

## The Chinese Ink Paintings of Wang Shaofei Break the World Record

～ Aspecial Report from Janpan's Art Museum ～



Wang Shaofei

”Special exhibition of Wang Shaofei, 'Picasso of the East'” will be held at Kobe Kitano Museum from April 29th to May 15th, in memory of the 150th anniversary of the opening of Kobe port, the 22nd anniversary of Kobe Kitano Museum (118th construction anniversary of the U.S. Consulate), and the 45th anniversary of friendly relations between Japan and China.

Along with his new works, Wang's earlier works including body painting and calligraphy, as well as the famous ink painting — usually in the hands of the collector — ” The High Sun” ( known as the most expensive work in the China Art Fair,CCTV news and other media conducted aspecial report),will also be displayed. Its estimated price is 8.5 billion yen(approximately 560 million yuan, 74 million American dollars), which surpasses the highest auction price of a number of famous painters such as Qi Baishi, Xu Beihong, Zhang Daqian, Zeng Fanzhi, Zhang Xiaogang, Cui Ruzhuo, and so on, breaking the world's selling price of all Chinese artwork.

China International Artistic Works Investment  
& Collection Exposition  
(The Collected Works of WANG SHAO FEI exhibition)

全作品20件 價值2億至30億元以上展出



花  
51cm X 35cm  
350萬元



古代文明  
33.5cm X 33.5cm  
150萬元



王与王  
27cm X 31cm  
140萬元



月下田野  
44cm X 61cm  
500萬元



少女  
41cm X 32cm  
280萬元



(京都美術館95年  
昭和美術國際出品)  
秋景  
53cm X 38.5cm  
520萬元



(水墨畫) 高高太陽  
400cm X 100cm  
2300萬元

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高高太阳



The High Sun

Additionally, Wang's representative watercolor painting in the early 90s called “The Life of a Musician” , will be another highlight of the exhibition. First announced in the Daily Yomiuri in 1992, the painting was highly appraised by ” Art Top” , a popular Japanese art magazine initiated by Michiaki Kawakita, a very prominent art critic.



Yomiuri News



The Life of a Musician

Born in Hunan province, Wang started painting at the age of 3. He trained for his Doctor's degree of art education at Kobe University. Having held a number of exhibitions throughout the world and with his unique style of art, he is honored as being the "Picasso of the East". His most well known work is his ink painting, in which he beautifully integrates the elements of traditional Chinese painting. Without a doubt, Wang is amongst the very few who will continue to blossom as one of the greatest painters of Contemporary Abstract Art.

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