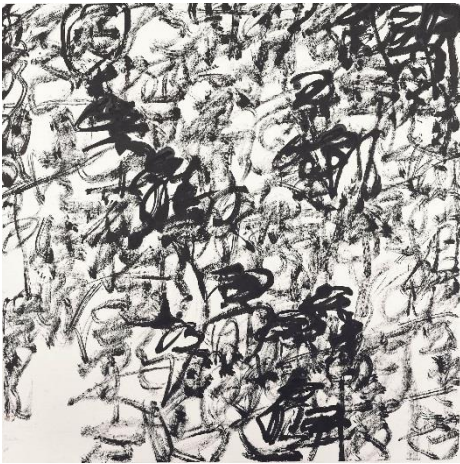


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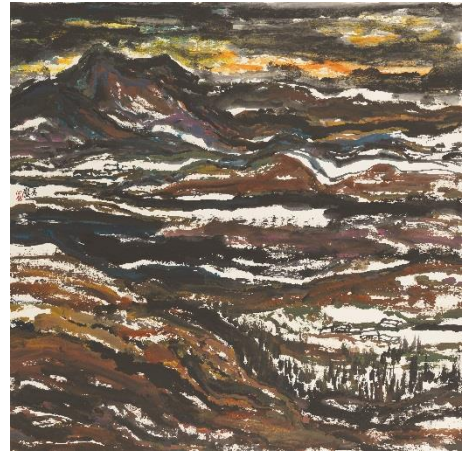
Gestures A Private Selling Exhibition Featuring Pan Gongkai | Wang Dongling | Wu Yi



WANG DONGLING
Chaos Script Calligraphy – Su Shi
'Prelude to the Water Melody'
Ink on paper
200 x 200 cm. (78 3/4 x 78 3/4 in.)
Executed in 2017



PAN GONGKAI
Standing Tall
Ink on paper
180 x 96.5 cm. (70 3/4 x 38 in.)
Executed in 2017



WU YI
Approaching Kunlun
Ink and colour on paper
122.5 x 122.5 cm. (48 1/4 x 48 1/4 in.)
Executed in 1991

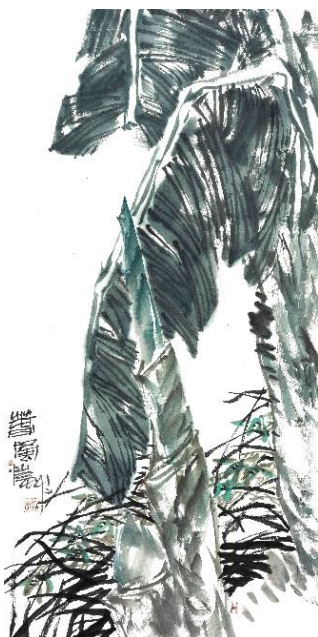
Hong Kong – From 25 May to 14 June, Christie's will host an important private selling exhibition featuring works from some of the most influential Chinese Contemporary Ink artists in the field - **Pan Gongkai, Wang Dongling, and Wu Yi**. The exhibition will take place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center from 25 May to 28 May, and Christie's Hong Kong office galleries from 4 June to 14 June.

Born between the 1930s and 1940, the three artists came from a rich artistic heritage, gaining recognition for important cultural institutions around the world and captivating collectors with their distinctive perspective and style.

The three artists are united by the powerful, multifarious line which connects their work. As the most fundamental component in Chinese ink art, it can denote a tree, a lotus stem, a mountain, a strong wave in the sea, or a written character. Simplistic in appearance, it represents the culmination of painterly skills acquired over a lifetime.

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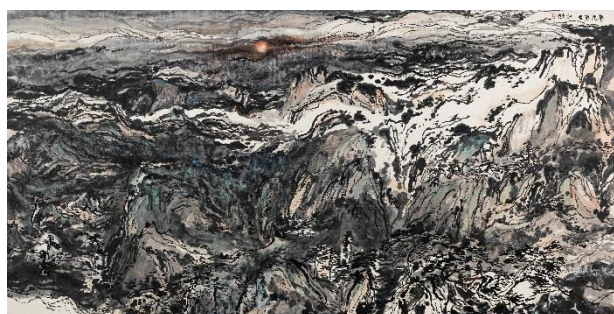


PAN GONGKAI
Spring Breeze
Ink and colour on paper
138 x 69 cm. (54 3/8 x 27 1/8 in.)
Executed in 2016

WANG DONGLING
Rich in Virtue
Ink on paper
97 x 180 cm. (38 1/4 x 70 7/8 in.)
Executed in 2016



WU YI
The Eternal Light
Ink and colour on paper
124 x 249 cm. (48 3/4 x 98 in.)
Executed in 2006



NOTES TO EDITORS

Exhibition

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition: May 25 – May 28, Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Christie's Hong Kong Galleries: June 4 – June 14, 22/F Alexandra House, 18 Chater Rd, Central, Hong Kong

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