

MASTER ARTIST FU HUA

The Mall Galleries, The Mall, London, W1

October 16-28, 2006: 10.00 – 5.00 daily

Fu Hua's January exhibition at the Shanghai Institute of Chinese Traditional Painting was a resounding success in all respects. On a record-breaking opening day more than 3,000 people attended despite sub-zero temperatures, many who remembered and loved Fu Hua and his art travelling from afar. Paintings spanning half a century included those from the last sixteen years with subjects from other countries never before attempted by the traditional xieyi artist. Many required a new approach to colour which in turn has enriched Fu Hua's work overall. He was highly praised for his achievements and told he was 're-invigorating Xieyi painting and leading it into the future'. Even senior, well-established artists wanted to learn from him.



Now aged 80 and living in Australia, Fu Hua has discovered opals! His love affair with colour is stimulated by the range of hues, toning and contrasting, fiery and cool, which co-exist harmoniously in this unique gemstone. He enjoys the unexpected random flashes of the colours held captive in rock as they spring to life in the play of light – and fuel his creative spirit!

Fu Hua hopes that paintings from this stage in his journey of discovery will bring pleasure to friends and visitors, regular and new. Come and enjoy!