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GRACE WANG

WAN CHEW 黄婉秋



"THE BEAUTY WITHIN"

SOLO ART EXHIBITION, 4 - 31 AUGUST 2024

ABOUT

In a world filled with endless possibilities and vibrant energy, Grace Wang Wan Chew invites you to pause, breathe, and behold the quiet magnificence that resides within us all. Through her brushstrokes and profound insights, Grace unveils a collection that transcends mere art; it is a testament to the inherent beauty gifted to us by the divine.







"The Beauty Within" isn't just a showcase of artistic endeavour; it is a gentle reminder to cherish the uniqueness that defines each of us. Grace's masterpieces serve as mirrors, reflecting back the splendour that lies dormant within every soul, waiting to be recognized and celebrated.

"THE BEAUTY WITHIN"

Grace's love for art is deeply intertwined with her commitment to charity and her passion for yoga. As an avid volunteer, Grace has travelled the globe - from India to Taiwan, Nepal, and within Malaysia itself - dedicating her time and energy to causes that uplift and empower others.

With this passion and commitment, Grace has set up a charitable society, Kelab Kebajikan The Pink Shoes to empower and involve others in various voluntary initiatives all over the world. At the same time, Grace’s involvement with Lovely Disabled Home (LDH) and her role as an ambassador for their annual charity run, "Run for Chance," reflect her unwavering dedication to making a difference.



LOVE IS THE PURPOSE

Yoga, another significant aspect of Grace's life, complements her artistic journey by fostering mindfulness and inner peace. This tranquillity and centeredness are evident in her artworks, which emanate a serene yet powerful energy. Each piece is a reflection of the harmony she finds in balancing her artistic pursuits, charitable endeavours, and spiritual practices.



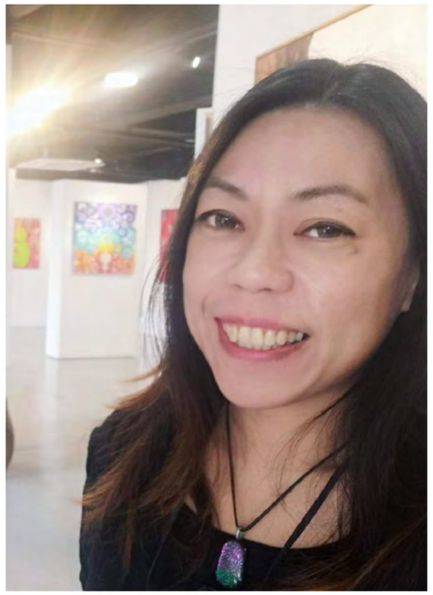


As you immerse yourself in the ethereal beauty of Grace's creations, you'll find yourself drawn into a world where compassion reigns supreme and differences are embraced with open arms. Each stroke of her brush whispers tales of resilience, love, and the profound interconnectedness that binds all of us together.

A BEACON OF HOPE

This exhibition is more than just a visual feast for the senses; it's a beacon of hope for those in need. With every artwork sold, 15% of the sales proceeds will be dedicated to supporting the Lovely Disabled Home (LDH), a sanctuary for individuals with disabilities. Let us come together to celebrate "The Beauty Within" and pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future. Together, we can make a difference - one brushstroke at a time.

FOREWORD



Dymphna Lanjuran
Art Director & Curator
Inner Joy Art Gallery, Petaling Jaya

It is with great honour and immense pride that I curate this solo art exhibition, "The Beauty Within," showcasing the remarkable works of my dear friend, Grace Wang Wan Chew. Having had the privilege of joining Grace on several of her charitable missions across the globe and locally, I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact of her unwavering commitment to her mission and purpose in life.

Grace's journey has been nothing short of inspiring. Her growth as an artist and as a person is evident in every brushstroke and every act of kindness she extends to those in need. Despite the challenges she has faced, Grace has remained steadfast in her dedication to using her talents to uplift and empower others. Her art is not just a reflection of her creative genius, but a testament to her boundless compassion and enduring spirit.

The Beauty Within" is a celebration of the unique beauty that resides within each of us, a beauty that Grace so eloquently captures in her work. This exhibition is a reminder of the transformative power of art and the importance of recognizing and cherishing the gifts we have been given. It is also a beacon of hope, with proceeds from the sale of these artworks supporting the Lovely Disabled Home and the "Run for Chance" charity event, causes close to Grace's heart.

Curating this exhibition has been a deeply rewarding experience, and I am in awe of Grace's artistic evolution and her steadfast dedication to her life's mission. It is my hope that "The Beauty Within" will touch your hearts as deeply as Grace's journey has touched mine.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating this extraordinary artist and her inspiring work.



December 2017 : Dymphna, Grace and friends during The Journey of Courage organised by The Pink Shoes - at one of the orang asli villages in Malaysia

"Love is my purpose in Life, through art I can express Love."

“活出爱是我生命的目的，通过艺术我能够表达爱。”

- Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋

There are a total of 22 paintings in this exhibition. Amongst these, 7 are brand new paintings that the artist painted this year as part of her Yin Yang Series.

6 other new artworks which are linked to the artist's spiritual experience and connection to the divine are also part of this show.

Together with these, 8 paintings from previous years are also here to showcase the artist's steady and steadfast growth.

1 special painting to mark a new Shadow series by the artist is also making it's appearance in this solo show!



THE ARTWORKS

YIN YANG SERIES

The Yin Yang Series intricately intertwines a captivating narrative of artistic balance, harmony and joyful mystique, merging the artistry of the artist's fine art touch with the tranquil spirit of yoga.







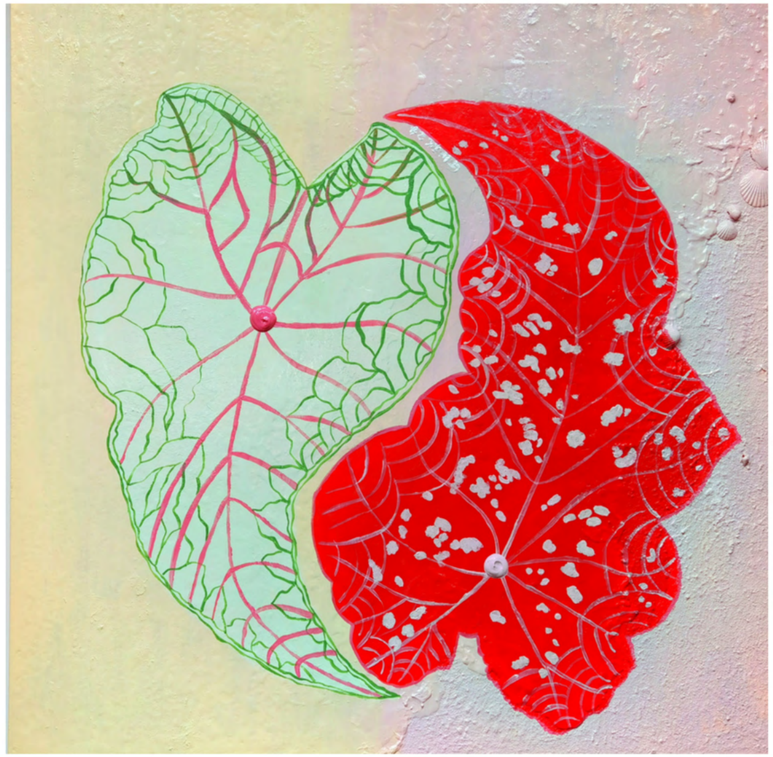


Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Vitality 生命力

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 75 cm x 75 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 1,898

别总害怕对抗， 只有对抗才能产生张力，生命才能经历成长，变成更强壮与坚韧。"

Don't always fear confrontation. Only through confrontation can tension arise, allowing life to experience growth and become stronger and more resilient."



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Subtle sweetness 丝丝的甜甜

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 3 feet x 3 feet / 92 cm x 92 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 2,898

生命会是甜的，若你相信你将经历一切甜丝丝的美好。

"Life will be sweet if you believe; you will experience all the subtle sweetness."



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Steadily and Securely 稳稳妥妥

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 3 feet x 3 feet / 92 cm x 92 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 2,898

最扎实的浪漫_——会不会是最稳稳妥妥的，然后再真真实实的在一面对未来起呢？但愿体会过的人们会懂，也祈祷畏惧害怕还未体验过的人们愿意相信。

"The most solid romance—could it be the most steady and secure, and then truly live together? Hopefully, those who have experienced it will understand, and we pray that those who fear and have not yet experienced it will be willing to believe."



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Peaceful Years 岁月静好

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 80 cm x 80 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 1,898

珍惜--平淡幸福的美好。

Treasure--the Beauty of Simple Happiness.



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Unrestricted 无约束

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 75 cm x 75 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 2,288

让生命无约束的探索成长吧！这或许才是雕塑生命最原始的方式。

"Let life grow through unrestricted exploration! Perhaps this is the most primal way to sculpt life."



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Simple and Plain 简简单单

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 100 cm x 100 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 2,898

生活简简单单地过，把每天当作最重要的一天，最美好的一切天，哪怕有起有落，有快乐难过，也是生命中最美好的一天。

"Live life simply, treating each day as the most important, the most beautiful. Even with ups and downs, joys and sorrows, it remains the most beautiful day in life."



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列 : 丰收Harvest

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 90 cm x 90 cm (Round shape)
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 1,989

平衡的生态，产生丰收的果实。

A balanced ecosystem produces bountiful fruits.



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列：Hidden Love 隐藏的爱

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Size : 80 cm x 80 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 2,380

Love and hate are intertwined. Depressions hidden in normal exterior, but there are always many reasonable reasons in abnormal exterior. In this case, why not fully accept this world? Live freely and look at the world with "no rules and no boundaries" with a smile.

爱与恨相互牵连与存在。＂正常＂里却隐藏着许多压抑，＂不正常＂里却总有许多合理的理由。既然如此，何不全然接纳这世界？自在地活着，笑看＂无规则. 无疆界＂的世界。



Title : Yin Yang Series 阴阳系列:
Flourishing Flowers 繁花正茂

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2022
Size : 75 cm x 75 cm
Medium :Acrylic on canvas
Price : RM 1,500

Regardless of shape, colour or sizes, we are all equal and we complement each other. Treating each other well is the best way.

无论什么形状，颜色或大小。在世界里我们都是平等的，也是彼此的互补。善待彼此即是最佳状态。

CONNECTS

The artworks here sing with the artist's heavenly connection with the divine, dancing alongside her earthly journey.





Title : Love: The Beauty Within 爱：源自内在就是最真最美

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 150cm x 150cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 6,888

不需要跟外界苛求被爱，也不需要等待外界的爱、认可与赞美，以便证明自己值得被爱。爱—它源自自身的内在，只有自己能够供给自己爱，爱的泉源从不来自外在或外界或他人，爱它源自自身的内在，只要打破内心对自爱的阻碍，爱它源源不断，你也能永远沐浴在爱的泉源内。

醒觉： 学会发掘自身的本质，包括优点或缺点，接纳它。你要学会欣赏自己拥有的一切，他人从来不可能与你一样，都是独一无二的存在。接纳自己。是学会爱的根本，若自己都不能接纳自己，自己也不爱自己，请别期待他人或外界来爱你，那是奢望。

"You don't need to seek love from the outside world, nor wait for its love, recognition, or praise to prove your worthiness of love. Love—it originates from within oneself. Only you can supply love to yourself. The source of love never comes from external factors, the outside world, or others; it comes from within oneself. Once you break down the barriers to self-love within your heart, love flows continuously, and you can forever bask in the source of love.

Awakening: Learn to discover your own essence, including strengths and weaknesses, and accept them. You must learn to appreciate everything you have. No one else can be like you; everyone is a unique individual. Embrace yourself. Acceptance of oneself is the foundation of learning to love. If you cannot accept yourself, if you do not love yourself, please do not expect others or the external world to love you. That is wishful thinking."



Title : Truth 真实

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 41 cm x 41 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 638

真实的世界，有光有暗；有生命衰老循环；有起也有落。若经历着这一切，也就是最真实的体会了一轮又一轮的 ”人间真实“。

In the real world, there is light and darkness; there is the cycle of life and aging; there are ups and, of course, downs. Experiencing all this is the most genuine understanding of the repeated cycles of "real life".



Title : Kindness 善

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 41 cm x 41 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 638

善无处不在，要学会分辨善与恶，就可以活得人间清醒怡然自得。记得把善留给身边最爱你的人，让善从自身开始创造与循环，生生不息。

"Kindness is everywhere. Learning to distinguish between good and evil allows one to live in clarity and contentment. Remember to leave goodness to those closest to you, letting it begin within oneself to create a perpetual cycle, enduring forever."



Title : Delight 悦

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 41 cm x 41 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 638

“美”从不能被外界定义，它来自内在。世界上没有任何东西可以被外界定义它是否美，只有你自己有权为它定义。

"Beauty cannot be defined by the external world; it comes from within. Nothing in the world can be defined by the external world as beautiful; only you can define it. "



Title : Surrender 诚服

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2024
Size : 50 cm x 50 cm (approximate dimension - round shape)
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 899

想一想，许多漂亮的无名小花怎么长起来，它不需要努力工作，也不用担心或计划着做任何事情，天父依然每天照料它成长，经历生命美丽的成长与凋零。难道我们不该对天父更有信心吗？诚服于祂吧！诚服吧！因为一切都是祂最好的安排。

"Think about it, how do many beautiful nameless little flowers grow? They don't need to work hard or do anything; the Heavenly Father cares for them every day, guiding them through the beautiful journey of life and withering. Shouldn't we have more faith in the Heavenly Father? Surrender to the Lord! Everything is His best arrangement."



Title : Order In Chaos 乱中有序

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Size : 41 cm x 41 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM638

世界那么大，我们无法与无需把人，事与物都分得清清楚楚。我们走着走着，就自然走出一条属于自己的轨道，纵横交错在彼此的世界里。或许，我们的轨道曾经交汇过，往后余生却再不见了，看似混乱却又是那么的单纯。再也不计算与分辨吧，就算是放过自己吧!

The world is so big that we are unable to differentiate clearly among people and things. As we walked out of our own path and criss-crossed other worlds. Perhaps, our paths once intersected, but never meet again for the rest of our lives. It seemed chaotic but it is simple. Stop being calculative and let yourself go!

GROWTH

Embark on a voyage through some selected paintings the artist created that still shine and bear beautiful meanings until now.









Title : Warm Summer Paradise 天堂夏暖

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2021
Size : 100 cm x 100 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 1,800

这个盛夏炎热难耐，行动受困却无比庆幸，因爱无法把我们分离，情况再严峻，要记得我对你用心爱护，你对我甜蜜温柔。
有你... 有我... 有温暖，这是天堂。

This Summer is extremely tough. I felt lucky although physically constrained, love can’t separate us. Situation is dire but remember my care for you and your sweetness to me. You.... Me... Warmth, it's heaven.



Title : Joyful Dawn 曦悦

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2020
Size : 100 cm x 100 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 1,800

Through the harshness followed by a cool breeze. Warm daylight gently strokes the face, everything is just right. How long can this freedom of breathing and movement last?
First meet at dawn, calm and joyful.
Day night is discipline, Sadness and joy is habit. Calmly accept imperfect perfection.

走过严峻，迎来久违的凉风，温暖的日光轻抚脸庞，一切都来得恰恰好。
这自由呼吸与行动的美好，能维持多久呢?
晨曦初见，平静而喜悦。
昼夜是规律，悲喜是日常，瞬息万变的世界学会平静接纳不完美的完美吧!



Title : The Heart to be Healed 待疗愈的心

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Size : 91 cm x 91 cm
Medium : Acrylics + Environmentally Friendly Rubber Clay (Mixed Media on Canvas)
Price : RM 2,890

Judgment is unavoidable, causing all kinds of wounds. They seem to be faded and forgotten, in fact buried in the corner of the heart. Fortunately, everything can be healed. You are the only one who can do it. As long as you face it, accept it, let it go, and stop holding on to it, you can get through anything. What else is waiting for you to heal? Only you can understand.

世俗总免不了判断，造就了种种的伤，看起来淡了，仿佛忘了，却埋在心的角落里。庆幸世上一切都可被疗愈，你是唯一能做到的人，只要你正视，接纳，放下，不再捉紧不放，任何事都可以走过。还有什么事在等待着你疗愈？只有你懂。



Title : Love like an Ocean 沧海之爱

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2021
Size : 90 cm x 90 cm
Medium : Acrylic, Beach Sand, Glitter Dust on Canvas
Price : RM 4,988

真爱经得起考验，如浩瀚大海般看似一尘不变始终清澈蔚蓝，但内在却经历着波涛汹涌，一年四季任由季节变换带来的大风大浪，不断地被拍打敲击.....始终牢固坚守。真爱不变，历久弥新。醒觉: 感恩伴侣--两个无血缘关系的人结合，承诺了一辈子的关系会经历许多内外因素的挑战与考验。若不是真爱，这段关系岂能白头偕老？感恩彼此，始终不放手。

True love withstand the test of time. Although on the surface is a vast ocean, clear and blue, it may be a turbulent inside - constantly beaten by the strong wind and waves due to the change of seasons throughout the year..... True love holds firmly. Does not change and will last forever.

Awakening: Grateful to your partner - two unrelated people promised a lifetime companionship will experience many challenges from multiple factors. If not true love, how to grow old together? Grateful to each other and never let go.



Title : 平凡而坚毅的生命 An Ordinary Yet Resilient Life

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋

Year : 2021

Size : 90 cm x 90 cm

Medium : Acrylic on Canvas

Price : RM 2,300

有一种平淡的幸福滋味，总是那么的舒服自然，那么接近人心，没有一丝遥远距离或感觉虚假浮夸。它总是日复一日，年复一年的花开花落，可以在熟悉的街角或路边，或某个地点与时间。望着它，总让人发自内心的舒服赞叹“好美啊！”或许，它没有获得任何正式的认可与美，但花开时总是少不了有不少人的驻足围观与赞美。

There is a kind of simple happiness that always feels so comfortable and natural, so close to the heart, without a hint of distance or a sense of being false and exaggerated. It is like the flowers blooming and falling day after day, year after year, which you can find on a familiar street corner or roadside, or at a certain place and time. Looking at it, one can't help but feel a heartfelt admiration and exclaim, "How beautiful!" Perhaps it has not received any formal recognition or praise, but when the flowers bloom, there are always many people stopping to watch and admire.



Title : The Graceful Sunshine 光之恩典

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋
Year : 2021
Size : 45 cm x 45 cm
Medium : Acrylic on Canvas
Price : RM 988

God’s grace protects you and me, especially our heart. We can live in the sunshine of happiness as long as we are willing to believe and act.

主的恩典护守你我, 更守护着的心，只要我们愿意相信并付诸行动，我们可以活在快乐阳光里。

SHADOW SERIES

Within each radiant gleam, a shadow dances in tandem, an intrinsic facet of life's equilibrium, casting its own enigmatic glow and significance.





Title : 影子系列/ Shadow Series：锁不住自由的窗 Cannot Lock the Window of Freedom

Artist : Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋

Year : 2024

Size : 90 cm x 120 cm

Medium : Acrylic on Canvas

Price : RM 1,898

自由的心，躲在窗内也能拥有整个银河系；束缚的灵魂行走在外也拥有孤寂。

A free heart, even when hiding inside a window, can possess the entire galaxy; a bound soul, even when walking outside, experiences loneliness.

THE ARTIST



Grace Wang Wan Chew 黃婉秋 holds a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication from the University Kebangsaan Malaysia. Her professional journey began as a Mandarin news presenter for 6 years and later evolved into philanthropic pursuits across India and Taiwan, driven by a profound sense of destiny and purpose.

Since that transformative phase, Grace has shared her insights across various media platforms, enriching audiences all over the world. Her impactful contributions in 2013 and 2015 have contributed to fostering a more compassionate society through the publication of books detailing her volunteerism journey. In 2014, she founded and successfully led the local NGO "The Pink Shoes," extending its reach to India, Nepal, Taiwan, and the revered Orang Asli Villages in Malaysia.

Acknowledged as a "Love Ambassador" and a "Personal Assistant" for the disabled community for the past years, Grace's commitment has made a lasting impression. By nurturing young minds through art, she planted seeds of love, trust, and hope not only in the youth but also in adults. Guiding individuals in crafting unique dolls became her way of expressing affection, underscoring the importance of love in genuine nurturing.

Yoga, another significant element in Grace's life, complements her artistic journey by promoting mindfulness and inner peace. This calmness and centeredness resonate in her artworks, exuding a blend of serenity and strength. Each creation mirrors the harmony she finds in balancing her artistic endeavours, charitable work, and spiritual practices.

In her advocacy efforts, Grace Wang champions the belief that love lights the path for humanity. Whether through her writing, doll-making skills, or imaginative illustrations and fine art, she epitomises a life deeply rooted in the core value of love.

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- Grace Wang Wan Chew 黄婉秋





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