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About Mr Chu Tat-shing



A renowned Hong Kong sculptor, born in 1942 in Wuhan, Hubei, China. At the age of 14, he enrolled at the Affiliated High School of the Hubei Institute of Fine Arts, where he studied Chinese painting, watercolours, sketching, oil painting and printmaking. In 1960, he was admitted to the Sculpture Department of the same school and remained as a teaching member after graduating in 1965. During the 10 years of the Cultural Revolution, he was sent to Huangpi district, Hubei, where he spent five years instructing farmers how to create mud sculptures.

In 1978, he was accepted into the postgraduate sculpture programme at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. In 1980, he was appointed Director of the Sculpture Department at the Hubei Provincial Academy of Fine Arts, and in 1982, he joined the China Artists Association.

He settled in Hong Kong in 1984 and has been creating art continuously ever since. His iconic sculptures include the statue of a young Sun Yat-sen in the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum, the statue of the revolutionary Sun Yat-sen in Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, and the statue of Bruce Lee at Hong Kong Heritage Museum.

In 2003, he served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Artist Commune and founded the Hong Kong Sculpture Society to promote sculptural art exchanges among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau. In 2007, he was awarded the Medal of Honour by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

He is currently a Visual Arts Advisor to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council and an Honorary Advisor to the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles.