My name is Wenhao He and I come from Lanzhou, a city in the northwest of China, which has been a stop on the Eastern Silk Road for thousands of years. Surrounded by towering mountains, Lanzhou is a green city on the Yellow River.

I am currently studying Fine Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe in the class of Markus Schinwald. In July 2024 summer semester I completed my diploma program and then complete an additional year to become a master student.

In my artistic practice I am currently working on the influence of Philosophical Psychology Children's Drawings on People and CoBrA artist movement.

For my work, I would like to present a series that began last year and continues to today. In this series I explore the influence of children's drawings, fables, social relationships had on me in the beginning and why I painted them. My choice of painting tools deliberately includes those that I remember from my childhood. My first contact with painting, as for many, was through the intuitive use of colored and felt-tip pens, which I use as the basis for this series in order to recreate the former to explore the former impartiality of the childhood painting process.

He Wenhao

Education

2017-2019 Bachelor study fine art at Hochschule Macromedia / hKDM Freiburg

2019–2024 Diplom study fine art at Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe with Tamina Amadyar and Markus Schinwald

2024-2025 Meisterschüler with Markus Schinwald

Exhibitions

2024 Bark&Bite? Luis Leu Karlsruhe, DE

2024 Doku/remix Orgelfabrik Karlsruhe, DE

2023 Kunsthaus L6 Freiburg, DE

2023 Home Gallery Hangzhou, CN

2019 First Class GOLD+BETON Köln, DE

2018 ART'S BIRTHDAY E-WERK Freiburg, DE

Stipendium

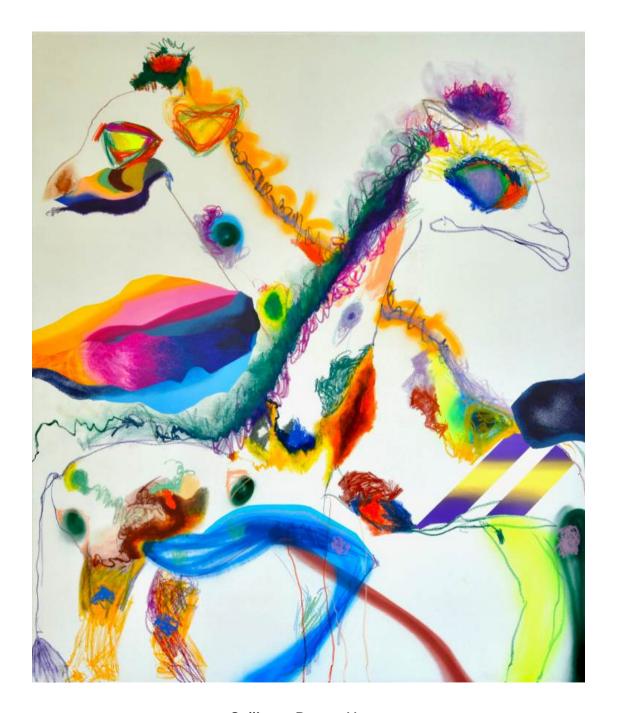
2022 Begabtenstipendium Karlsruhe, DE

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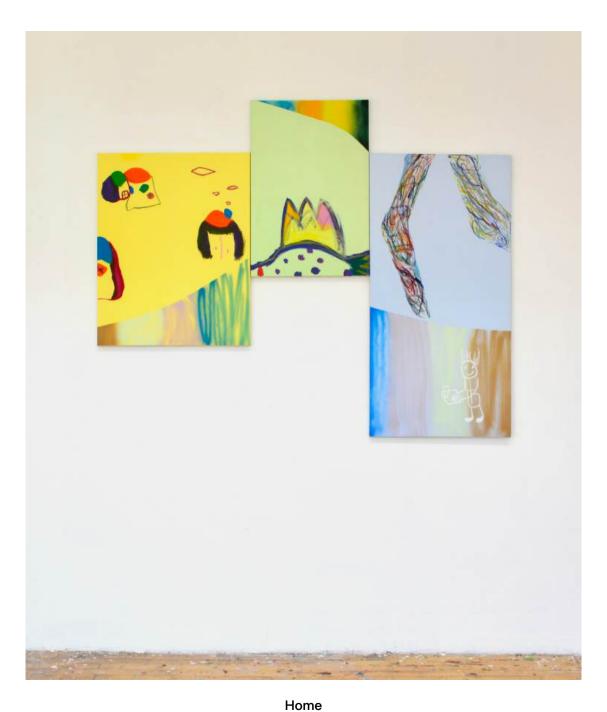
Go home
120*140cm
Acrylic,Felt pen,Oil pastel on canvas
2024



Calling a Deer a Horse 120*140cm

Acrylic,Felt pen,Oil pastel on canvas

2024

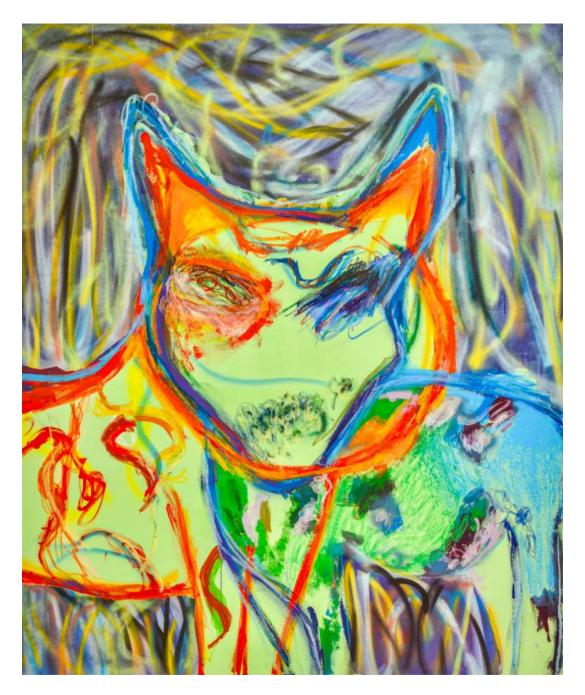


50*75+65*80+60*120cm
Acrylic,Felt pen,Oil pastel on canvas
2023



Günther Klotz Anlage

120*150cm Acrylic,Felt pen,Oil pastel on canvas 2023



The Tiger and the Fox 150*180cm Acrylic,Oil pastel on canvas 2024



Talking to a brick wall 150*180cm Acrylic,Oil pastel on canvas 2024



Mend the Fold after a Sheep Is Lost 80*90+130*140cm Acrylic,Oil pastel on canvas 2024



PlayGarten

2 parts per 100*120cm and 2 parts per 30*50cm Acrylic,Felt pen,Oil pastel on canvas 2023



12 Chinese Zodiac

12 parts per 40*50cm Acrylic,Oil pastel on canvas