

**MA KELU**

(b. 1954)

**1954** Born in Shanghai, China

**1973–74** Attended Beijing Culture House Studio Program, China

**1989** Studied at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine, USA

**1989–90** Studied at SUNY Empire State College, New York City, USA

**Present** Lives and works in Beijing, China

Selected Solo Exhibitions

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| **2016** | *Ma Kelu’s Painting*, LinBART Gallery, Shanghai, China |
| **2014** | *Ma Kelu—Simplicity, Control, Imagination*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China |
| **2011** | *Ma Kelu: Forty Years of Painting*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China |
|  | *Ma Kelu Painting Exhibition*, Permanence Gallery, Beijing, China |
| **2009** | *Be Quiet, Listening To…*, Shuimu Art Space, Beijing, China |
| **2007** | *Brooklyn Brooklyn*, Anni Art Gallery, Beijing, China |
| **2006** | TRA Gallery, Beijing, China |
| **2005** | Crystal Foundation Art Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1996** | Gallery Z, Buffalo, New York, USA |
| **1995** | Gallery 456, New York City, USA |
| **1988** | GDCF, Berlin, Germany |

Selected Group Exhibitions

**2017** *The Plane of Rewriting*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China

*Salon, Salon: Fine Art Practices from 1972 to 1982 in Profile—A Beijing Perspective*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China

**2016** *Abstract and Beyond: A Research-Based Exhibition of Abstract Art in China*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China

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| **2007** | *U.S. And US: Three Friends in New York*, TRA Gallery, Beijing, China |
| **2006–07** | “No Name” Group Retrospective, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai; Guangdong Museum of |
|  | Art, Guangzhou; TRA Gallery, Beijing; YQK Deshan Art Space, Beijing, China |
| **1998** | Global Roots-Artist from China working in The New York, Stewart Center Art Gallery, Purdue |
|  | University, USA |
| **1997** | Basic Elements, Art Beatus Gallery, Vancouver, Canada |
|  | The Press of My foot to the earth spring a hundred affections, The Rotunda Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1996** | Contemporary Chinese Art at Michael Goedhuis, London, UK |
| **1995** | The Cork Gallery Show, Lincoln Center, New York, USA |
|  | China Vision, Nassau St.116, New York, USA |
| **1993** | Red Star over China, King Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1992** | Conversation, The Artist Museum of Loze, Poland |
| **1991** | Exhibition of five Chinese Art, Z Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1990** | Painting By Ma Kelu & Ma Zelin, Z Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1989** | New York-Beijing Works on paper, City College Art Gallery, New York, USA |
| **1988** | New York-Beijing Works on Paper, Nilson Gallery, Boston, USA |
|  | New York-Beijing Works on Paper, New House Center for Contemporary Art, New York, USA |

*Beyond Form*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Early Works*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China

*The Research Exhibition of Abstract Art in China*, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

**2014** *The Unofficials | Art Before 85*, Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China

Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China **2013** *Light before Dawn: Unofficial Chinese Art 1974–1985*, Asia Society, Hong Kong, China **2012** *Inside-Out 2012*, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Integration and Exhibition: A Group Exhibition of Returning Overseas Artists*, The China Millennium Monument, Beijing, China

**2011** *Blooming in the Shadows: Unofficial Chinese Art, 1974–1985*, China Institute, New York City, USA

*The Great Celestial Abstraction—Chinese Art in the 21st Century*, MACRO, Rome, Italy

**2010** *The Great Celestial Abstraction—Chinese Art in the 21st Century*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

*The Promise of the Invisible—Abstract Paintings from 15 Artists*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

*Spring Equinox*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China

**2008** *Yi School: Thirty Years Chinese Abstract Art*, travelling exhibition, CaixaForum, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain; Wall Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Art and China’s Revolution*, Asia Society, New York, USA

Selected Collections

National Museum of China Guang Dong Art Museum Himalayan Art Museum

Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada

Y.Q.K Art Space