

MA KELU

1954	Born in Shanghai, China
1960	Relocated with his father to Beijing
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

2022	<i>Wilderness (2)</i> , Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
2020	<i>1972–1984 Time, Scenery, Light and Life / Sacrifice of the Spring</i> , Platform China Contemporary Art Institute, Beijing, China
2019	<i>SELF-STATEMENT. Ma Kelu</i> , Platform CHINA, 798 Beijing, China
2016	<i>Ma Kelu's Solo Exhibition</i> , LinBART Gallery, Shanghai, China
2014	<i>Simplicity, Control, Imagination</i> , Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China
2011	<i>Ma Kelu: Forty Years Of Painting</i> , Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>Ma Kelu Painting Exhibition</i> , Permanence Gallery, Beijing, China
2009	<i>Be Quiet & Listening To</i> , Shuimu Art Space, Beijing, China
2007	<i>Brooklyn Brooklyn</i> , Anni Art Gallery, Beijing, China
2005	<i>Ma Kelu Solo Exhibition</i> , Crystal Foundation Art Gallery, New York, USA
1996	<i>Basic Elements</i> , Gallery Z, Buffalo, New York, USA
1995	<i>Ma Kelu's Recent Works Exhibition</i> , Gallery 456, Soho, New York, USA
1988	<i>GDCF</i> , Berlin, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017	<i>The Plane of Rewriting</i> , Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China <i>Salon, Salon: Fine Art Practices from 1972 to 1982 in Profile—A Beijing Perspective</i> , Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China
2016	<i>Abstract and Beyond: A Research-Based Exhibition of Abstract Art in China</i> , Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China <i>Early Works...</i> , Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>The Research Exhibition of Abstract Art in China</i> , Today Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>Hybridizing Earth: Discussing Multitude</i> , Busan Biennale 2016, Busan, South Korea <i>Beyond Form: An Exhibition of Abstract Art in China</i> , Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China
2015	<i>Beyond Form: An Exhibition of Abstract Art in China</i> , Epoch Art Museum, Wenzhou, China <i>The Research Exhibition of Abstract Art in China</i> , Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
2014	<i>The Unofficials Art Before 85</i> , Boers-Li Gallery, Beijing, China <i>Present • the 2nd Chinese Oil Painting Biennial Exhibition</i> , National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China <i>Beijing International Art Biennale</i> , National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
2013	<i>Light before Dawn: Unofficial Chinese Art 1974–1985</i> , Asia Society Hong Kong Centre, Hong Kong, China
2012	<i>Inside-Out 2012</i> , Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>Integration and Exhibition: A Group Exhibition of Returning Overseas Artists</i> , The China Millennium

- Monument, Beijing, China
- 2011** *Blooming in the Shadows: Unofficial Chinese Art, 1974–1985*, China Institute, New York City, USA
La Grande Astrazione Celeste Arte Cinese XXI secolo, MACRO, Rome, Italy
- 2010** *The Promise of the Invisible: Abstract Paintings from 15 Artists*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Spring Equinox, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China
La Grande Astrazione Celeste Arte Cinese XXI secolo, Yuan Art Museum / National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- 2008** *Yi School: Thirty Years of 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
- 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: Artists from China Working in 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 Springs 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 Lodz, Poland
- 1991** Exhibition of Five Chinese Artists, 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; New House Center for Contemporary Art, New York, USA

Selected Collections

Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
 Deshan Art Space, China
 Guangdong Art Museum, China
 M+Art Museum, Hong Kong
 National Museum of China
 Shanghai Himalaya Art Museum, China
 Inside-Out Art Museum, China
 Yuan Art Museum, China
 Museum Of Contemporary Art of Yinchuan, China
 Private collection