

TENZING RIGDOL

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Profile

Tenzing Rigdol is a Tibetan contemporary artist, whose artwork ranges from painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, digital, to video installation, performance and mix media. He has extensively exhibited his artworks throughout the United States in various museums, and also in London, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Madrid. Rigdol's artwork is held in museums and collections worldwide and is represented by Rossi & Rossi gallery. Additionally, he is also a poet. His poetry book titled "R"—the Frozen Ink was published by Tibet Writes in the year 2008.

Education

2005 BFA Painting/Drawing,
BA Art History
The University of Colorado at Denver

2002 Tibetan Traditional Sand painting and Butter sculpture
Shekar Chorten Monastery, Kathmandu, Nepal

1999 Diploma in Tibetan Traditional Thangka Painting
Tibet Thangka Art School, Kathmandu, Nepal

1998 Tibetan Traditional Collage Thangka Art

Book Publications

Tenzing Rigdol; Experiment with Forms, Published by Rossi & Rossi, London, 2009

"R"—The Frozen Ink, Poetry Collection, Published by Tibet Writes, Dharamsala, India, 2008

Consciousness and Form, published by Rossi & Rossi, London, U.K. 2007

The Missing Peace, Exhibition Catalogue, Published by Earth Aware, San Rafael, California, U.S.A, 2006

Tibetan Encounters: Contemporary meets Tradition, Published by Rossi & Rossi, London, UK, 2005

Waves on the Turquoise Lake, Contemporary Tibetan Art, Published by CU Museum, Colorado, U.S.A, 2006

Founded

Sa-Chu-Me-rLung, Tibetan Contemporary Art Guild with his friend Thupten Nyima, 2006. www.tibetanartguild.org

Fellowship/Residence

Rubin Museum of Art: Himalayan Fellowship,
Vermont Studio Center, 2008

Selected Exhibitions

2009

Tenzing Rigdol, Experiment with Forms, **Rossi & Rossi**,
London, U.K. Feb 11- Mar 27

The Missing Peace, **Fundacion Canal**,
Madrid, Spain. Jan 29- April 12

Exile Brushstrokes, **Maysles Cinema**,
Harlem, New York. Feb 27

Contemporary Tibetan Art, **Oglethorpe University Museum of Art**,
Atlanta, GA. Jan 10- Feb 22

2008

Painting with Poetry, **Red Mill Gallery**,
Johnson, VT, Oct 17th

New Works by Tenzing Rigdol and Palden, **Dinter Fine Arts Gallery**,
New York, March 6th-April 19th.

SH Contemporary 08 Art Fair
Shanghai, China Sep 10th

Contemporary Tibetan Art, **Art Hong Kong 08**,
Hong Kong

2007

The Missing Peace, **Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA)**,
San Francisco, CA. Dec 1st

Past and Present- Tibetan Art -13th to 21st Century, **Christopher Farr Gallery**,
Los Angeles, CA. November 28th

Consciousness and Form- Contemporary Tibetan Art, **Rossi + Rossi**,
London, U.K. October 5th

The Missing Peace, **Emory Visual Arts Gallery**,
Atlanta, GA. September 29

The Missing Peace, **Rubin Museum of Art (RMA)**,
New York, NY. March - September

Tenzing Rigdol: Performance, Anti-Mandala, **Rubin Museum of Art**,
New York, NY September 3rd.

The Missing Peace, **The School of Visual Art**,
New York, N.Y, July - August

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Tibetan Encounters: Contemporary meets Tradition, **Neuhoff Gallery**,
New York, NY. March 19th.

2006

The Missing Peace, **Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA)**,
Chicago, IL. October 20th.

Waves on the Turquoise Lake---Tibetan Contemporary Art, **CU Art Museum**,
Boulder, CO. September 14th

The Missing Peace, **UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History**,
Los Angeles, CA. June 11th

2005

BFA Thesis Show: Fusion Art Volume III, **Emmanuel Gallery**,
Denver, CO. December 5th

Young Guns, **Plus+Gallery**,
Denver, CO. March

2004

UCDHSC *Alumni Marriot Exhibition*, **Marriot Gallery**,
Denver, CO. July

Fusion Art Volume II, **Auraria Library**,
Denver, CO. June 1-30