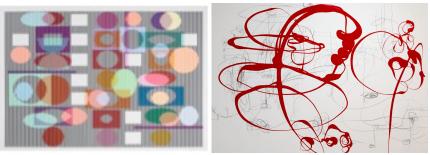
## Jingdezheng, China- Taoxichuang Art Museum of China Central Academy of Fine Art

is pleased to announce the international exhibition, "Sculpture Dimensions-----Sino-USA Art Exchange Exhibition." This exhibition is organized by the Sculpture Department of China Central Academy of Fine Arts and Guarsh Art New York with great academic support by Lv Pinchang and Jonathan Goodman.

This International Art Exchange includes Sculpture and paintings, drawings and prints by 15 artists. This exhibition demonstrates the work of two very different cultures that in actuality are similar in term of their art practices and the objectives that they achieve. By bringing these cultures together in this ambitious exhibition of 15 international artists- their concepts become clear in terms of a variety of media and processes. Each work in this large group exhibition exposes the similarities of paintings, prints and sculptures within the context of line, shape, color, space, composition and time. It is these foundational elements in which these artists work that conclude the concept of "Sculpture Dimensions".

The artists representing the U.S.A. are: **Yaacov Agam** who is a master of optical and kinetic art. He is an Op art pioneer in both painting and sculpture. **Serena Bocchino** utilizes vibrant color and lines in various media to create "dynamic space" in her compositions of two and three dimensions, with the objective of eliminating the walls between painting and sculpture. **Chakaia Booker** uses industrial media to respond to sociological issues of our time and the American culture. **Elizabeth Murray** (September 6, 1940 – August 12, 2007) has stretched the perimeter of painting to make her paintings become sculptural beyond the grid of painting history to a new level of shaped canvases. **Thomas Nozkowski's** intimate abstract paintings juxtapose biomorphic shapes with patterns and a personal palette that challenges the ideas of traditional composition in painting. **Nancy Spero** (August 24, 1926 – October 18, 2009) is a painter and feminist artist whose expressive work is characterized by its figurative interpretation of sociopolitical and cultural issues. And **Nola Zirin's** recent paintings navigate the use of geometric forms in the construction of imaginary environments. She is known for her use of multi media to enhance the complexity of the paintings through virtual orbs that mirror the macro and micro layers of the world around us.



Yaacov Agam





Chakaia Booker

Thomas Nozkowski



Elizabath Murray

Nonay Charo



**Cao Hui** is best known for his oversized and shockingly realistic sculptures of half-flayed objects. His primary aim, he says, is to "trigger the viewer's emotions: surprise, sorrow, anger, sadness or laughter". **Huang Zhen** is known for his large-scale landscape wire sculptures. He has long been fascinated with the "special spirit" of Chinese ink art, which has served as a vehicle of reflection on our relationship with the universe. **Jin Feng**'s works are inspired by Chinese calligraphy but his experience of living in the west has had a great influence on his work, which serves as a great perspectiveto view the East and West. **Li Zhan's** working mode is developing the process of wood sculpture according to the potential conditions, a process filled with wisdom and imagination. **Mu Boyan** is known for his iconic work that depicts an overweight man in various amusing forms and scenarios to explore the "overweight" and "overindulged" in different historical and cultural contexts. **Sun Lu**'s work shows our fascination and questions towards science and technology through combining the natural creation with the industrial creation. **Xiao Li** explores Chinese traditional "Five Elements—Gold, Wood, Water, Fire, Earth" through contemporary practice. And **Xu Xiaonan** studies the Chinese traditional artifacts techniques.



Cao Hui

Huang Zhen



Jin Feng



Li Zhan



Mu Boyan



Xu Xiaonan

The artists in this exhibition are pushing the boundaries in their chosen practice. The 15 artists included in this exhibition are creating work that is expressive and breaking new ground in which to establish new concepts and methods in art making. The multi-cultural element in this exhibition emphasizes the artist's abilities to cross boundaries and demonstrates the collective consciousness that exists with in artists throughout the world. The very nature of this show engages areas of harmony amongst the cultures demonstrated with in this all-encompassing exhibition.

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