

Yeachin Tsai was born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan and graduated from National Taiwan Normal University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1987. Although she was already an artist at heart, her deep interest in people sidetracked her: she worked for several years as a photojournalist for a variety of magazines and newspapers in Taiwan. Her concern was always directed towards people, the expression of feelings and emotions, and the condition of humankind. With this abiding connection to human experience, Tsai started to see her painting as a way of connecting with abstract, timeless principles through the embodied energy, humor, and vitality of her forms.

A desire to expand prompted her to enroll at Brooklyn College of City University of New York where she earned her Master of Fine Arts in 1995. Tsai brought with her decades of study of Chinese ink painting and calligraphy which she learned directly from traditional Chinese Masters. Rather than synthesizing some sort of bridge between Eastern and Western traditions, her work evolved fluidly and naturally, absorbing lessons wherever she found them, always compelled by authentic practitioners of painting from any tradition, ancient or modern.

Tsai is best known for her meditative, rhythmic forms and decisive, responsive brush marks. The range of her work demonstrates a fundamental interconnectedness of visual arts practices. She explores the fullness of the present moment, the brush meeting the canvas, the unity of past-present-future. Her work awakens us to the beauty of the phenomenal world and to the movement of our own minds. From her own words, Tsai sees genuine art as an expression of gentleness and playfulness.

Tsai has work in numerous private collections internationally, including those in the US, Canada, across the European Union, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Australia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Japan, and Singapore. She also has work in the public collections of the Art Student League of New York, and the New York Public Library. Tsai is professionally affiliated with multiple galleries and institutions throughout the New York Capital Region and in New York City, USA.

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