

Confucius Institute Meet the Artist: Chenghao Li

On the afternoon of February 20th, the Confucius Institute of Troy University held a special event in the International Arts center: a Meet the Artist. Chenghao Li, a Chinese artist, met with students, professors, administration and CIT staff while exhibiting his masterpieces. Austin Deal from the Confucius Institute hosted the event. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, and his wife Janice Hawkins attended the gathering.

At the event, Mr. Li introduced his experiences at Troy University as a Visiting Scholar and then he shared some of his artistic journey. After that, he presented his masterpieces in the exhibition. Mr. Li also presented a painting called *Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park*, a rendition of the university's beautiful nature feature, to the Chancellor and his wife in a demonstration of gratitude and friendship. Mrs. Hawkins welcomed Mr. Li and acknowledged his contribution to the cultural exchange between China and America. She also encouraged participants to communicate with Mr. Li; Dr. Hawkins explained that the purpose of this event was to further promote cultural exchanges between Chinese and American art and to enable teachers and students of Troy University to learn about the latest achievements of modern Chinese art.

Chenghao Li graduated from Qiqihar University in 2001. In 2006, he got his master's from Leeds City University in the United Kingdom with a major in Contemporary Art Practice. In 2008 and 2014, he worked as a Visiting Scholar at the Confucius Institute at Troy University. The masterpieces exhibited here include landscape paintings and figures he has created in recent years, focusing on Tibetan landscapes.

孔子学院举办中国水彩艺术展画家见面会

2月20日下午，特洛伊大学孔子学院在特洛伊大学艺术中心举行了李程昊中国水彩艺术展画家见面会。此次见面会孔子学院行政秘书奥斯汀（Austin Deal）主持，特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士（Dr. Hawkins）及其夫人霍金斯女士（Mrs. Hawkins）应邀出席了此次见面会。

中国水彩画家李程昊在此次见面会上向师生们介绍了自己在特洛伊大学的工作经历，分享了自己艺术创作的心路历程，介绍了在此次画展中的作品。李程昊先生还赠送了一幅以“Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park（霍金斯文化公园）”为题的画作给霍金斯夫妇（Dr. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins），表达对特洛伊大学的热爱及感谢。霍金斯女士（Mrs. Hawkins）对画家李程昊的到来表示欢迎，肯定李程昊先生在中西文化交流中做出的贡献，并鼓励到场师生和画家多多交流学习。校长霍金斯博士表示，特洛伊大学举办李程昊水彩画展的目的是进一步促进中美艺术文化交流，让特洛伊大学师生了解中国现代艺术的最新成就。

画家李程昊本科毕业于齐齐哈尔大学，在英国利兹城市大学获得硕士学位，攻读当代美术实践专业。2008年和2014年以访问学者身份在美国特洛伊孔子学院工作。本次他在特洛伊大学艺术中心展出的作品包括他近几年创作的风景画和人物画，以西藏风景为主。