

## **CIT Hosts Zhou Tao's “Reconstruction” Series**

From November 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, the CIT hosted Zhou Tao's “Reconstruction” Series. On both the Troy and Montgomery campuses, the oil painting exhibitions drew 200 teachers, students and local visitors. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Li Fang hosted the Welcome Reception in the Cultural Exhibition Hall of CIT on the Montgomery Campus which started around noon.

Mr. James Smith, Director of the Cultural Exchange Center at the Montgomery Campus, delivered a speech and expressed warm welcomes to Mr. Zhou Tao. Ms. Sieu Tang Wood, President of the Montgomery Chinese Association, attended the reception and expressed appreciation to the artist. About 50 teachers and students joined the painting workshop Mr. Zhou presented at the Troy Campus on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Zhou Tao gave a brief introduction to the history of Chinese modern oil painting.

He shared his perspectives and approach to art with the audience through some painting stories of his own. He also shared his views on the Eastern versus Western painting. Through the exhibition and workshop, the Confucius Institute at Troy provided a unique opportunity to the teachers, students and the local American citizens to understand the trends of Chinese modern art, but also to see the latest achievements of Chinese painters in modern art.

### **特洛伊大学孔子学院举办中国当代艺术展暨周涛《重构》系列油画作品展**

2019年11月13日至15日，中国当代艺术展暨周涛《重构》系列油画作品巡展在特洛伊大学孔子学院主校区与蒙哥马利校区成功举办，本次活动吸引了约200名特洛伊大学师生及当地民众前来参

加。11月14日上午11点半，欢迎酒会在本次画展的举办地孔子学院文化展厅举行。孔子学院方丽博士主持，特洛伊大学蒙哥马利校区文化交流中心主任史密斯先生（James Smith）致辞，对周涛先生远渡重洋，来到特洛伊大学举行画展表示热烈的欢迎。蒙哥马利市华人协会会长唐苏女士（Sieu Tang Wood）前来祝贺并与画家面对面探讨绘画艺术。11月15日上午10点，周涛画展工作坊在特洛伊大学主校区特洛伊校区（Troy Campus）举行，约50名师生参加。周涛先生向听众介绍了中国当代油画简史，同时通过自己的创作历程，向听众分享了自己对艺术的认知，并与现场观众进行了东西方绘画艺术的交流和探讨。通过此次画展及工作坊，孔子学院让大学师生和美国民众不仅了解到中国现代艺术的发展趋势，也看到中国画家在艺术领域取得的最新成就。