



“The Divers Ensemble: Paintings and Calligraphy from the Collection of You Yi Tang”

First co-organized by China Guardian (HK)

Decades of careful-curated selection over 100 Masterpieces featuring the rare treasures, includes:

**Zhang Daqian, Fu Baoshi, will be shown at
The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center
on April 17-23**



“The Divers Ensemble: Paintings and Calligraphy from the Collection of You Yi Tang” is the first exhibition jointly organized by You Yi Tang and China Guardian (HK). The Opening Ceremony will be officiated by Prof. Ambrose Yeo-chi King, S.B.S, J.P., Former Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prof. Ho-nien Au, Department of Fine Art, University of Chinese Culture, Taiwan, Mr. Donald Yin Shing Lam, Head of Commercial Banking, Hang Seng Bank, Mr. John Chor Nam Tong, J.P., Mr. Hak Chiu Tsoi and Dr. Hermione Tsoi of You Yi Tang. The Exhibition will be held at Hall 5FG of Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center on April 17-23, 2021.

Drawing on the strengths of You Yi Tang's collection, built over decades, this exhibition offers a rare opportunity to see over 100 Chinese calligraphy and paintings, with each being of exceptional quality. Bringing together the works of some of China's most revered artists, this exhibition is a showcase and celebration of their individual styles, and their unique interpretation of the nature and history of brush-stroke painting.

Ms. Hu Yanyan, President of China Guardian (HK) Auctions Co., Ltd., says that Mr. Tong & Tsoi, owners of You Yi Tang who have such colourful and fascinating experiences with the renowned artists and scholars, have a discerning eye for art and thus have earned a striking collection. This season, China Guardian is honoured to collaborate with them to present "*The Divers Ensemble: Paintings and Calligraphy from the Collection of You Yi Tang*", a rare opportunity of appreciating art for collectors and people from all walks of life.

It is on this core-guiding principle that the value of such masterpieces is greatest when shared with the world than when viewed within one's personal collection that this exhibition has been based. There is a strong sense of duty to ensure that such artworks can bring about the same feelings of enjoyment and fulfillment for others such that they have brought for Mr. Tong and Mr. Tsoi and similarly be appreciated by all.

"Chinese art is arguably one of the oldest continuous traditions in the world, and from the many forms of Chinese art have produced large numbers of artists and masters," Tong said. The painting circle is divided into several schools due to different regions. On this occasion, they are gathered together like all rivers running into the sea. Therefore, this exhibition is called "*The Divers Ensemble: Paintings and Calligraphy from the Collection of You Yi Tang*".

"Our passion for Chinese painting and calligraphy for many years has only been accumulative. We have now been fortunate to jointly organize this exhibition with China Guardian (HK) and with their assistance to have an opportunity to show key pieces of our collection to the wider public, allowing many others to appreciate and develop a wider cultural understanding and curatorial knowledge of Chinese calligraphy and painting art", said Tsoi.

Exhibition Details:

Venue: Hall 5FG, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Date: 17th April, 2021 (Sat) to 23rd April, 2021 (Fri)
Time: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.