

## **About the Artist – Sun Yu-li**

Sun Yu-li is one of the nation's leading artists who have placed Singapore on the world map with overseas installations and exhibitions. His sculptures and paintings can be seen all over the island from The Singapore Art Museum to Dhoby Ghaut station and in countries like China, USA and England.

As a former architect, Yu-li has a rational and logical mind and has spent over 30 years studying the fundamentals of metaphysics, linguistics, topology, geometry, archaeology and philosophy. He has developed the "Universal Language" in search of the "universal truth"; a search for the original state of form.

Yu-li's art have been described as "art of the mind" and his style "an expression of abstract thought based on metaphysical principles". He has his own unique way of creating, inspired by the essence of the Universal Language: Beginning with the dot, forming a line, then progressing to a plane, and finally into volume. Just as grammar is basic and fundamental to language, Yu-li attempts to achieve the mutual communication between creator and viewer through the use of basic concepts and metaphysical moulds.

**Born** *China, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1948*

**Education** *University of Illinois, USA - Master of Urban Planning  
Catholic University of America, USA - Master of Architecture  
Tung-hai University, ROC - Bachelor of Architecture*

**Professional Qualifications** *Member of Modern Art Society, Singapore  
Member of Singapore Art Society  
Member of Royal Australian Institute of Architects (ARAI)  
Registered Architect, NSW, Australia  
Registered Architect, Taiwan, ROC*

**Lives/Works** *Singapore*

### **Selected Exhibitions**

*2008 - Asia on the Edge, Singapore  
2008 - Chingay 2008 Art Float, Singapore  
2007 – China World Hotel/Beijing Kerry Center, China  
2006 – Art on the Move, 6 prominent venues, Singapore  
2004 – Mapping the Universe (2003), Singapore  
2002 – Mapping the Universe (2002), Singapore  
2001 – Kaoshiung Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan, ROC  
2001 – Mapping the Universe (2001), Singapore  
2001 – Retrospective Art Exhibition, Singapore  
2001 – Open 2001, Venice, Italy  
2000 - Mapping the Universe (2000), Singapore  
2000 – Sculpture Exhibition, Wortham Center, Houston, Texas USA  
1996 – Sculpture Exhibition, ACAF5, Melbourne, Australia/Museum  
Annex H.K./ TAF 96 Taipei Taiwan, ROC  
1996 – China Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China  
1994 – Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan, ROC  
1991 – National Museum Art Gallery, Singapore*

## Selected Public and Private Collections

<p><b>“Collaborate”</b>/stainless steel/420(H) 660 (W)x420(D)cm Kerry center, Beijing China</p>	2008
<p><b>“Globe Trotter”</b>/stainless steel/80(H)x 80(W)x80(D)cm Fraser Service Apartment, Beijing, China</p>	2008
<p><b>“Alpha Omega”</b>/stainless steel/420(H)x220(W)x220(D)cm, 2pcs Keppel Marina, Singapore</p>	2008
<p><b>“Heaven &amp; Earth”</b>/stainless steel/3pcs/240(H)x600(W)x600(D)cm Holmdel, N.J., USA</p>	2007/2008
<p><b>“Invite”</b>/stainless steel/240(H)x160(W)x160(D)cm Mega Box, Hong Kong</p>	2007
<p><b>“Friends to Solo”</b>/stainless steel/420(H)x600(W)x80(D)cm Central Soho, Singapore</p>	2007
<p><b>“Singapore River Story”</b>/glass mosaic/320(H)x1600(W)cm, Central Soho, Singapore</p>	2007
<p><b>“Happily Together”</b>/stainless steel/ 320(H)x500(W)x80(D)cm Central Soho, Singapore</p>	2007
<p><b>“BC-AD”</b>/paintings on transparency/300(H)x100(W), 15 pieces, Central Soho, Singapore</p>	2007
<p><b>“Welcome”</b>/brass/2pcs/300(H)x300(W)x300(D)cm Shangri-la, Chengdu, China</p>	2007
<p><b>“Rising High”</b>/stainless steel/1000(H)x200(W)x80(D)cm JiangYin, China</p>	2006/2007
<p><b>“Prosperity”</b>/brass/225(H)x200(W)x200(D)cm Shangri-la, Kwangchow, China</p>	2006/2007
<p><b>“Up-ward”</b>/fiber glass/170(H)x80(W)x80(D)cm GloucesterHotel, Kengsinton, London, England</p>	2006
<p><b>“Excel”</b>/stainless steel/240(H)x50(W)x50(D)cm ITE College East Singapore</p>	2005
<p><b>“Partership”</b>/fiber glass/200(H)x80(W)x80(D)cm Ahimsa Hotel, Bali, Indonesia</p>	2005
<p><b>“Mother River”</b>/granite/400(H)x6000(W)x100(D)cm Wuxi, Jianguo, China 2005</p>	
<p><b>“Dance”</b>/bronze/2pcs. each 220(H)x150(W)x150(D)cm Pudong Shangri-la, Shanghai, China 2005</p>	
<p><b>“Ascending”</b>/fabric/8pcs. each 400(H)x120(W)x120(D)cm Philatelic Museum, Singapore</p>	2005
<p><b>“Infineon Spirit”</b>/stainless steel/460(H)x400(W)x250(D)cm Infineon Corporation, Singapore</p>	2004
<p><b>“Hand-in-Hand”</b>/stainless steel/250(H)x800(W)x800(D)cm Yi-Shou University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan</p>	2004
<p><b>“Aiming High”</b>/steel mural/2pcs/200(H)x600(W)x80(D)cm Yi-Shou University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan</p>	2004
<p><b>“Unison”</b>/stainlesssteel/280(H)x180(W)x180(D)cm Paterson Condominium, Singapore</p>	2004
<p><b>“Harmony”</b> featured in the Singapore coins, Singapore</p>	2004
<p><b>“Harmony”</b> featured in the postal stamps, Singapore/China</p>	2004

## ***Bringing Art to the People***

### ***a. Trophy Design***

<i>Singapore Education Award, Singapore Tourism Board</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Singapore Tourism Award, Singapore Tourism Board</i>	<i>2007/2008</i>
<i>IDA National Infocomm Awards, Information Development Authority</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>ITE College East Awards</i>	<i>2006</i>

### ***b. Art Items***

<i>Singapore Airlines KrisShop, Art Gift Pack</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>EZ-Link Card/EZ-Link Watches, 3 designs each, issued by SMRT</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Chingay 2008 Official Gift, ArtWine Pack</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Music CD "Give Me a Dot", Lyrics by Sun Yu-li, Prata Records</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Stamp featuring "Harmony" Sculpture by Sun Yu-li, Singapore Post</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Stamp featuring "Harmony" Sculpture by Sun Yu-li, China Post</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Coins featuring "Harmony" Sculpture by Sun Yu-li, 3 types, Singapore Mint</i>	<i>2004</i>