

SEASON LAO

1987 Born in Macau
Lives and works in Kyoto

Education

2010 BA, Macao Polytechnic University, Macau

Public Collections

Museum of Asian Arts in Nice, Cernuschi Museum (Paris), Macau Museum of Art, Chishima Foundation (Osaka), The Ritz-Carlton Fukuoka, Setsu Niseko, AYA Niseko, Nipponia Mino Shokamachi etc. Archive Collections: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Musée Guimet, Musée Cernuschi, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Princeton University, University of Michigan, Centre Pompidou, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea (Seoul & Gwacheon), Gulbenkian Foundation, Asia Culture Center (Gwangju)

Selected exhibitions

- 2025 *Installation of "KYOSHITSU SHOHAKU" 虚空・生白 by Season Lao at the Nishida Kitarō Museum of Philosophy, exhibition and symposium, The University of Tokyo*
- 2024 *Macau contemporary group exhibition, Nantong Art Museum, Jiangsu, China*
Gallery Shirakawa 40th anniversary John Cage, Season Lao, Kyoto
- 2023 *Season Lao - Une pièce vide devient blanche pour l'illumination, Museum of Asian Arts in Nice, France*
- 2021 *Season Lao, Flexform Tokyo*
- 2020 *Season Lao x Sol LeWitt, Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto*
- 2019 *Pontes Aladas, by Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea do Chiado (Lisbon), The Consulate General of Portugal in Macau*
Everything is still, Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum, Manchester, VT, US
- 2016 *The 67th Sapporo Snow Festival, St. Paul's snow statue (14m) and exhibition for the 10th anniversary of Macau's UNESCO World Heritage registration, Odori Park, Sapporo*
- 2015 *L'uomo nel paesaggio, San Pietro in Atrio, Como*
Collective Exhibition on the Subject of Macau's Participation in the Venice Art Biennale 2015, Albergue SCM
Space Redefined, JJ Joong Jung Gallery, Seoul
- 2014 *The 14th China Pingyao International Photography Festival Macau Pavilion curated by Macau Museum of Art Pingyao*
- 2009 *Movie works exhibition at The National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung*

Selected Talks and Symposium

- 2024 *Season Lao x Rui Okabe (Curator of Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art). "Season Lao Asian Art Museum in Nice - Special Exhibition Commemorating Catalog Publication." Fukuoka. Talk.*
- 2023 *Season Lao x Romaric Jannel (Philosopher, Researcher at Kyoto University). "Environment, Dependent Co-Arising and Art." Kyoto. Talk.*
Season Lao x Pan Fan (Director-General of Taiwan Asia University Museum of Modern Art). "Eastern Vision: An Empty Room Turns White For Enlightenment." Taiwan Asia University Museum of Modern Art. Talk.
Season Lao x Liao Hsin-Tien (Director-General of National Museum of History Taiwan, Professor at National Taiwan University of Arts). "Eastern Vision: An Empty Room Turns White For Enlightenment." National Taiwan University of Arts. Talk.
Season Lao x Hiroki Yamamoto (Researcher of Contemporary art). "Art Dialogues in East Asia: 'Engi - Dependent Co-arising' and Creation." Art Fair Asia Fukuoka 2023, Talk.
Season Lao x Paul Noritaka Tange (Chairman of Tange Associates). Yoyogi National Gymnasium, Tokyo. Talk.
- 2020 *Tomio Sugaya (Director of the Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka), Season Lao etc. "Developing the arts scene from*

- Osaka." Osaka Prefecture University. Symposium.
- 2019 Lee Sang-Leem (Chairman of Korean Institute of Architects), Kim Hyun Jun (Professor at Gangwon National University), Season Lao etc. "Urban Creation – Bringing Art & Architecture." Icheon. Symposium.

Literature

- Adrien Bossard. *SEASON LAO 虛室·生白 Une pièce vide devient blanche pour l'illumination*. Musée départemental des arts asiatiques, 2023. ISBN : 9784865283815
- Roberto Borghi, Andrea Giordano and Michele Pierpaoli. *L'UOMO NEL PAESAGGIO*. Carlo Pozzoni Fotoeditore, 2015. ISBN : 9788890963353
- Season Lao. *Pateo do Mungo 百年菓壹園*. Associacao Promotora para as Industrias Criativas na Freguesia de Aso Lazaro, 2010. ISBN : 9799993771905
- Liao Hsin-Tien. *Vividness of qi rhythm and modernity 氣韻生動與現代性*. Chang Ge Arts & Media, 2024. ISBN : 9786269755868

Selected Workshops and Jury member

- 2023 Jury member at *Macao Franchise Expo Macao brand story*, The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, Macau
- 2021 Season Lao. "Mino – blank-leaving." NIPPONIA Mino Shokamachi, Former Imai Family Residence and Mino Historical Museum, Mino. Workshop.
- 2019-2020 Jury member at *ubisum by ubies*, Japan
- 2018 Season Lao. The 21st Date Funkawan Jomon Festival, Jomon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan, Kitakogane Site Information Center, Watari-Date Samurai Family Residence, Museum of History and Culture, Date. Workshop.
- 2017-2022 Jury member at *Unknown Asia Art Exchange Osaka*, Grand Front Osaka, Japan
- 2017 Season Lao. Minato meets, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Chikko Building, Osaka. Workshop.

Selected Text and criticism

- [Season Lao × Rui Okabe \(Curator of Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art\). Talk.](#)
- [Season Lao × Hiroki Yamamoto \(Researcher of Contemporary art\). "Art Dialogues in East Asia: 'Engi – Dependent Co-arising' and Creation." Art Fair Asia Fukuoka 2023. Talk.](#)
- [Season Lao × Romaric Jannel \(Philosopher\). "Environment, Dependent Co-Arising and Art." Talk.](#)
- [Adrien Bossard \(Director of the Asian Art Museum in Nice\). "Season Lao at the Asian Art Museum." Art criticism.](#)
- [Liao Hsin-Tien \(Director-General of National Museum of History Taiwan\). "The Tranquil Gaze and Transcendence: Season Lao's Visual World of Creative Landscape." Art criticism.](#)

Media

Art magazines

- (Japan) *Hanga geijutsu*, vol. 202, winter issue, 2023.
- (Japan) "Art Fair Asia Fukuoka Art Dialogues in East Asia: 'Engi – Dependent Co-arising' and Creation Season Lao (contemporary artist)." *Bijutsu techo*, 22 Sep. 2023.
- (Japan) "Art Osaka 2023." *Bijutsu techo*, 26 Apr. 2023.
- (Japan) *Art collectors'*, vol. 158, May. 2022.
- (Taiwan) Liao Hsin-Tien. "The Tranquil Gaze and Transcendence: Season Lao's Visual World of Creative Landscape." *Artist Magazine 藝術家*, Jul. 2023. [Criticism]
- (Korea) "눈과 야심 시즌 라오 개인전." *美術世界*, Mar. 2018. [Criticism]
- (Singapore) *iFOMATS*, Jan. 2018. [Criticism]
- (Hokkaido) Kazunori Nakamura. "白い雪にメッセージを託して." *Art pen*, vol. 147, 2016. [Criticism]

Appearance on TV

- (Fukuoka) “現代アートのミカタ。”アサデス。朝イチスクープ, KBC, 26 Sep. 2023.
- (Hokkaido) “マカオ編。”ガッチャンコ・ジャーニー, HBCテレビ, 30 Jan. 2016, 6 Feb. 2016, 13 Feb. 2016.
- (Tokyo) 明日、どこいくの!?, TOKYO MX, 22 Aug. 2015.
- (Macau) “海外藝術家系列: 劉善恒。”澳門人。澳門事, episode 1174, TDM Teledifusão de Macau, 19 Feb. 2016.

Newspaper

- *Hokkaido newspaper*, 5 Mar. 2016 (Hakodate), 2 Feb. 2015 (Sapporo), 5 Feb. 2014 (Sapporo), 6 Oct. 2011 (Sapporo).
- *Asahi newspaper*, 5 Aug. 2023, 18 Feb. 2016, 2 Feb. 2014.
- *Hakodate newspaper*, 5 Mar. 2016, 8 Feb. 2016.
- *Mainichi newspaper*, 14 Jun. 2024 [Criticism], 3 Feb. 2016.
- “美術 雪景色に見いだす 東洋的精神美 シーズン・ラオ展。” *Kyoto newspaper*, 9 Feb. 2019. [Criticism]
- “ペラ・ヴィスタ・ホテルでアートを満喫。” *Nikkan Sports*, 30 Sep. 2019.

Solo exhibitions

- 2025 *Installation of “KYOSHITSU SHOHAKU” 「虚室・生白」 by Season Lao at the Nishida Kitarō Museum of Philosophy,*
exhibition and symposium, The University of Tokyo
JJ Joong Jung Gallery, Seoul
Creative Macau
Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto
Yiyun Art, Taipei
- 2024 *Season Lao*, Gallery Moryta, Fukuoka
Gallery Shirakawa 40th anniversary John Cage, Season Lao, Kyoto
- 2023 *Season Lao - Une pièce vide devient blanche pour l'illumination*, Museum of Asian Arts in Nice, France
- 2022 *San Kai Shosha*, Gallery Garage, Kyoto
Season Lao, Vivir sunis, Yilan, Taiwan
- 2021 *Season Lao*, Gallery Moryta, Fukuoka
Season Lao, Flexform Tokyo
Season Lao, Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto
Mino – blank-leaving, NIPPONIA Mino Shokamachi, Mino
- 2020 *Season Lao x Sol LeWitt exhibition*, Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto
- 2019 *Season Lao*, Cross Hotel, Sapporo
Season Lao, Ki Niseko
Season Lao, Gallery NU, Daegu
Season Lao, Rhythm Gallery, Taipei
Season Lao, Gallery Moryta, Fukuoka
Lotuses: Season Lao extraordinary alumnae exhibition, Macao Polytechnic University, Macau
Dual Artists Exhibition, Ashiya Garo, Kyoto
Season Lao, Zuisenji temple, Kyoto
Season Lao, Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto
- 2018 *Season Lao*, Gallery Kazuki, Tokyo
Season Lao, Creative Spot, Macau
Season Lao, Gallery Moryta, Fukuoka
Season Lao, LeeSeoul Gallery, Seoul
- 2017 *Season Lao: Hokkaido Winter*, Gallery Mag, Como
Season Lao workshop & exhibition, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Chikko Building, Osaka
- 2016 *Dual Artists Exhibition: Hidden Landscape*, AFA, Macau
Dual Artists Exhibition: Communication – Photo and Phototypesetting of Macau and Nagasaki,
Galleries Omotesando, Musee F, Tokyo
La Neige Snow, Gallery Mikazuki, Hokkaido
The 67th Sapporo Snow Festival, St. Paul's snow statue (14m) and exhibition for the 10th anniversary of Macau's

- UNESCO World Heritage registration, Odori Park, Sapporo
La Neige Snow, Fabulous, To Ov Café, Sapporo
- 2015 *Season Lao*, Sarohoumura, Sapporo
Kanal permanent exhibition, Hokkaido
Ephemeral Vision, NorthernArk, Hokkaido
Spirit of snow, Khalifa Gallery, Seoul
Spirit of snow, Arte Piazza, Bibai, Hokkaido
- 2014 *Spirit of snow*, Gallery Kaede, Osaka
Spirit of snow, Sirius Award Exhibition, Aidem Gallery, Sapporo
Spirit of snow, Gallery Esquisse, Sapporo
- 2013 *Spirit of snow*, Winkel Village Hokkaido Condominium, Hokkaido
Spirit of snow, Gallery Re: Okagawa Pharmacy, Hokkaido
Spirit of snow, Creative Macau
- 2012 *Yubari: The Mountain Waiting for Wake Up*, Former Sapporo Court of Appeals, Sapporo
- 2011 Gallery EN, Sapporo
- 2010 *Páteo do Mungo: Season Lao Photobook publish and exhibition*, 10 Fantasia, Macau
- 2008 *Um Macaenseem Portugal*, Anthony S. W. Lau Exhibition Hall, University of Macau Library

Group exhibitions and Artfairs

- 2025 Yiyun Art, Taipei
 Macau Museum of Art, Macau
- 2024 *All Men Are Islands*, Novus Art Salon, Paris
 UCCLA Lisbon
Macau contemporary group exhibition, Nantong Art Museum, Jiangsu, China
Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Fukuoka Convention Center
Macau Artists, Albergue SCM, Macau
Contemporary art and Uchiwa, Gallery Shirakawa, Kyoto
- 2023 *Art Osaka*, Creative Center Osaka
- 2021 *Boring Shadow: Foreign in Daily Life*, Dagan Gallery, Taipei
- 2020 *Nyoi-An*, Nyoi-An, Kyoto
Art Taipei, World Trade Center Exhibition Hall, Taipei
- 2019 *transINK*, Dagan Gallery, Taipei
Pontes Aladas, by Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea do Chiado (Lisbon), The Consulate General of Portugal in Macau
Everything is still, Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum, Manchester, VT, US
Art in Park Hotel Tokyo, Park Hotel, Tokyo
Unknown Asia Season Lao Award's Winning Artists' Exhibition in Macau, Albergue SCM, Macau
Hakata Hankyu x Art Fair Asia Fukuoka
Art Taipei, World Trade Center Exhibition Hall, Taipei
Shitsurai offerings V, The Terminal Kyoto
- 2018 *Art Kaohsiung*, The Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung
Bras Basah Complex Joint Art Week, Tide Gallery, Singapore
Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai World Expo
Asia contemporary art show, Conrad Hong Kong Hotel
X-Edition guest artist, Regent Singapore
Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Hotel Okura, Fukuoka
Art Formosa, Taipei
Unknown Asia Season Lao Award's Winning Artists' Exhibition in Macau

- Affordable Art Fair*, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Harbour Art Fair, Hong Kong
MIA Photo Fair, The Mall, Milan
Art in Park Hotel Tokyo, Park Hotel, Tokyo
Infinity Japan Contemporary Art Show, Taipei
- 2017 *Art Kaohsiung*, Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung
Art Sapporo, Cross Hotel, Sapporo
Macau Contemporary, 3331 gallery, Tokyo
Autumn Salon, Orient Foundation, Macau
Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Hotel Okura, Fukuoka
Aya Niseko Art Festival, Aya Niseko
Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Shenzhen International Photography Exhibition (Macau Pavilion), ShenZhen
Forest of Contemporary, Soei Gallery, Tokyo
Infinity Japan Contemporary Art Show, Taipei
Asia Contemporary Art: Singapore Contemporary, Photo17, Singapore
Gallerism, Pias Tower, Osaka
First Action: cut,press,sew,shoot,stroke, Gakei Gimlet Saas, Kyoto
- 2016 *AYA Niseko Hotel*
Art Edition, Seoul
Autumn Salon, Orient Foundation Macau
La perseveranza, San Zenone all'Arco, Brescia
Art Sapporo, Cross Hotel, Sapporo
Daegu Art Fair, Exco, Daegu
Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Hotel Okura, Fukuoka
Kankiri Openers, Art space Kan, Kyoto
Young Art Taipei
- 2015 *Art Mo*, AFA, Macau
L'uomo nel paesaggio, San Pietro in Atrio, Como
AU 40th Anniversary AU International Contemporary Art Exhibition in Napoli
Affordable Art Fair, New York
Collective Exhibition on the Subject of Macau's Participation in the Venice Art Biennale 2015, Albergue SCM
Axis photo market 2, Axis Gallery, Tokyo
Space Redefined, JJ Joong Jung Gallery, Seoul
- 2014 *Kawaba New-Nature Photo Award*, Gunma, Japan
The 14Th China Pingyao International Photography Festival Macau Pavilion curated by Macau Museum of Art Pingyao
Asia contemporary art show, Conrad Hong Kong Hotel
Art Fair Sapporo
Daegu Art Fair
Art point Iwaki, Fukushima
Paper and Communication, Nagaoka, Japan
- 2013 *2 + 1 Exhibition*, Shinjyuku Ganka Gallery, Tokyo
HK International Photo Festival Flare, Hong Kong
The 46th Art Exhibition, Sapporo Citizens Gallery
Higashikawa International Photo Festival, Higashikawa, Japan
Heartscape: Photography of Macau Post-80s, Macau Museum of Art
- 2012 *Art Annual of Maruyama Zoo*, Sapporo Underground Pedestrian Space, Maruyama Subway Station, Sapporo
- 2009 Movie works exhibition at The National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung
- 2008 Movie works exhibition at Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou
Busan International Design Festival
China (Shenzhen) International Cultural Industries Fair, Shenzhen

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