

任敏 Ren Ming

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## INK PANDORA

#### Ink Art Exhibition by Ren Ming

#### 水墨潘多拉——任敏水墨藝術展

This exhibition, titled "Ink Pandora," presents the unique ink paintings of artist Ren Ming. Ren Ming regards ink art as a Pandora's box filled with unknowns and surprises, pursuing accidental effects of color while hoping these accidents will eventually transform into intriguing inevitabilities. In his works, ink is no longer just a traditional medium but an adventurous exploration of color and emotion.

Ren Ming graduated from the China Academy of Art and obtained his Master's degree from the San Francisco Art Institute. He is currently a professor in the Art Department at City College of San Francisco, as well as an international Ph.D. advisor at Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts and a guest professor at other institutions. His works, renowned for their rich colors and poetic ink techniques, blend elements of Eastern and Western cultures, carrying both the depth of tradition and a modern sensibility.

"Ink Pandora" will showcase Ren Ming's diverse explorations in the realm of ink art. Through flowing ink tones and delicate brushstrokes, he creates poetic dialogues between time, nature, and culture. The audience will feel as if they have opened a Pandora's box, entering an art world filled with endless possibilities through the transformations of ink.

Art enthusiasts are warmly invited to this exhibition to unveil the mysteries of "Ink Pandora" and experience the profound and enchanting world of ink art through Ren Ming's eyes.

本次畫展以"水墨潘多拉"為題,隆重呈現藝術家任敏的獨特水墨作品。任敏將水墨比作一個充滿未知與驚喜的潘多拉盒子,追求偶然性的色彩效果,並期望這些偶然最終化為耐人尋味的必然。在他的筆下,水墨不再只是傳統的表達形式,而是一場關於色彩與情感的冒險。

任敏畢業於中國美術學院,并在舊金山美術學院獲得碩士學位。現任舊金山市立大學藝術系教授,同時擔任上海美術學院國際博士生導師及其 他院校的客座教授。他的作品融合東西方文化元素,既有傳統文化的深 厚積澱,又充滿現代感,以豐富多彩且詩意盎然的水墨技法著稱。

"水墨潘多拉"展覽將呈現任敏在水墨領域的多重探索:他以流動的墨 色與細膩的筆觸,營造出時間、自然與文化之間的詩意對話。觀者仿佛 打開了一只潘多拉盒子,隨墨色的變化而進入一個充滿無限可能的藝術 世界。

歡迎廣大藝術愛好者前來觀展,一同揭開"水墨潘多拉"的神秘面紗, 感受任敏筆下水墨的深邃與奇幻。

#### Artist Introduction

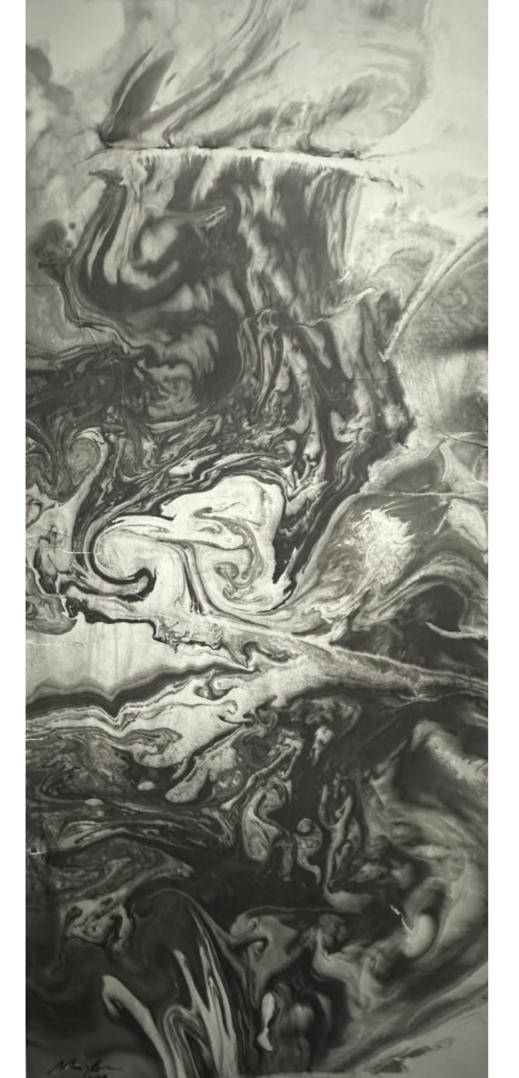
#### 畫家簡介

Ren Ming is a Chinese artist active in the United States, known for his unique ink painting style that blends elements of both Eastern and Western cultures. He graduated from the China Academy of Art and obtained a master's degree from the San Francisco Art Institute. He is currently a professor in the Art Department at City College of San Francisco, as well as an international Ph.D. advisor at the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts and a guest professor at other institutions.

Ren Ming's works are renowned for their rich and poetic ink techniques, combining traditional cultural depth with a modern sensibility. His artistic exploration holds unique significance in the exchange between Eastern and Western cultures.

任敏是一位活躍於美國的華人藝術家,擅長獨特的水墨風格,作品融合了東西方文化元素。他畢業於中國美術學院,並在舊金山美術學院獲得碩士學位,現任舊金山市立大學藝術系教授,同時擔任上海美術學院國際博士生導師及其他院校的客座教授。

任敏的作品以豐富多彩和充滿詩意的水墨技法著稱,既有傳統文化底蘊,又展現出現代感,他的藝術探索在東西方文化交流中具有獨特意義。

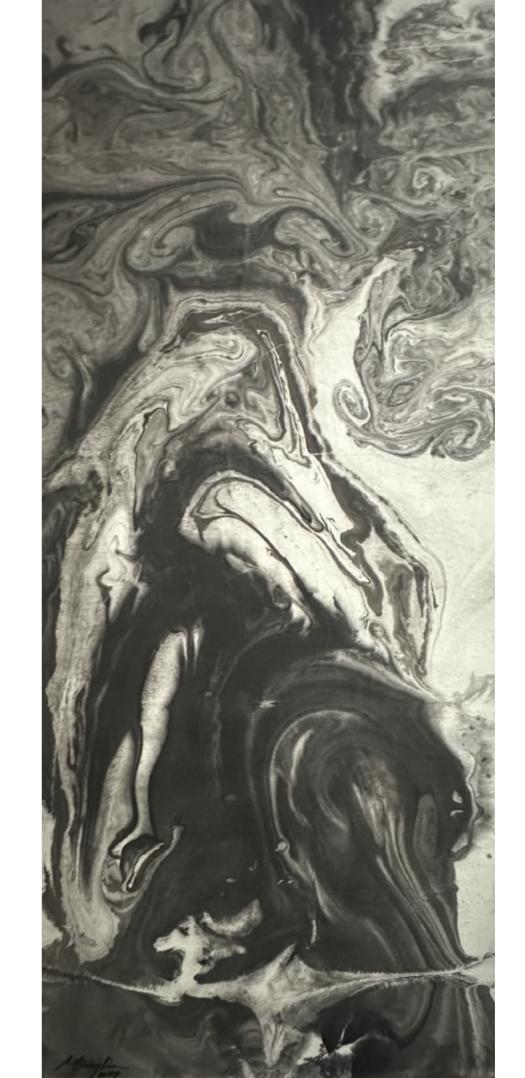


# SEA CONQUERING 闹海

### FIRE RABBIT 丁卯



### TORRENT 奔流





### DELICATE DRAGON 玉娇龙



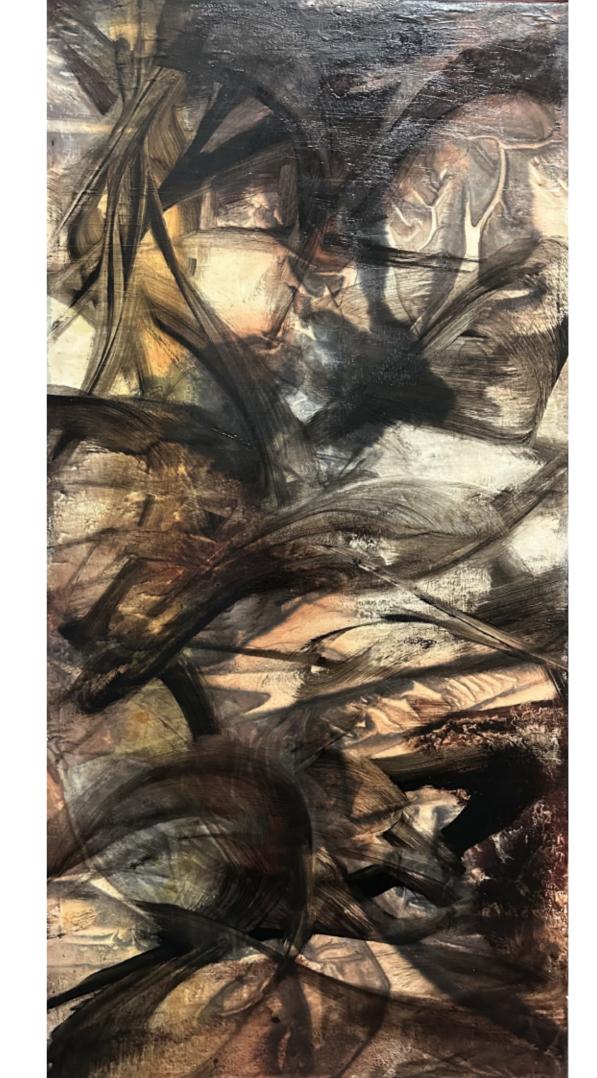
### SNOOKER 斯诺克

## RUSTLE 萧瑟



#### DANCE OF THE GOLDEN SNAKE 金蛇狂舞

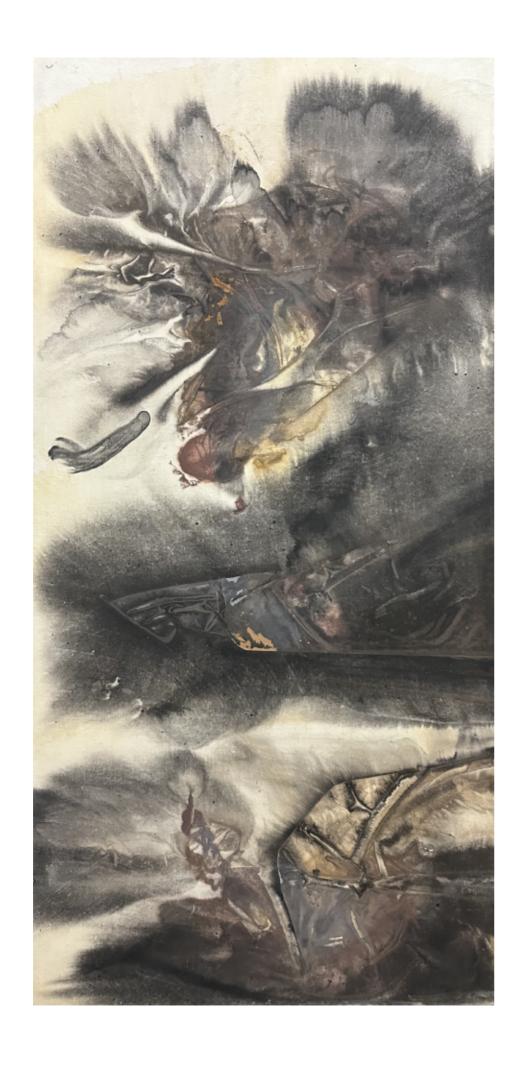
26 in x 54 in 2018 Ink, Acrylic, Xuan paper, on Canvas 水墨丙烯宣纸帆布 Selling Price \$12,000





### WOLF SMOKE AT DAWN 拂晓狼烟

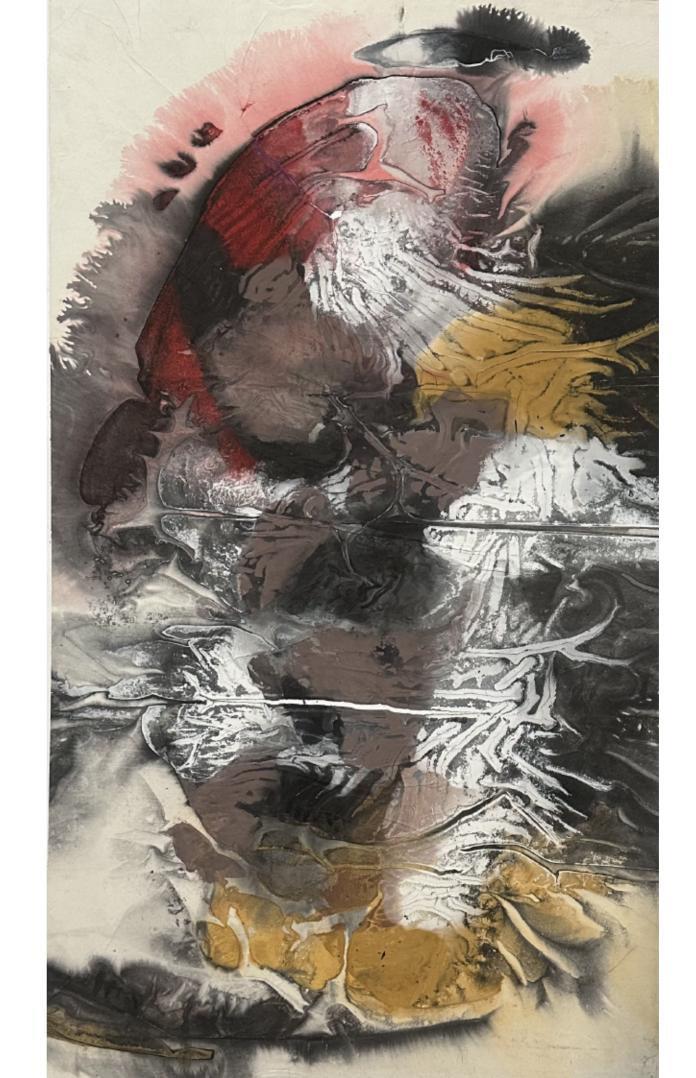
54 in x 26 in 2018 Ink, Xuan paper, Canvas 水墨宣纸帆布 Selling Price \$11,000



# BUTTERFLY SHADOW 蝶影

54 in x 26 in 2022 Ink, Xuan paper, Film 水墨宣纸胶片 Selling Price \$9,800

## NIGHT SWAN 夜之鹄





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