

Curriculum Vitae

Lee Sun-Don

Year of Birth: 1959

Birth Place: Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Education: BA, Mathematics, Soochow University, Taiwan

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Current Status

- Oil Painting Artist
- Deputy Director, Gallery of China Profiles, Xiamen, China
- Visiting Professor of The Russian Academy of Arts, Russia.
- Visiting Professor in Fine Arts (Peking University and Xiamen University, China)
- Third Patriarch of Buddhist Forshang
- Music Composer and Pianist
- Writer (Zen Martial Arts Novelist)
- Science Essayist
- Philanthropic Entrepreneur

Painting Artist: Pioneer of Totemic Energy Oil Painting

➤ **Milestones**

2008 Dec. Winning 41 honorable recognitions just within this year from global-renowned juried competitions in fine arts, including Royal West of England Academy 156th Autumn Exhibition, RWS/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition 2008, and the 25th Exposition of Salon International 2008, European Academy of Arts-France, France.

2007 Dec. Participated in the international auction for the first time. In this auction, organized by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise, the artwork *Freedom Beyond Freedom* (51" x 64", 130x 162 cm)—among 300 masterpieces by contemporary and modern Chinese artists—was sold for NT\$ 18.5 million (US\$ 570,000), the highest of Taiwan's contemporary paintings at that time.

2007 Jul. Held the first international impromptu exhibitions of Totemic Energy Oil Painting in Milan and Salerno, Italy. To be heralded as "Modern Oriental

- Picasso” by IL TEMPO ROMA, one major newspaper in Rome.
- 2007 Jul. Became the first to illustrate a complete Buddhist sutra, *The Diamond Sutra*, with oil on canvas in the exhibition entitled *Thus Is Realized*, Taipei.
- 2006 Nov. Debuted the Totemic Energy Oil Painting exhibition, entitled *Ultimate Purity*, in Taipei.
- 2006 Mar. Had the first impromptu performance of Totemic Energy Oil Painting in Taipei and made the first attempt to preach Buddha dharma through painting. Four paintings on Four Great Bodhisattvas were created in front of a live audience of more than two thousand people in four days. Each piece is of the size #100 (64” x 51”).
- 1999 Created the first Totemic Energy Oil Painting. More than ten pieces were made during this period. Many inquiries came from museums and collectors for these paintings when they were first publicly exhibited in 2006.
- 1998 Realized that a simple composition of lines could suffice to perfectly represent the totems of the universe—to capture the essence and transformation of the universe and to embody the balance and harmony of the cosmic energies—and thus created the first totemic painting, entitled *Origin of Dharma Universe*.
- 1993 Drew the “universal totem” that was visualized in meditation for the first time.
- 1990 Visualized in a deep meditation the fundamental image of all the phenomena and all the energies of the universe, called “universal totem.”

➤ Honors & Awards in Art

- 2009 Dec. Lorenzo il Magnifico Award, as part of the exhibition at the VII Florence Biennale 2009
- 2009 Dec. The Merit Award of Palm Art Award 2009, Leipzig, Germany
- 2009 Jun. Selected into the 14th International Art Exhibition, Art Mirai Office, Japan.
- 2009 May Selected into the 65th Commemorative Exhibition of Modern Art, Modern Art Association, Japan.
- 2009 Jan. Grand Market Prize and Artist of the Year, Asian Art Legacy Award, and Excellent Artwork Award, the 1st Asian Art Top Show (AATS 2009), China World Trade Center in coordination with China-Korea Center and Asian Art.com.cn, Beijing, China.
- 2009 Jan. World-Wide Champion of the 3rd Art (Painting) and Golden Prize of the 3rd

Art (PAINTING) in the category of Erotic Painting, Silver Prize of the 3rd Art (Painting) in the category of Landscape Painting, World and Universal Academy Foundation in partnership with the WUACADEMIA Company, Netherlands.

- 2008 Dec. Selected into International Competition “Nude,” Marquardt Gallery, Lodz, Poland.
- 2008 Nov. Selected into VI Edizione Premio OpenArt 2009, Margutt Arte, Italy.
- 2008 Nov. Selected into AJAS October 2008 Fall-Winter Show, American Juried Art Salon (AJAS), USA.
- 2008 Oct. Selected into Royal West of England Academy 156th Autumn Exhibition, Royal West of England Academy, UK
- 2008 Oct. Accepted into Bankside Gallery Summer Exhibition 2009, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Oct. Selected into XXIX Gredos Prize For Painting, City Council of San Pedro Arenas, Avila, Spain.
- 2008 Oct. Selected into *Art Buzz, The 2009 Collection*, Art Buzz, USA.
- 2008 Sep. Selected into the International Autumn Salon of La Grande Motte 2008, Municipal Office of Tourism, La Grande Motte, France.
- 2008 Sep. Selected into Exhibition of Translations, Fine Arts Department of The Victoria College, Texas, USA.
- 2008 Sep. Selected into Exhibition in Helsinki 2008, International Association Artist Universal, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2008 Aug. Selected for the 55th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition, The Stockton Art League, USA.
- 2008 Aug. Selected into Midwest National Abstract Art Exhibition IV, Southside Art League, Inc., USA.
- 2008 Aug. Selected into the 9th International Open Juried Exhibition, First Frontier Collage Society, USA.
- 2008 Jul. Selected into The RWS/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition 2008, Royal Watercolour Society (RWS) and The Sunday Times, UK.
- 2008 Jul. Selected into the Tabernacle Art Competition, Museum of Modern Art, Wales, UK.
- 2008 Jul. Invited for the 9th International Autumn Salon, Association of Arts, Lands, and Cultures in Sorèze, France.

- 2008 Jul. Invited for *Best of the Year 2008*, Marziart International Gallery, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2008 Jul. Invited for the 27th International Autumn Salon, Lunéville, France.
- 2008 Jul. Invited for the international tour exhibitions of Olympics Fine Arts 2008, PRC Ministry of Culture in association with International Olympic Committee. Exhibitions will be held in Beijing, Greece, Switzerland, USA, etc.
- 2008 Jun. Selected for Solo Exhibition in the Exhibition 2008 Autumn, Gallery Gabrichidze, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2008 Jun. Selected into the exhibition entitled *Influence & Inspirations*, Atlanta Fine Art League, Georgia, USA.
- 2008 May Winning Second Place, the 6th Annual Juried Art Show entitled *L'Chayim, To Life*, Jewish Heritage Foundation of North Carolina, USA. (The artwork *Grand Luck; Beyond Compare* was selected as the front of the invitation postcard of this Art Show.)
- 2008 May Selected as one of the twenty artists for the 6th Cesi Palace Exhibition, *Green Lion: The Creative Spirit Itself*, Camaver Kunsthaus International and Acquasparta Municipal, Acquasparta, Italy.
- 2008 May Honored as the Top Artist, Camaver Kunsthaus International, Italy. (The fifth artist in the world since the 1940s who wins this honor recognized by Camaver Kunsthaus International, an extremely prestigious Italian international art group with galleries located in the European Union and USA.)
- 2008 May Selected into the 14th International Salon of Art, Argelès Art Group and Argelès Municipal, Valmy (Argelès-sur-Mer), France.
- 2008 May Selected into the Florence Biennale 2009, Arte Studio in association with Ministry for Cultural Heritage in Italy, Florence, Italy.
- 2008 Apr. Selected for the National Exhibit, *Reclamation*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Virginia, USA.
- 2008 Apr. Selected for Rhonda Schaller Studio Spring/Summer 2008 Exhibitions, New York, US.
- 2008 Apr. Selected into the IATTDA 2008 Summer Exhibition at Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, UK.
- 2008 Apr. Winning Participation Diploma, the 25th Exposition of Salon International 2008, European Academy of Arts-France, France.
- 2008 Feb. Selected for the exhibition at the *heART of ART 2008*, Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Ohio, USA.
- 2008 Feb. Selected for the Exhibition *Ill*, Sixth Street Gallery, Washington, USA.

- 2008 Feb. Selected for the 10th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, USA.
- 2008 Feb. Selected for the California Visual Artists Exhibition, The 2nd City Council Art Gallery, California, USA.
- 2008 Jan. Selected for the First International Contemporary Art Exhibition entitled *Connection*, BECA Gallery, Louisiana, USA.
- 2008 Jan. Selected into the second phase of International Online Artist Competition, Art Interview Online Magazine, Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 Jan. Selected for the 10th Annual Realism Juried Online International Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, USA.
- 2007 Dec. Selected for the 34th Bitter Fruits Exhibition, Altered Esthetics Gallery, USA.

➤ **Membership in Art Societies**

- ✓ Royal Society for the Encouragement of Art, Manufactures & Commerce, UK. (Life Fellow).
- ✓ Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, UK
- ✓ Society for All Artists, UK.
- ✓ International Association of Two and Three Dimensional Artists (IATTTDA), UK.
- ✓ European Academy of Arts-France (Académie Européenne des Arts-France), France.
- ✓ The Allied Artists of America, USA.
- ✓ Oil Painters of America, USA.
- ✓ American Society of Contemporary Artists, USA.
- ✓ Landscape Artist International, USA.
- ✓ California Art Club, USA.
- ✓ Santa Fe Art World, USA.
- ✓ Royal South Australia Society of Art, Australia.
- ✓ Niki-Kai Exhibition Paintings & Sculptures, Japan.

➤ **Academic Activities in Art**

- 2010 Jun. Invited Lecture Tour with Impromptu Painting to seven education and research institutes of The Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia.

- 2009 Nov. Invited for presentation at the conference of Chinese Painting and Calligraphy, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.
- 2009 Apr. Tour Lectures at Peking University, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Raffles Design Insitute in Beijing.
- 2008~ Visiting Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Xiamen University, China.
- 2008~ Visiting Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Peking University, China.
- 2008 Apr. Delivering the thesis "Totemic Energy Oil Painting vs. Life Science" at the international conference *Toward a Science of Consciousness 2008*, organized by the Center for Consciousness Studies, University of Arizona, April 8-12, at the Tucson Convention Center, Arizona, USA.
- 2008 Apr. Presenting theses and exhibiting documents on "Totemic Energy Aesthetics: Mind-Awakening Creation" in Ohio University Gallery. The exhibited materials had become the permanent collection of the Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, USA.
- 2007 Oct. Delivering the thesis "Existence from Non-Existence: Totemic Energy Oil Painting from a Buddhist Perspective," October 3, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA.

➤ **Permanent Exhibitions**

Frontier Art · X-Power Gallery premises located worldwide in Paris, New York, Los Angeles (Pasadena, USA), Shanghai (China), Beijing (China), Taipei (Taiwan), Taichung (Taiwan), and Kaohsiung (Taiwan).

➤ **Painting Footprints**

- 2010 Sep. ShContemporary 10, Shanghai, China
- 2010 Jun. London International Fine Art Fair, London, UK
- 2010 Jun. Russian, Eastern & Oriental Art Fair, London, UK
- 2010 Jun. The National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2010 Apr. Art Chicago & Art Chicago - NEXT Art Fair, Chicago, USA
- 2010 Apr. Art Fair Tokyo 2010, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 Apr. China International Gallery Exposition 2010, Beijing, China
- 2010Mar. SCOPE New York Art Show, New York City, USA
- 2010 Feb. Art Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair 2010, Hong Kong

2010 Jan. Art Palm Beach, Miami, USA
2009 Dec. Florence Biennale 2009, Florence, Italy
2009 Dec. ART ASIA Miami, Miami, USA
2009 Nov. Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing, China
2009 Nov. The first (Beijing) International Contemporary Art Hotel Exposition 2009,
Beijing, China
2009 Oct. Art International Zurich 2009, Switzerland
2009 Sep. OPEN-12th International Exhibition of Sculptures and Installations, Venice,
Italy
2009 Sep. ShContemporary 09, Shanghai, China
2009 Sep. Korea International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
2009 Sep. Shanghai Expo, Shanghai, China
2009 Aug. 12th Beijing International Art Exposition, Beijing, China
2009 Jul. Bankside Gallery Summer Exhibition 2009, London, UK
2009 Jul. The Russian Academy of Arts (former Imperial Academy of Arts), Moscow,
Russia
2009 Jul. Revolution Art 2009 Taipei
2009 Jun. 53rd International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Pisani S.
Marina, Venice, Italy
2009 Jun. Gallery d'arte III millennio, Venice, Italy
2009 Jun. 14th International Art Exhibition, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
2009 May 65th Commemorative Exhibition of Modern Art, The National Art Center,
Tokyo, Japan
2009 Apr. Europ' art 2009, Geneva Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland
2009 Apr. Chongqing Art Museum, Sichuan, China
2009 Apr. China International Gallery Exposition 2009, Beijing, China
2009 Apr. Art Shanghai, Shanghai, China
2009 Mar. Art Ireland Spring Collection, Ireland
2009 Mar. Artspace Galleries, London, UK
2009 Mar. Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
2009 Feb. Art Innsbruck 2009, Austria
2009 Feb. Art Expo, New York City, USA
2009 Jan. Artspace Galleries, Paris, France
2009 Jan. VI Edizione Premio OpenArt 2009, Sale del Bramante – Piazza del Popolo,

Rome, Italy.

- 2009 Jan. Exhibition in Helsinki 2008, Gallery Silver Brush, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Jan. Exhibition of International Competition “Nude,” Marquardt Gallery, Lodz, Poland
- 2009 Jan. Asian Art Top Show – 2009` Art Fair, China World Trade Center, Beijing, China
- 2009 Jan. Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2008 Nov. Gongwangfu (Palace of Prince Gong), Beijing, China
- 2008 Nov. IATTDA Exhibition, Red Gate Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Nov. Gallery Gabrichidze, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 Nov. The 90th Annual Exhibition of ASCA’s Great in 2008, Broome Street Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 Oct. The International Autumn Salon 2008 of La Grande Motte, Palais de Congrès, La Grande Motte, France
- 2008 Oct. XXIX Gredos Prize For Painting, Sala de Exposiciones de Caja de Avila, San Pedro Arenas, Avila, Spain
- 2008 Oct. Exhibition of Translations, Fine Arts Department of The Victoria College, Texas, USA
- 2008 Oct. Nanjing Art Institute, Jiangsu, China
- 2008 Sep. The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 Sep. The 9th International Autumn Salon of Sorèze, Abbaye Ecole, Sorèze, France
- 2008 Sep. The RWS / Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Sep. The 14th International Salon of Art, Argelès-sur-Mer, France
- 2008 Sep. The 27th International Autumn Salon of Lunéville, Espace Culturel Erckmann, Lunéville, France
- 2008 Sep. The 55th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, CA, USA
- 2008 Sep. FFCS 9th International Open Juried Exhibition, Northwest Hills Gallery, Austin, USA
- 2008 Sep. Midwest National Abstract Art Exhibition IV, Garfield Park Art Center, Indianapolis, USA
- 2008 Aug. Olympics Fine Arts 2008, Chinese Exhibition Center and Tai Miao Temple in the Forbidden City, Beijing, China

2008 Aug. Shandong Art Museum, Shandong, China

2008 Aug. Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Jiangsu, China

2008 Aug. Culture Gallery at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

2008 Jul. IATTDA 2008 Summer Exhibition, The Poly - Main Gallery, Cornwall, UK

2008 Jul. Tabernacle Art Competition, Museum of Modern Art, Wales, UK

2008 Jul. Shandong College of Arts, Shandong, China

2008 Jun. Qingdao Art Museum, Shandong, China

2008 Jun. Shaanxi History Museum, Xi'an, China

2008 May The 6th Cesi Palace Exhibition, Palazzo Cesi - Corso Lince, Acquasparta, Italy

2008 Apr. The Exhibition of Word of Mouth, Ohio University Gallery, Ohio, USA

2008 Apr. The 25th Salon International 2008, European Academy of Arts-France, France

2008 Apr. Thematic Exhibition, Saint-Malo, France

2008 Apr. France-Belgium Exhibition in tribute to Dieudonné Jacobsr, Var Department, France

2008 Apr. Art and Technology of Consciousness Exhibit, Tucson Convention Center, Arizona, USA

2008 Apr. Artropolis, Chicago, USA

2008 Apr. The Gallery of China Profiles, Xiamen, China

2008 Mar. Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2008 Mar. Center For International Art & Culture, New York City, USA

2008 Feb. Art Expo, New York City, USA

2008 Jan. The Gallery of China Profiles, Xiamen, China

2007 Dec. Tribes Gallery, New York City, USA

2007 Nov. Musée des Lettres et Manuscrits, Paris, France

2007 Nov. The Artrium@MICA, Singapore

2007 Oct. Frontier Art, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, USA

2007 Jul. Persano Country Club, Salerno, Italy

2007 Jul. Miniaci Art Gallery, Milan, Italy

2007 Jul. Culture Gallery at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

2006 Nov. Chan Liu Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

➤ **International Auctions**

2009 Nov. Invited for Autumn Auctions in Beijing by Poly Auction, in Shanghai by Dowmin Auction Co. Ltd., and 2009 Asian Auction Week in Hong Kong.

- 2009 Jul. Invited for Spring Auction in Shanghai by Dowmin Auction Co. Ltd
- 2009 May Invited for Spring Auction in Beijing by Rongbao & Jiaxinchang Auction Co. Ltd.
- 2008 Dec. Invited for Autumn International Auction in Hongkong by Chieftown Auction (HK) International Limited.
- 2008 Dec. Invited for Autumn Auction in Hongkong by Sanobocho Art Auction Co. Ltd.
- 2008 Nov. Invited for Autumn Auction in Taipei by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise.
- 2008 May The artwork *The Buddha Is Delivering All Beings* selected by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise for Spring Auction in Taipei. This small-size painting (18" x 21", 45.5 x 53 cm) was sold at an extremely impressive price of NT\$3,068,000 (US\$ 101,000), the highest among Taiwan's contemporary paintings of the same size.
- 2008 Apr. The artwork *The King of Rulai Series 12 / Activate the Innate Nature to Meet Buddha* (57" x 57", 145 x 145 cm) selected by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise for Spring Auction in Hong Kong. Sold at the price of HK \$ 5,750,000 (US \$ 738,000), the highest of Taiwan's contemporary paintings.
- 2007 Dec. The artwork *Freedom Beyond Freedom* (51" x 64", 130x 162 cm) selected by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise for Autumn Auction in Taipei. Sold at the price of US \$ 570,000, the then highest of Taiwan's contemporary paintings.

➤ **Charities and Benefits**

- 2009 Nov. Donating the first oil creation impromptu at the 53rd Venice Biennale 2009, entitled "Astonishing," for charity auction "Art for L'Aquila" organized by ArtMinerva, a non-profit organization raising funds for the restoration and repair of art and been promoted greatly by the Italian Institute of Culture and Italian Institute of Foreign Affairs. All profit go towards the restoring the Di Santa Maria Del Suffragio church (an important symbol of art and culture for many generations in L'Aquila), which was badly destroyed by the devastating earthquake of 6 April 2008.
- 2009 Sep. To donate, in the name of the buyer/collector, 50% of the proceeds from the sale of painting in the ShContemporary 09 Art Exposition and the Shanghai Art Fair to The Red Cross Society of the Republic of China for Taiwan's

Morakot Typhoon Relief.

- 2009 Aug. Donation of paintings to “Hand-in-Hand Charity Auction of Artworks” for fundraising for Taiwan’s Morakot Typhoon Relief.
- 2009 May Two paintings donated for charity auction of “First Sichuan Earthquake Anniversary Fundraising” held in Shanghai, organized by Nobility Art Society. The proceeds go to Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation for rebuilding earthquake-damaged schools in Sichuan, China.
- 2009 Jan. Seven paintings donated for charity auction at the First Asian Art Top Show – 2009` Art Fair. All auction benefits went to Yellow Ribbon Project of China Charity Foundation, School of Foreign Language at Peking University, and Forshang World Foundation.
- 2008 Dec. One painting donated for charity auction at “2008 Annual Soiree” organized by Nobility Art Society. The auction proceeds went to Shanghai Wealove Foundation.
- 2008 Apr. The artwork *Woman • The Sunshine of the World* (32” x 32”, 81.5 x 81.5 cm) donated for charity fundraising during the 2008 Spring Auction held in Hong Kong organized by Art #1 International Auctions Enterprise. The proceeds (HK \$ 1,770,000 / US \$ 228,000) went to Dream Fulfilled Foundation in support of the art education of China’s poor children.

➤ **Painting Albums**

- 2009a *Art Fair Spring Collection 2009*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2009b *Auspiciousness All Around*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2009c *Great Concord*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2009d *Awakening*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2008a *Totem Bang*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum & Shanghai Cultural Federation.
- 2008b *The Human Realm*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.
- 2008c *Of Affinity*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.
- 2008d *Enchanting Moon*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.
- 2008e *Taiwan Wind*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.
- 2008f *The Seal of Ultimate Freedom*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.
- 2008g *European Juried Exhibitions 2008: Totemic Paintings on International Tour*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.

- 2008h *Totemic Universe*. Shanghai: Nobility Art Society
- 2007a *Thus Is Realized*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2007b *Great Treasure and Supremacy Are Blossoming*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2007c *2007 Autumn-Winter Exhibitions*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
- 2006 *Ultimate Purity*. Taipei: Chan Liu Art Museum.

Music Composer and Pianist

- 2008 Concert of *A Memoir of a Great Patriarch IV*, Violin Concerto No.1 performed at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2007 Nominated as the Outstanding Composer of Traditional and Art Music, the 18th Golden Melody Award, Taiwan.
- 2007 Concert of *A Memoir of a Great Patriarch III*, a suite for violin and orchestra performed at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2006 Concert of *A Memoir of a Great Patriarch II*, a suite for violin and orchestra performed at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2003 World debut concert of *A Memoir of a Great Patriarch I*, a suite for piano and orchestra performed at the National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1999~ Composer & Pianist, *A Memoir of a Great Patriarch Series*—a series created in honor of the beloved mentor, Yuan-Dao Bodhisattva.
- 1993~1998 Composer, *Forshang Dharma Music Series*.

Writer (Zen Martial Arts Novelist)

- 2003 *Ningfeng Tianxia*. Taipei: Sun Boy International Company Ltd.
 Remarkd as “introducing a new Zen literary style to the genre of martial arts novel.”
- 1983~88 *The Legend of Cicada Wing*, together with other nine sets of martial arts novels.

Buddhist Patriarch

➤ **Buddhist Practice**

- 2000 Founder & Designer, the Yuan-Dao Guanyin Temple.
- 1994 Founder, Forshang World Foundations (Taiwan, Los Angeles, Toronto, and Vancouver).
- 1993 ~ Third Patriarch of Buddhist Forshang.
- 1989 ~ Master & Leader, Forshang Buddhism World Center, with lecture halls in Taiwan (Taipei, Kaohsiung, Taichung), U.S.A. (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hawaii), Canada (Toronto, Vancouver), and Japan.
- 1989 Dharma Heir of Buddhist Forshang, authorized by Yuan-Dao Bodhisattva, the Second Patriarch of Buddhist Forshang.

➤ **Buddhist Publications**

- ✓ Supreme Huayan Series: *The Diamond Sutra; The Vimalakirti Sutra (I & II); The Perfect Lotus (I & II);* Treatises on Dharma Nature.
- ✓ Secularization of Buddhism Series: *Ultimate Forshang* (4 volumes); Great Propitiousness in Life and Death.
- ✓ Daily Practice of Buddhist Doctrines Series: Stories of Tacit Transmissions from an Elderly Monk; Sky, Earth, and the Cross.

Science Essayist

- 1998~ *The Ninth Seal Series*, covering issues on universal system, mathematics, human life science, cosmology, genetic medicine, food and health, and so on.

Philanthropic Entrepreneur

➤ **Practices & Activities**

- 2003 Founder & Spiritual Leader, GP DEVA, with the commitment to “producing profits for public benefits.”
- 1997 Delivering *The Theory of the Fifth Economy* in a speech given at Jinan University, Shandon, China.

➤ **Welfare Sponsored by Forshang World Foundations & GP DEVA**

- ✓ **Culture and Art:** sponsoring distinguished artists (e.g., Peter Faun, Pro Arte Orchestra), funding aboriginal students' education and cultural transmission, holding Forshang Cup Chinese Chess Championship.
- ✓ **Social Aids:** Donation of RMB\$ 500,000 for China's Sichuan earthquake relief, Donation of RMB\$ 100,000 in support of a leukemia patient in Xiamen, China (also offering a job to her family member), Taiwan's 921 earth quake, south Asian tsunami, ORBIS (a globally recognized leading eye care charity), Mennonite Christian Hospital (Hualian County, Taiwan), The Good Shepherd Foundation of Catholicism, World Vision Taiwan, Taipei Woman's Social Welfare Services Foundation.
- ✓ **Sports and Recreation:** sponsoring outstanding individual athletes (e.g., Gail Devers, the US two-time Olympic gold medalist) and sport teams (e.g., the Russian and the Outer Mongolian Bicycle Race Team, Fuyuan Primary School Baseball Team)

Miscellaneous

- 1998 Honorary Advisor, International Olympic Committee Member's Office in Chinese Taipei.
- 1997 Honorary Dean, Graduate School of Modern Management of Business Administration of Jinan University, Shandong, China.