

# RONWA

## ART PROJECTS

### Canal Cheong Jagerroos

Born:  
1968, Macau, China

Lives:  
Between Helsinki and  
Shanghai

Chinese-Finnish artist Canal Cheong Jagerroos integrates time-honored techniques from traditional Chinese art, symbols, and language into her mixed-media abstract paintings and immersive installation exhibitions. A process of deconstruction and reconstruction forms the basis of her multi-layered works, beginning with large rice paper ink drawings that she tears into pieces. These fragments are reformed into new compositions with paint and diverse materials, creating a distinctive visual language.

The synthesis between Cheong Jagerroos' different techniques and visual elements influenced by both East and West reflects her experience moving between these worlds. Over the past 30 years, she has lived and worked in numerous countries in Asia, Europe, and Africa. Her practice is consciously and subconsciously influenced by her experiences in these culturally diverse places.

### Education

Guangzhou Fine Arts Academy, Guangzhou, China  
Hong Kong Open University – Art & Design - Hong Kong  
Tam Che Seng Art Studio, Macau

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Rovaniemi Art Museum, solo exhibition 'Extract - B&RAP', Finland  
Korundi Rovaniemi Art Museum 'Floating Island-Beyond Arctic', Finland  
Saimaan Taideluola Art Center, solo exhibition 'Linear Hope', Finland  
Saimaan Taideluola, solo exhibition 'Floating Island - Drifting', Finland  
LA Art Show (represented by Blink Group Gallery), Los Angeles, USA  
Tranter Sinni Gallery, solo exhibition 'Floating Island', Miami USA  
Art Wynwood Miami (represented by Blink Group Gallery), Miami, USA
- 2019 Art Miami Context (represented by Blink Group Gallery), Miami, USA  
Joensuu Art Museum, solo exhibition 'Undefined Exclusion', Finland  
Konst Och Form, solo exhibition 'Essence of Growth', Finland  
Jyväskylä Art Museum, solo exhibition 'Floating Island - Utopia', Finland  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 Salo Art Museum, 'Floating Island - Tower', Finland  
Xian Art Museum, Xian, B&RAP, China  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, USA  
Art Boca Raton, Florida, USA  
Art FT Lauderdale, Florida, USA  
Art Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

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- 2017 Hiap Helsinki, Filming exhibition (Curator: Li Zhenhua / HK Art Basel Film Director)  
Basel Art Center, Basel, Switzerland  
Finlayson Art Centre, Finland  
China-Italy Biennale, Shenzhen, China  
Tai Yuan Art Museum, Art Shanxi, China  
ICFF Miami Art and Design, Miami, USA  
Dalian Contemporary Art Fair, Dalian, Liaodong Peninsula, China  
Art Miami Aqua, Miami, USA  
Artist In Residency, Beijing, China  
Solo Exhibition 'Waking' Being 3 Gallery, Beijing, China  
Art Palm Beach, Florida, USA  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 Solo Exhibition Eternal, Tranter Gallery, Miami, USA  
Scope Miami, Miami, USA  
Spectrum Miami, Miami, USA  
Basel Scope, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Palm Beach, Miami, USA  
Art Boca Raton, Florida, USA  
Solo Exhibition Pure Affection II, Galeria de Arte, Estoril, Portugal  
Three Persons Exhibition, Chiba, Japan
- 2015 Curatorial Exhibition Program, Helsinki, Finland  
Fade In! Fade Out!  
Under the Surface  
Half-Truth  
11 Dimension  
Graduated Students of Free Art School Helsinki  
Spectrum Miami, USA
- 2014 Solo Exhibition Infinity, Galleria A\_C Gallery Helsinki, Finland  
Solo Exhibition Pure Affection, Rui Cunha Foundation, Macao
- 2013 Solo Exhibition Royaume des Saisons, Galerie Genevieve Marty, Cannes, France  
Venice Biennale 55th 'Time.Space.Existence', Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy  
Gumbostrand Konst & Form Contemporary Art Auction, Finland  
Duel exhibition 'Seeking for Inner-Self' Gallery NTG, London, UK
- 2012 Solo Exhibition Selective Reality, Galleri Utställningssalongen, Stockholm, Sweden  
Berliner Liste Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany  
AAF Art Fair Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 Solo Exhibition Summerdream, Galleri Viktoria, Göteborg, Sweden  
Summer exhibition (Gallery Uusitalo / Forsblom), Billnas, Finland  
Contemporary Art Exhibition, IWCR, Grasse, France  
Dreamscape, Onishi Gallery, New York, USA  
AAF, Milan, Italy

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- 2010 Solo Exhibition Essence of A Girl, Gallery Karin Weber, Hong Kong  
Solo Exhibition Carpe Diem, Galleria Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland  
Art Asia Miami, Miami, USA  
Selected International Group Exhibition, Eduard Vilde Museum, Tallinn  
Helsinki International Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland  
Billnas Summer exhibition, Finland  
Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 Utrecht Contemporary art fair, Holland  
Eduard Vilde Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
AAF London Art Fair, London, UK  
Selective Group Exhibition Gallery JMA, Vienna, Austria  
Chelsea Art Fair, London, UK  
International Drawing Triennial Tallinn, Estonia
- 2008 Solo Exhibition A Silver Day, Galeria Viktoria, Göteborg, Sweden  
Solo Exhibition Realm of Solitude, Galleria B 7, Helsinki, Finland  
Selective exhibition Museum of America, Miami, USA  
Lineart, Gent, Belgium  
Art Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2005 Solo Exhibition Calling of the Blue, Anna Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 An African Girl, Dak'art Biennale 04, Dakar, Senegal  
Solo Exhibition Morning Task, DWGS Art, Dakar
- 2003 DWA Sponsored Art Festival, Dakar Senegal
- 2002 Solo Exhibition The Sound of Nature, Galleria Rottori Tribbio, Trieste, Italy
- 2001 Solo Exhibition Evening Party, Gallery Arrigo, Zurich, Switzerland  
Arte Trieste Collective Exhibition Trieste Italy
- 2000 Galleria Rottori Tribbio Italy  
Seeking for Kingdom, Gallery Arrigo, Zurich Switzerland
- 1999 Autumn Color, Gallery Sum Qui Sum, Strasbourg, France  
Galleria Rotto Trebbio Trieste Italy
- 1998 Solo Exhibition Home, Gallery Arrigo, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1997 Gallery Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
- 1996 Gallery Sum Qui Sum, Strasbourg, France
- 1995 Lover, Gallery Sum Qui Sum, Strasbourg, France
- 1989-95 Arte Society de Macau, China
- 1986 Macau Youth Group Exhibition

### Articles and Art Reviews

Artnet News - 'Floating Island' a Dazzling Immersive Space by Chinese Artist Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Feb 2020

Lapin Kansa Newspaper review 'Katkeilevasta elämäntavasta kätkeytyvään / From an intermittent life-style to a hidden one' by Art Critic Richard Kautto, 6 March 2020

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Tuhansienkilometrien opintomatka- Kahden kuvataiteilijan yhteinen matka tuottaa värikylläisiä näyttelyitä Kiinan ja Suomen taidemuseoihin. Blue and Red pysähtyi Rovaniemellä.

(A study trip of thousands of kilometers. Exhibition of Nanna Susi and Canal Cheong Jagerroos in Korundi Rovaniemi Art Museum: Thousand Kilometers Study Trip. The joint journey of the two visual artists produces colorful exhibitions at Chinese and Finnish art museums. Blue and Red stopped in Rovaniemi Art Museum.). Article by Seija Lappalainen, Photo by Anssi Jokiranta, Lapin Kansa Newspaper (Finnish), 28 Jan 2020

Luolastossa ensimmäisenä tulee vastaan kiinalai -suomalaisen Canal Cheong Jagerroosin näyttely (The exhibition of Canal Cheong Jagerroos, a Chinese-Finn, will be the first to be received in the cave)

Article by Minna-Liisa Riesto, Puruvesi Magazine, Punkaharju, Finland, 9 July 2020

Canal Cheong Jagerroos on yksi luolaston taitelijoista. Perjantaina hän valmisteli Floating Island -teostaan. Hännen maalauksian on uudessa, korkeassa sisääntulotilassa (Canal Cheong Jagerroos is one of the cave artists. On Friday, he prepared his work Floating Island. His paintings are in the new, high space) Article by Riita-Leena Lempinen-Vesa, Photo by Soila Puurtinen

/ ITÄ-SAVO Newspaper (Finnish) 4 July 2020

Miami New Times 'Hemingway had A Moveable Feast, but the artist Canal Cheong Jagerroos has a different metaphor for her life: "Floating Islands." October 10, 2019.

By By Miami New Times / DOUGLAS MARKOWITZ

Miami Art Scene 'Canal Cheong Jagerroos In Floating Island,' 24 June 2019, Miami

Coral Gables Magazine 'Light of the Tunnel – Floating Island' Canal Cheong Jagerroos'

November issue, 2019

Karjalainen Newspaper review 'Ukkosmyrskyjä ja kirsikankukkia – Nanna Suden ja Canal Jagerroosin yhteisnäyttely Joensuun taidemuseossa on tasokas ja sopivan eriparinen / Thunderstorms and cherry blossoms – The joint exhibition of Nanna Suden and Canal Jagerroos at the Joensuu Art Museum is of high quality and suitably different,' Finalnd. By Art Critic Olli Sorjonen, July 22, 2019

Sipoon Sanomat Newspaper article 'Maailmankansalainen,' Finland. June 20, 2019

Karjalainen Newspaper article 'Taitelijakaksikko matkasi Suomen ja Kiinan halki yhdessä – "Matka on tila, joka avaa ihmistä ja rikkoo rytmin / The two artists travel through Finland and China together – "The journey is a space that opens people and breaks the rhythm' Blue and Red Art Project, Finland, By Sanna Jääskeläinen, May 23, 2019

Karjalainen Newspaper review 'Ukkosmyrskyjä ja kirsikankukkia – Nanna Suden ja Canal Jagerroosin yhteisnäyttely Joensuun taidemuseossa on tasokas ja sopivan eriparinen / Thunderstorms and cherry blossoms – The joint exhibition of Nanna Suden and Canal Jagerroos at the Joensuu Art Museum is of high quality and suitably different,' Finalnd. By Art Critic Olli Sorjonen, July 22, 2019

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The Charm of Floating Island - Canal Cheong Jagerroos / News Artron / Chinese Artnet / Article by Wenjianlin, 26 March 2019 Helsingin Sanomat – Lehtiluukku, 17 May 2019

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Nanna Susi ja Canal Cheong Jagerroos aloittivat vuonna/ Nanna Susi and Canal Cheong Jagerroos started the year, Kelluva saari tuo palan kiinaa saloon Canal Cheong Jagerroos: me kellumme kaikki maailmankaikkeudessa (The floating island brings a piece of China to the Salo Art Museum - Canal Cheong Jagerroos: we all float in the universe)  
Article by Vinkkaa Juttu / Kulttuuri, Seudun Sanomat newspaper, Salo, Finland, 29 Sept 2018  
Shanghai Hurun Global Art Capital interview with 'Canal Cheong Jagerroos Floating Island  
Hurun Art Foundation Monthly Magazine Oct Issue  
p.72 – 74, Shanghai, Oct, 2018, Article by Chief Director Yang Jianyong  
GBTIME FINLAND 'Canal Cheong Jagerroos 30-vuotisnäyttely Floating Island' Uutiset Kuvataide Kelluva saari tuo idän ja lännen sekoituksen Salo Art Museum, Finland, Aug 2018  
Canal Cheong Jagerroos teoksia on esillä Salon taidemuseon tomassa näyttelyssä Floating Island Salonjokilaakso, 4 Oct 2018  
News Artron (Canal Cheong Jagerroos), 6 Aug 2018  
Article by Scholar Research, Art Critic, Art express artron China Feb 2018  
CN WEST By Journalist (Canal Cheong Jagerroos) Nanna Susi January 16, 2018  
News.hsw China Feb 2018, News Xian City.cn China Feb 2018  
Rajoja Rikkomassa Matkat Halki Suomen Ja Kiina Avarsivat Maalareiden Horisonttia, Canal Cheong Jagerroos & Nanna Susi, Blue and Red Art Project, Article by Tomi Moisio, Aamulehti, Tampere, Finland, 9 June, 2017  
TAIDEKATTAUS JÄLLEEN FINLAYSONIN ALUEELLA, Finland June 2017  
Macau Chinese Kable TV Interview with Canal Cheong Jagerroos May 2017  
Macau TDM TV – Interview with Canal Cheong Jagerroos March 2017  
Artist.In.Residence.17 / Artist-in-residence: Canal Cheong Jagerroos/ Awaken  
Article of Canal Cheong Jagerroos Solo Exhibition 'Waking' Opening at Being 3 Gallery, April, 2017  
Canal Cheong Jagerroos 'Artist In Residence' in Beijing 2017, Being 3 Gallery, March 25, 2017  
Miami Art Guide 'TRANter-SINNI GALLERY PRESENTS ARTIST CANAL CHEONG-JAGERROOS SOLO EXHIBITION ETERNAL LOVE, Miami, Florida, USA, 2016  
ESTORIL ACOLHE EXPOSIÇÃO «PURA AFEIÇÃO II», DE CANAL CHEONG-JAGERROOS, Estoril, Portugal, 2016,  
ESTORIL RECEBE EXPOSIÇÃO DE ARTISTA LOCAL - CANAL CHEONG JAGERROOS - Portugal  
Article by Jornal Tribuna De Macau, 26, January 2016  
Miami Art Guide 'TRANter-SINNI GALLERY PRESENTS ARTIST CANAL CHEONG-JAGERROOS SOLO EXHIBITION ETERNAL LOVE, Miami, Florida, USA, 2016  
Henrik Helenius: det är enkelt och fungerar – Canal Cheong-Jagerroos, Helsinki Arbetarbladet, Helsinki, Finland, 2014  
Catarina Pinto: Local-born artist auctions paintings to help renovate Chinese school-Canal Cheong Jagerroos, MacauTimes Daily Newspaper, Macau, 2014  
Filipa Queiroz: Na minha memória tudo é doce – Canal Cheong Jagerroos, MACAU Magazine issue 38, page 102-108, Fotos Gonçalo Lobo Pinheiro, Macau, China, 2014  
'Pure Affection', Chinese Daily, 2014  
Gabriel U: Culture and Creativity – travelling 20 years, Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Macau Closer Weekly Magazine, Macau, China, March 2014

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P.S.A: Exposicao de Canal Cheong Jagerroos inaugural na sexta-feira, Portuguese Ponto Culture, Macau 2014

[Ma'Canal to Venice Biennale Encyclopedic Palace of the World' 25 Feb 2014,

Apolline Delplanque: Dans Mes Peinture, mes 5aciness sont toujours present – Canal Cheong Jagerroos, French Media, Le Petit Journal, Hong Kong, 2014

[Hou Kong Daily] 2014, 2 [Jornal Tai Chung Pou]

'Canal Pure Affection Pursuing Artistic Dream' Art And Culture, 11 Mar 2014, Chinese Daily Apolline

Delplanque: 'Canal Cheong Jagerroos Laisse son empreinte a Macao, Trait d'Union France, 2014

Amie Mulderrig: Two Artists find their inner-self, Guardian, London, 2013

Tiina Tuppurainen: Hyvaa energiaa' Avotakka, p. 46-47, Helsinki, Finland, 2013

Anu Uimonen: Kalligrafi kohtaa Jackson Pollackin, Helsingin Sanomat, Helsinki, Finland, 2010

Marica Gripenberg: Recension Konst 'Måleri I Kinesisk anda, HBL Hufvudstadsbladet, Helsinki, Finland, 2010

'Kun Canal Cheong Jagerroos maalaa' Devanni Interior Design, p. 46-52, Helsinki Finland, 2009

'Canal Cheong Jagerroos haluaa maalata' Eeva, p. 52-56, Helsinki Finland 2009

Elina Pankkiiriliikkeen asiakaslehti, Helsinki, Finland, 2008

'Helsinki Art' Helsinki Door magazine, p.81, Helsinki Finland, 2008

Wochenblatt April Hamburg, Germany, 2008

'SMÅLTER SAMMAN ÖSTERLAND OCH VÄSTERLAND' Zenit Art and Culture, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2008

'Taiteilija Canal Jagerroos perheen' Anna Magazine p.70-73, Helsinki Finland, 2008

'Une artiste chinoise sous le charme du bonheur simple de Senegal' Dak' Art Biennale – Le Temoin, Dakar, Senegal, 2004

' La peinture chinoise s'illustre au Dak'Art, Canal Jagerroos' Art & Culture

– Le Soleil, Dakar, Senegal, 2004

'Fin de la Biennale – Canal Cheong Jagerroos' – Walfadjri, Dakar, Senegal, 2004

'The Artist of the Month' DWA, Chinese Painting, Dakar, Senegal, 2004

Arti e Spettacoli – Il Paesaggio – Eternamente Attuale Triest, Italy, 2002

Suggestioni dall'Oriente Art / Il Piccolo , Trieste, Italy, 2002

Il Mercatino, Art & Culture / Alla 'Rettori Tribbio II' Triest, Italy, 2002

### **Published Books**

Selected Paintings of Canal Cheong Jagerroos (328 pages)

(Available in Helsinki Stockmann Academic Bookstore)

Published by Foundation Rui Cunha / Macau Government Instituto Cultural Forward written by: Ung Vai Meng (Minister of Cutural Instituto of Macau), Year: 2014

### **TV, Video and Radio Interviews**

2020 'Extract – Blue and Red' Rovaniemi Art Museum Youtube Channel

2017 'Waking' Artist In Resident Youtube, Beijing

'Talent Talk – Canal Cheong Jagerroos Creativity and Life Journey MCTV Channel 1

TDM TV Talk Show 'Exclusive Interview with Canal Jagerroos – Artist'

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- 2014 'Exclusive interview - Art and Culture', Macau Chinese TDM TV  
Cable TV / Canal Jagerroos / Pure Affection  
'Canal ntra do Lilau' Macau Portuguese TDM TV Interview  
'30 minutes Exclusive -Art and Living' Radio Interview with Canal, Macau Chinese TDM Radio
- 2009 'Art Connected People' ETV interview, Eduard Vilde museum Tallinn Estonia  
'Thirty Minutes Fame' KSL radio, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 French radio Nostagie- Biennale Artist's Interview, Dakar

### **La Biennale Di Venezia / PERSONAL STRUCTURES**

Publisher: GlobalArtFoundation Year: 2013  
La Biennale di Venezia 2013  
55. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte Total 355 pages  
ISBN: 978-94-90784-12-6 PERSONAL STRUCTURES  
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### **Published Catalogues**

- 2016 Pure Affection II, Galeria de Arte, Estoril, Portugal
- 2013 Royaume des Saisons, Galerie Geneviere Marty, Cannes, France
- 2012 Selective Reality - Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Utställningssalongen, Stockholm, Sweden Summer
- 2011 Dream - Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Galleri Viktoria, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 Carpe Diem - Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 A Silver Day - Canal Cheong Jagerroos, Galleri Viktoria, Gothenburg, Sweden

### **Curatorial Program**

- 2015 Exhibition Program  
'11 Dimension'  
Included artists: Anna Retulainen, Tarmo Paunu, Klaus Kopu and Max Papart 'Half-Truth'  
Included artists: Kimi Pakarinen, Maria Wolfram, Thomas Nyqvist and Terhi Heino. 'Under the Surface'  
Included artists: Janne Kaitala, Sakari Kannosto, Sini Anttila-Rodriguez and Vesa Hjort 'Fade In! Fade Out!'  
Included artists: Topi Ruotsalainen, Maaria Oikarién, Maaria Märkälä and Erkki Kannosto '80th Anniversary of Helsinki Vapaa Art School'  
Young Artists / Graduated Students Exhibition
- 2005 Juried Judge for Junior Paintings Contest /American Academy / Dakar