



Konstantin Bessmertny, b. 1964, Blagoveschensk, in the former USSR

KB was born in 1964 in Blagoveschensk, in the former USSR. Now based in Macau and Hong Kong, Bessmertny is one of the most distinguished artists working in Asia today. His technical mastery, achieved after nine years of studying fine art in the grand academies of Soviet Union, combined with his detailed knowledge on wide range of subjects – including literature, music, history and politics- lend his work exceptional intelligence and credibility.

EDUCATION

The Institute of Fine Arts, Vladivostok, Russia (formerly USSR)

Fine Arts Faculty, The Pedagogical Institute, Khabarovsk, Russia (formerly USSR)

The School of Fine Art, Blagoveschensk, Russia (formerly USSR)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

Ambitus II. The Arts Club, London, UK

2017

Ambitus I. Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2016

Ad Lib - Recent Works of Konstantin Bessmertny. Macao Museum of Art, Macau, China

Deity of Doubt. Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

2014

Stir Fry. 10 Chancery Lane, Hong Kong

365 - A Work a Day. Museu Fundação Oriente, Lisbon, Spain

E. Meets W. BERKO Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China

2013

One of You and All of Them. Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2012

Tempos de Grande Ignorância - Trabalhos de Konstantin Bessmertny. Macau Museum of Art, Macau, China

**2011**

One of you. AFA Beijing, Beijing, China

Clandestinum. Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

2010

Causarum Cognitiono. Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2009

China Trade! Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

2008

Monumentum Pro. St. Paul Fine Art, Macau, China

2007

Recent Works. The Museum of Art, Macau, China

2006

New Works. Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

New Works, Casino Royale. Kings Road Gallery, London, UK

2005

Don't Ask. Galeria Armazém, Lisbon, Portugal

ARCO'05. Galerie Martini, Madrid, Spain

2004

Intercambio. Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong

Konstantin Bessmertny. Galeria Monumental, Lisbon, Portugal

Casino Republic+. Todd Warmoth Gallery, London, UK

2003

Konstantin Bessmertny. C2 Gallery, Shanghai, China

Small Works. Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

2002

Konstantin Bessmertny. Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

Paintings. Galeria Monumental, Lisbon, Portugal

Revolution. The Kings Road Gallery, London, UK

2001

Ambience. Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China



2000

Selected Works. Galeria Monumental, Lisbon, Portugal

Konstantin Bessmertny. Lou Lim Ioc Garden Pavilion, Macau, China

1999

Dictum. Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

Konstantin Bessmertny. Galeria do Centro Cultural Gandarinha, Cascais, Portugal

Konstantin Bessmertny. World Trade Centre Gallery, Macau, China

1998

Diversus. Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

Objects. Sculpture and Paintings, Museu Casa de Bocage, Casa do Corpo Santo and Museu do *Trabalho de Giacometti*, Setúbal, Portugal

1997

Painting Exhibition. BCM World Trade Centre, Macau, China

1996

Painting Exhibition. Gallery Leal Senado, Macau, China

Exhibition Of Prints. Casa Garden Gallery, Macau, China

Paintings, Objects and Sculpture. Military Club, Macau, China

1995

Painting Exhibition. Gallery Missão de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal

1994

Watercolour Exhibition. Serviços de Turismo Gallery, Macau, China



SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014

Crossroads · Another Dimension: the Cross-Straight Four-Regions Artistic Exchange Project 2013, Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong, China

2013

SAME : DIFFERENCE, Rossi & Rossi, London UK

2012

Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2011

What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Imaginary Belongings – Macau Contemporary Art, Museum of the Orient, Lisbon, Portugal

2010

Boys and Girls Come out to Play, Summer exhibition, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2009

The Land Of Dostojewski, Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin, Germany

ArtHK 09 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong

MONUMENT TO ANYONE (Monumentum pro aliquis), installation and performance at Fringe, da Cidade de Macau, Macau, China

2008

ArtHK 08 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong, China

2007

The 52nd International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2006

Winter 06/07, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

CIGE 06, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Beijing, China

Year of the Dog, Ox Warehouse, Macau, China



2005

XIX Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fukuoka, Japan
ArtLONDON, London, UK
ARTwalk'05, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China
Wan Chai: Hong Kong International Artists Workshop, Hong Kong, China

2004

AAF, London, UK ArtLONDON, London, UK

2003

XVIII Asian Art Exhibition, Heritage Museum, Hong Kong, China
Isolation and Communication, Macau & Zhuhai Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition, Albergue de Santa Casa da Misericordia, Macau, China
To Dream the Impossible, Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition, The Pottery Workshop, Hong Kong, China
Pure, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China
Arco 2003, Madrid, Spain
A Beam of Delight, Casas-Museu da Taipa, Macau, China
Sketch Extension, Albergue de Santa Casa da Misericordia, Macau, China
ArtLONDON, London, UK
White Christmas: Red New Year, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

2001

The Gambling Show, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong, China Arco 2001, Madrid, Spain
Salon d'hiver IV, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

2000

International Art Exhibition, Museum of Revolution, Beijing, China
Salon d'hiver III, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

1999

3rd International Exhibition of Tsai – Mo Art, in Atelier “Peintracol 50”, Lyon, France
Stage of 1000 Faces, Macau Cultural Centre, Macau
XIV Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Japan
Absolute Asia, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China
Oriente-Occidente, Mercado de Ferreira Borges, Porto, Portugal
Konsthallen Passagen, Linköping, Sweden



1998

Pure A, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

2nd International Touring Exhibition of Tsai – Mo Art, Taiwan

XIII Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Salon d'hiver II, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong, China

1997

Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

A Gift for India, Rabindra Bhawan Galleries, New Delhi, India

XII Asian Arts Exhibition, The Forum of Macau, Macau

Salon d'hiver, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong

Guangzhou Art Fair, Exhibition Centre, Guangzhou, China

Container-96. Project – Art Across Oceans, Copenhagen, Denmark

1995

Print Exhibition, Berlin, Germany

1994

II Biennial of Art, Casa Garden Gallery, Macau, China

Circle of Friends of Culture, Casa Garden Gallery, Macau, China

1993

Contemporary Russian Art Exhibition, Leal Senado, Macau, China

Contemporary Russian Art Exhibition, Hong Kong, China

1992

TOPO GROUP, Naval Museum, Vladivostok, Russia

TOPO GROUP, State Museum of Fine Arts, Khabarovsk, Russia

1991

Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, State Museum of Arts, Vladivostok, Russia

Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Art Étage, Vladivostok, Russia

1990

Contemporary Russian Painters, Municipal Gallery, Khabarovsk, Russia



1983

Contemporary Painters, Municipal Gallery, Khabarovsk, USSR

1978

Group Show, Municipal Gallery, Blagoveschensk, USSR

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2006

Finalist, Sovereign Art Foundation, Asia

2003

Prize for Excellence, Contemporary Artists Exhibition, Beijing, China

2002

First Prize for Painting, Philippe Charriol Foundation, Hong Kong, China

2001

First Prize for Painting, International Art Competition, International Institute of Macau, China

2000

Bronze Medal for Painting, International Art Exhibition, Museum of Revolution, Beijing, China

1995

Honourable Mention for Painting (Kiss, 1995, oil on canvas) II Biennale of Art, Macau, China First Prize in printing at the II Biennale of Art, Macau, China

MAJOR COLLECTIONS



Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China Museum of Contemporary Art, Macau, China Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong, China Mandarin Oriental, Macau, China

Leal Senado de Macau (Municipality), Macau, China Palácio de Governo de Macau, China

Instituto Português do Oriente (IPOR), Macau, China Fundação Oriente, Macau, China

Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal Missão de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal

BCM (Banco Commercial de Macau), Macau, China Câmara Municipal de Cascais, Cascais, Portugal Casino Lisboa, SJM Holding Ltd, Macau, China

Twin Villas, Alfred Dunhill, Shanghai, China Kee Club, Shanghai, China Kee Club, Hong Kong, China