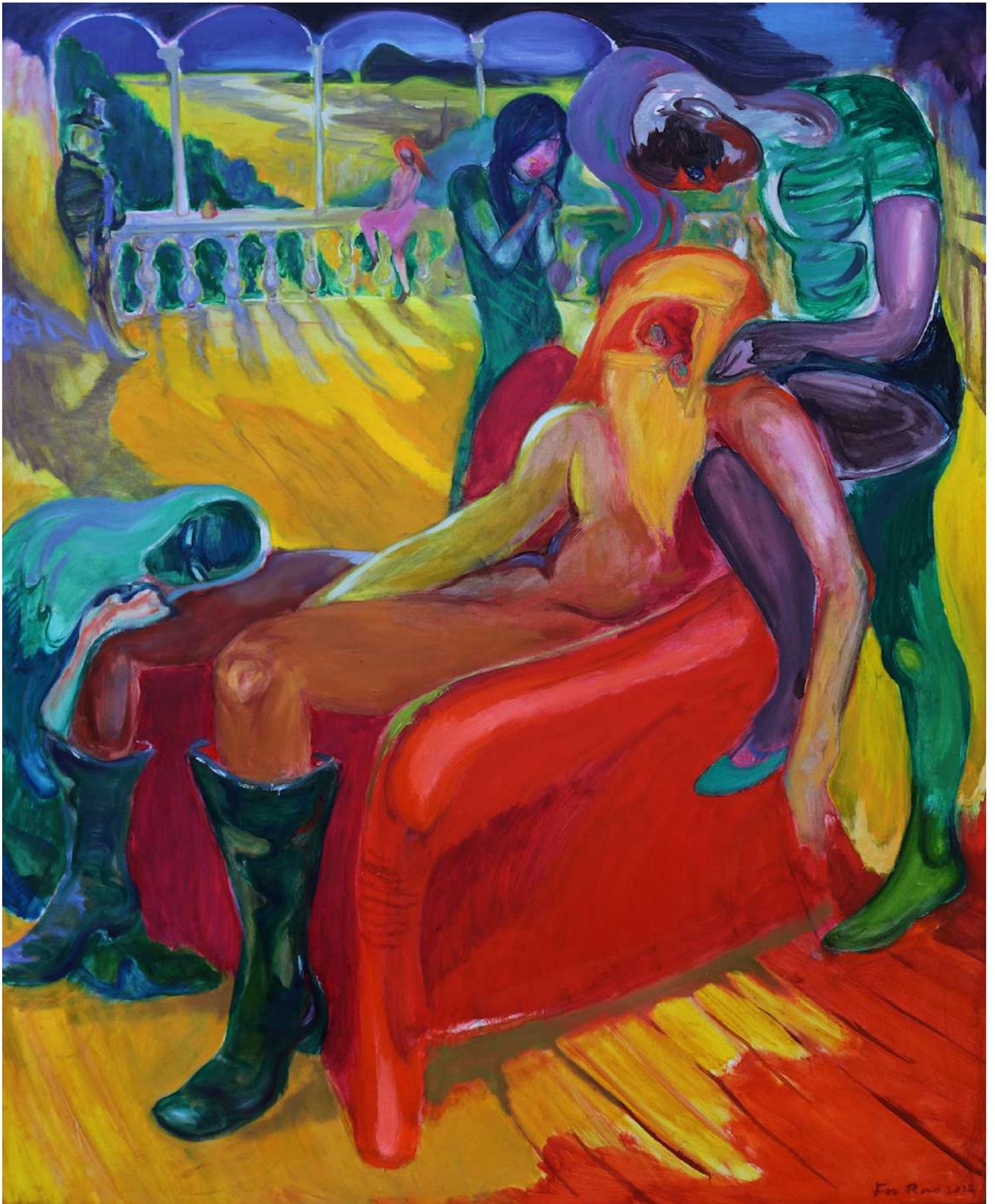
- 2022 *Dresden*, Fergus McCaffrey Gallery, New York City, USA
- 2022 Art Paris Art Fair with Galerie Vazieux, Grand Palais Ephémère, Paris, France
- 2021 *Combustion*, Galerie Vazieux, Paris, France
- 2020 *In The Rain*, EIGENHEIM Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *Infinitrace*, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts (KdMoFA), Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018 *Inner Landscapes*, Gallery ARTSCAPE Contemporary, Luxembourg
- 2018 *CENTURY*, Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
- 2017 *COXCOMB*, Gallery Irrgang, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Follow Wind*, Gallery Heissingsart, Lübeck, Germany
- 2016 *CHIMERICA*, Projektraum Neue Gallery, City Art Gallery, Dresde, Germany
- 2016 *OPEN STUDIO*, HALLE 14, Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 *PLANKTON*, Gallery Irrgang, Leipzig, Germany
- 2014 *Follow Wind*, Kunstverein Junge Kunst, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2013 *MIRAGE*, Gallery Grafikladen, Dresden, Germany
- 2012 *CHIMERICA*, Kunstverein Göttingen, Germany
- 2011 *Rao Fu Arbeiten*, Kunst bei Gericht, Ständehaus, Dresden, Germany
- 2010 *Chimäre*, Gallery Ling, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Qi Nian / Sieben Jahre*, Gallery Elly Brose Eiermann, Dresden, Germany

Awards & Grants

- 2020 Project funding -"Denkzeit", The Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2016 Heimspiel – Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, Scholarship of The Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2014 Project funding, The Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2012 Scholarship of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation
- 2009 DAAD Award for Outstanding Achievements (Foreign Students)
- 2008 Scholarship of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation
- 2006 DAAD Prize

Public Collections

- National Museum of History and Art (MNHA), Luxembourg
- Dresden National Collection, Germany
- Dresden City Art Museum, Germany
- Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan



Rao Fu, *Rot Sofa*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 165 x 135 cm - Courtesy Galerie Vazieux



Rao Fu, *Gala*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 60 x 88 cm - Courtesy Galerie Vazieux



Rao Fu, *Boat Song*, 2022, Oil on canvas, 57 x 43 cm - Courtesy Galerie Vazieux

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