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# Ink Paintings



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## A-Sun Wu (Born in 1942)

A-Sun Wu is a Taiwanese artist who has been living between Paris and Taipei since the early 1990s. He is a rare artist who was educated as a classical painter at the Taipei School of Fine Arts. He then came to study in Europe, then stayed in the United States to take the pulse of Western contemporary art. But his curiosity did not stop there.

The many trips to Africa, South America and the Pacific Islands allowed him to rediscover the tropical forests of his youth and to meet people close to nature and living outside of modernity. From them, he also drew an aesthetic vocabulary that was familiar to him, close to that of the Austronesians in Taiwan. His expressionist sensibility is often inspired by the power and vigour of the tribal arts of the regions he has travelled through.

A-Sun Wu experiments with various techniques, painting with acrylic on canvas and wood, and with ink on paper. He also sculpts on wood.

### Selected Exhibitions

**2022** Heat: South Island, Yinggo Spot Craft Gallery, Taiwan

**2018** Transgression of wild ink, Contemporary painting exhibition.

Exhibition of Contemporary Painting, Indian ink by A-Sun Wu. National Gallery of Sun Yatsen Memorial Hall Taipei, Taiwan

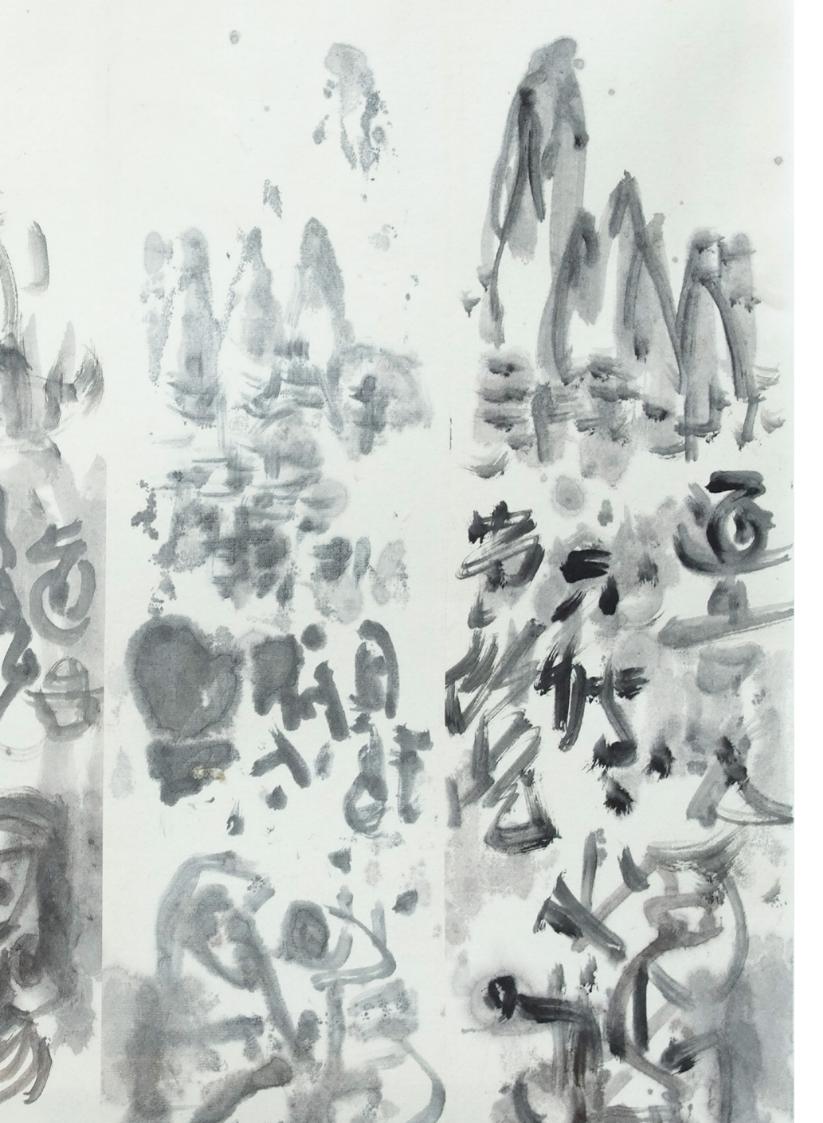
**2018** A-Sun WU Retrospective Exhibition: Instinct, Memory, primitive energy, National Museum of Fine Arts Museum, Taichung, Taiwan

2018 Primitive Modern Integral, Return of the Nomad To Fashion: presentation of designer products - Yilan Museum, Yilan, Taiwan

2017 An Uninhibited Gaze, Ceramics Exhibition by Pablo Picasso Picasso, Hans Hartung, Manfred Borsi, A-Sun Wu and Paloma Chang, National Taiwan Research and Development Center, Taipei, Taiwan

### Works in public collections

United Nations, New York, USA Pu-Ten Museum, Okinawa, Japan Ikeda, Museum of 20th Century Art-Ito, Japan Utsucushi Gahara-Nagoya Museum, Japan Paul Valéry Museum, Sète, France Taipei Municipal Museum, Taiwan Kaoshiung Municipal Museum, Taiwan Museum of Modern Art, San Paulo, Brazil National Gallery of the Principality of Andorra, Principality





**Vue de montagne (見山)** 2013 Ink on paper. 54x 54.5cm

Taipei, Taiwan. 2018.

**Portrait of a young girl (少女) 2013** Ink on paper 75.5x 58.5cm Published : Pedro Tseng, Transgression d'encre sauvage, A-Sun Wu, peinture contemporaine à l'encre de Chine. P.100 Exhibited : Transgression d'encre sauvage, A-Sun Wu, peinture contemporaine à l'encre de Chine Galerie Nationale de la Salle du Mémorial de Sun Yat-Sen,





**Friend** (**朋友**) Ink on paper 68x 61cm



## Ye Xingqian (Born in 1963)

Ye Xingqian born in Leqing, Zhejiang, China. Ye Xingqian is a self-taught painter of Chinese origin who lives in Paris. He learned painting and sculpture with his older brother at a very early age. From the age of sixteen, he earned his living by making calligraphies for religious ceremonies in tem particularly interested in abstraction.

The artist gradually integrated it into his art, initially adapting ink and paper to his new compositions. Since the 2000s, Ye has been working with ink on paper and also with oil on canvas. In 2019 a major touring exhibition in eight important Chinese museums was organized and a major solo exhibition is dedicated to him in 2020 at the

prestigious Liu Haisu Museum in Shanghai.

### Selected Exhibitions

**1990** Shanghai Museum of Fine Arts 2013 Fuzhou City Cultural Centre, Fujian, China 2019 Tianjin Art Museum, China 2019 Fujian Museum, Fuzhou, China 2019 Guilin Arts Museum, Guangxi, China 2020 Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai 2021 Orangerie du Sénat, Jardin du Luxembourg, Paris

### Works in public collections

Musée National des arts asiatiques Guimet, Paris Liu Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai

Musée des arts de l'Asie Cernuschi, Paris Guangzhou Museum, Guangzhou, China



## Untitled

2011 Ink on paper 140x 70 cm





**Diptych** 2017 Ink on paper 280x 70 cm A work from the same series has been acquired by the Musée Guimet, Paris.







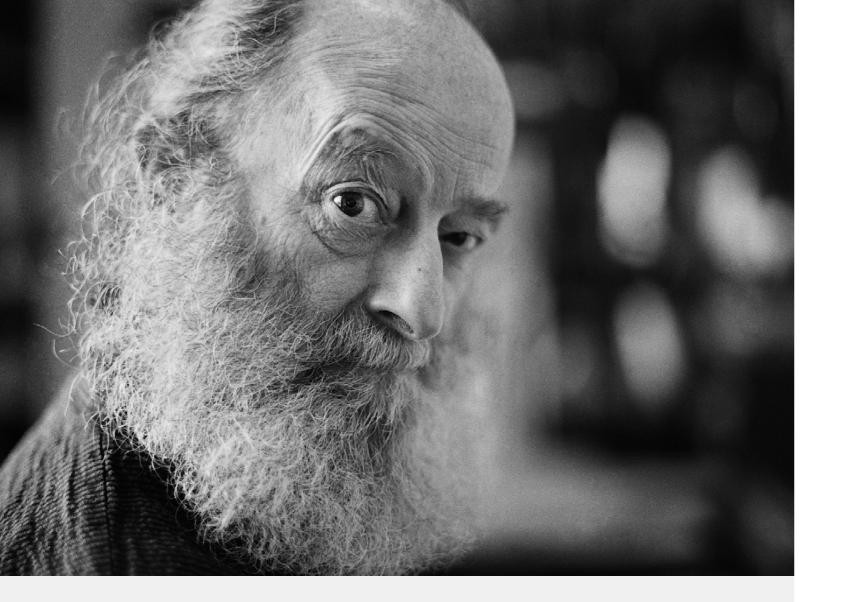
**Lotus** 2018 Ink on paper 140x 70 cm

**Untitled** Ink on paper 70x 37 cm





**Untitled** 2016 Ink on paper 140x 70 cm



## Serge Saunière (Born in 1947)

Serge Saunière received a double education - first at the Beaux Arts in Paris where he was taught painting, drawing and engraving. He then went to the university of Tokyo where he lived for eight years. He studied Japanese painting but also the assembling of traditional material, the marouflage of papers, the posing of silk and its' restoration.

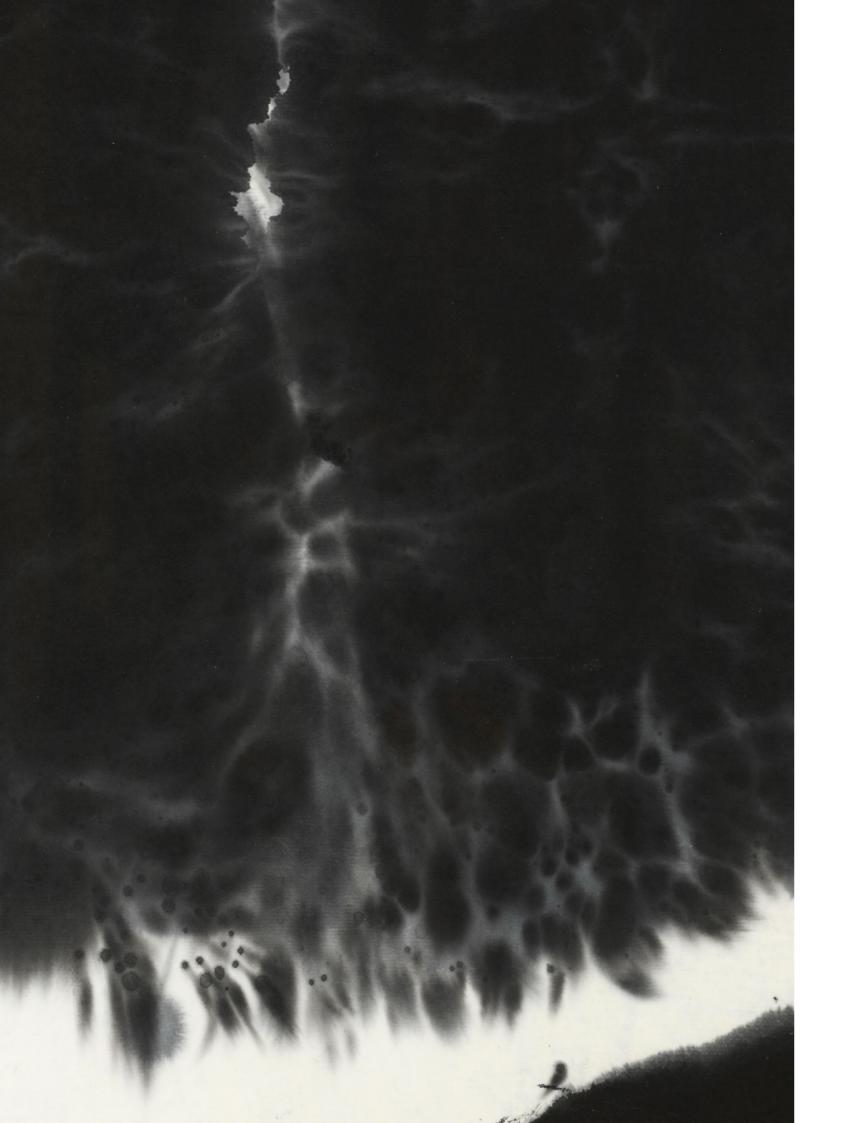
Serge Saunière deploys an accomplished art which navigates between Orient and Occident borrowing aesthetics and technics from one and the other. His abstract painting is dedicated to games of black and white, playing between equilibrium and instability, control and spontaneity. With a lot of sensitivity, the washes of Serge Saunière go from transparency to opacity, from distinct to blurred, from dry to damp.

**Untitled** Ink on paper 37x 26,5 cm





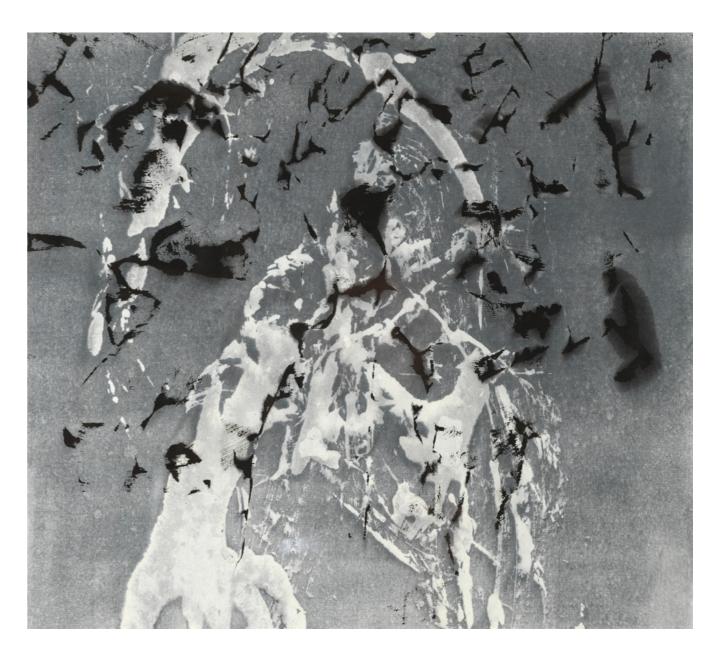
**Untitled** Ink on paper 44,5x 44,5 cm





**Untitled** 2022 Ink on paper 61,5x 33,5 cm

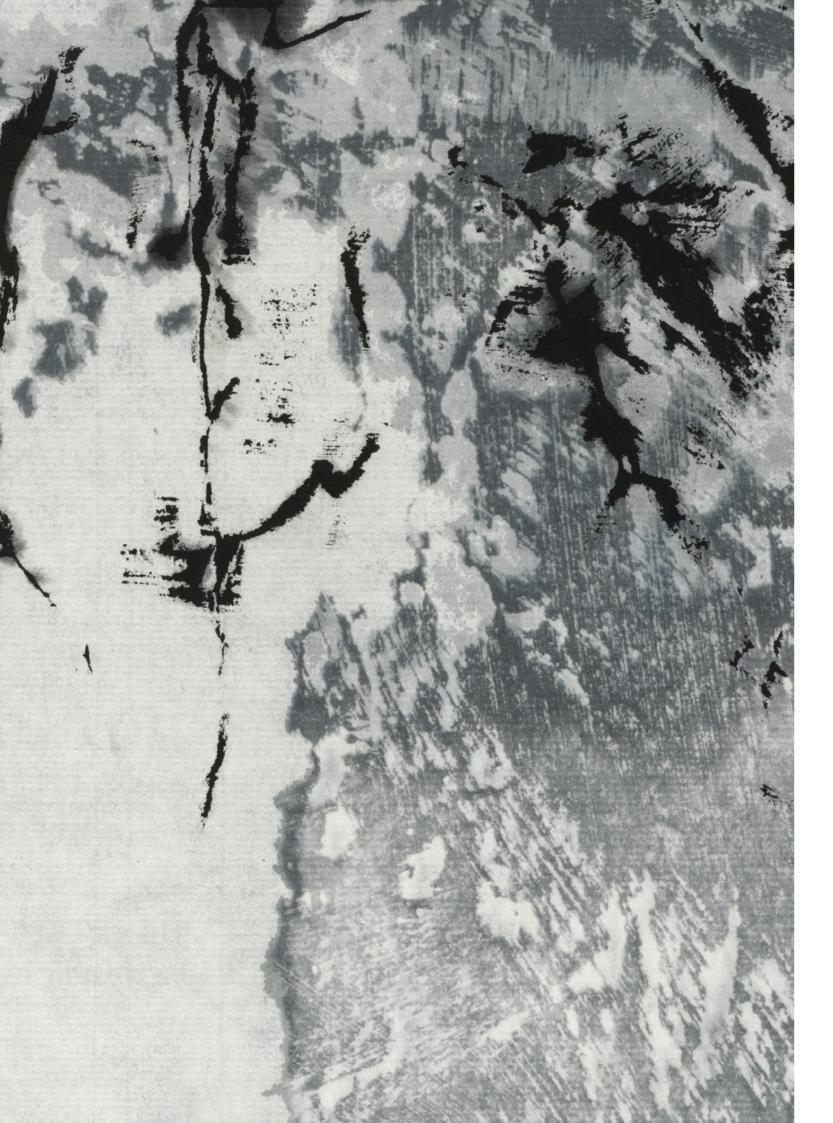




### **Untitled** 2022

2022 Ink on paper 34,5x 26,5 cm

### **Untitled** 2022 Ink on paper 33,5X 37,5 cm





**Untitled** 2022 Ink on paper 26,5X 34 cm



## Zhou Gang (Born in 1958)

Zhou Gang was born in Shanghai. He received a solid training in traditional painting at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Shanghai in Fine Arts section. A two-year stay in Tokyo completed his training before coming to live in Paris in 1989. Zhou Gang achieves a beautiful synthesis between landscape painting and abstraction with ink painting.

### Selected Exhibitions

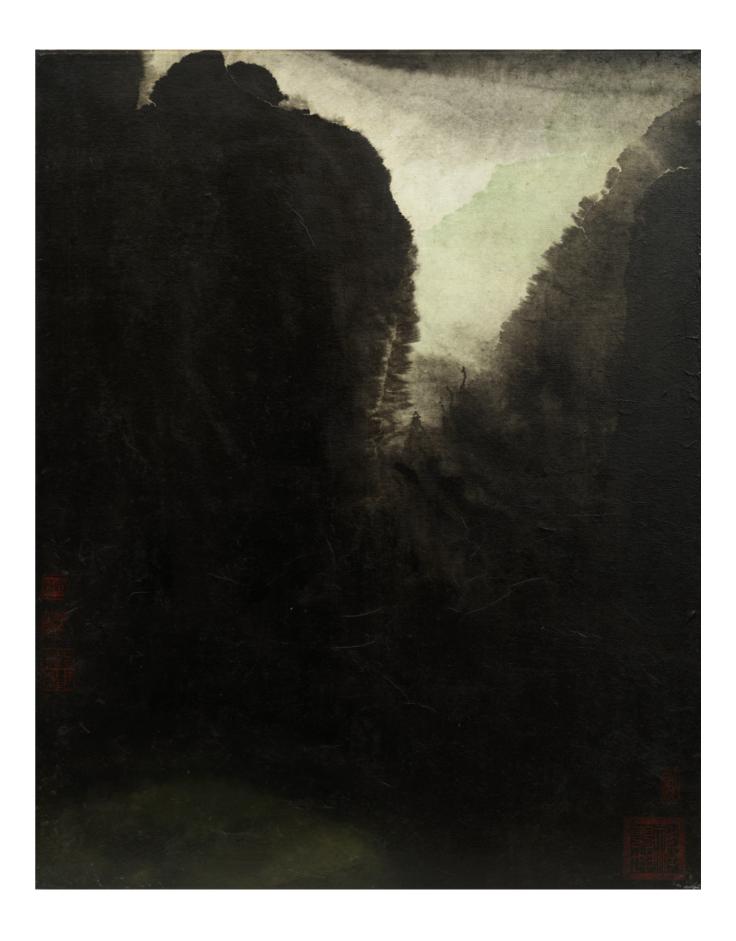
2020, Galerie Hebert, Paris 2016 Retrospective in Long Museum, Shanghai 2009, Musée des Arts Asiatiques de Toulon. Solo exhibition **2006**, Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai. Solo exhibition

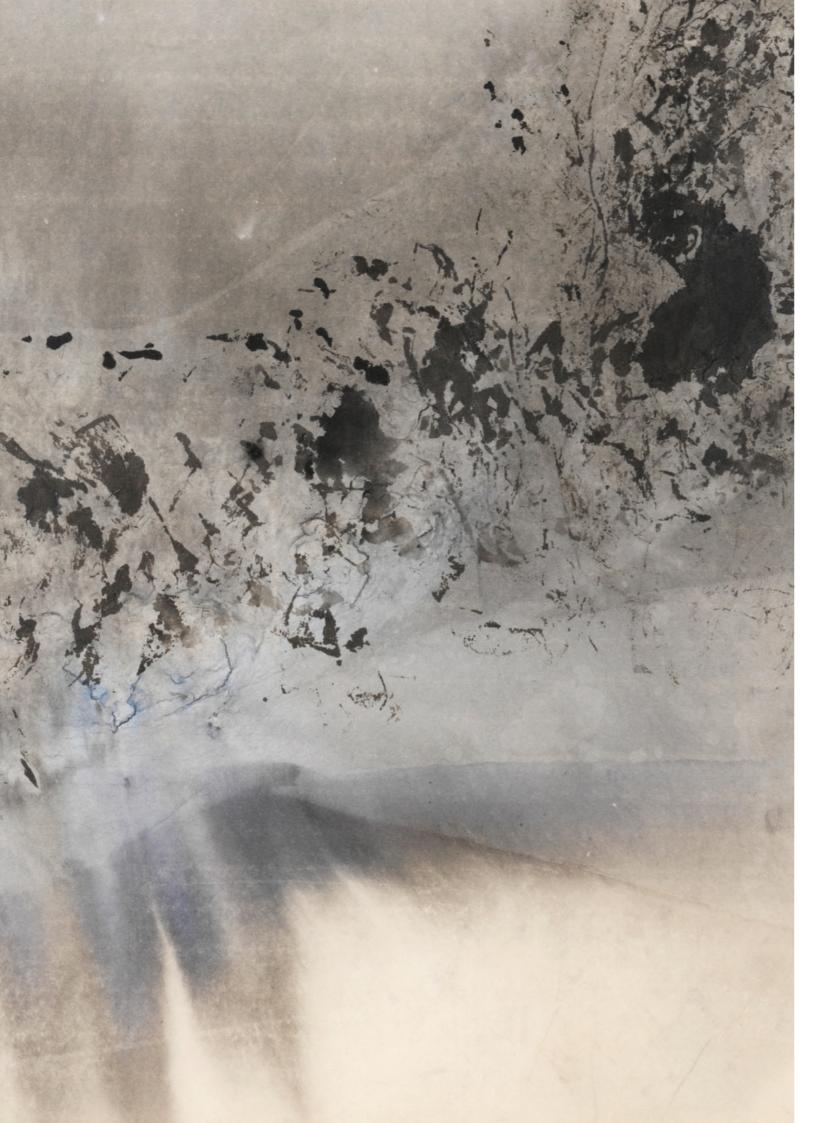
### Works in public collections

Shanghai Art Museum, China Liu Haisu Museum, Shanghai, China Musée des Arts Asiatiques de Paris, Cernuschi. Paris Akita TV, Japan Sakikake Sinpo, Newspaper, Japan



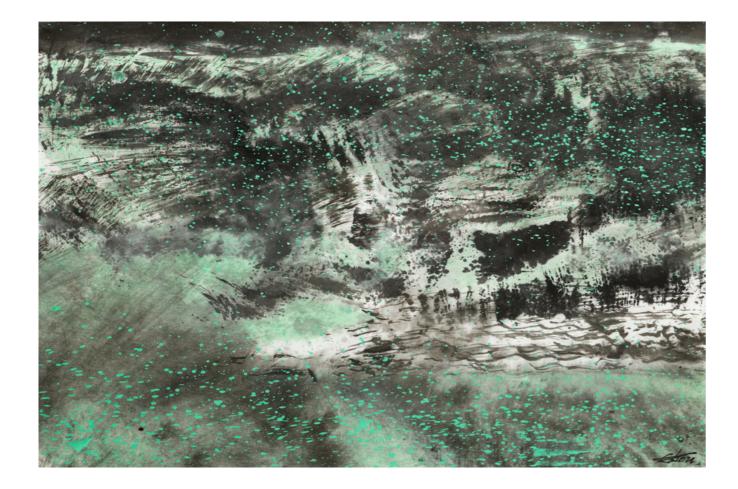
**Chemin silencieux** 2017 Ink on paper 81 X 65 cm







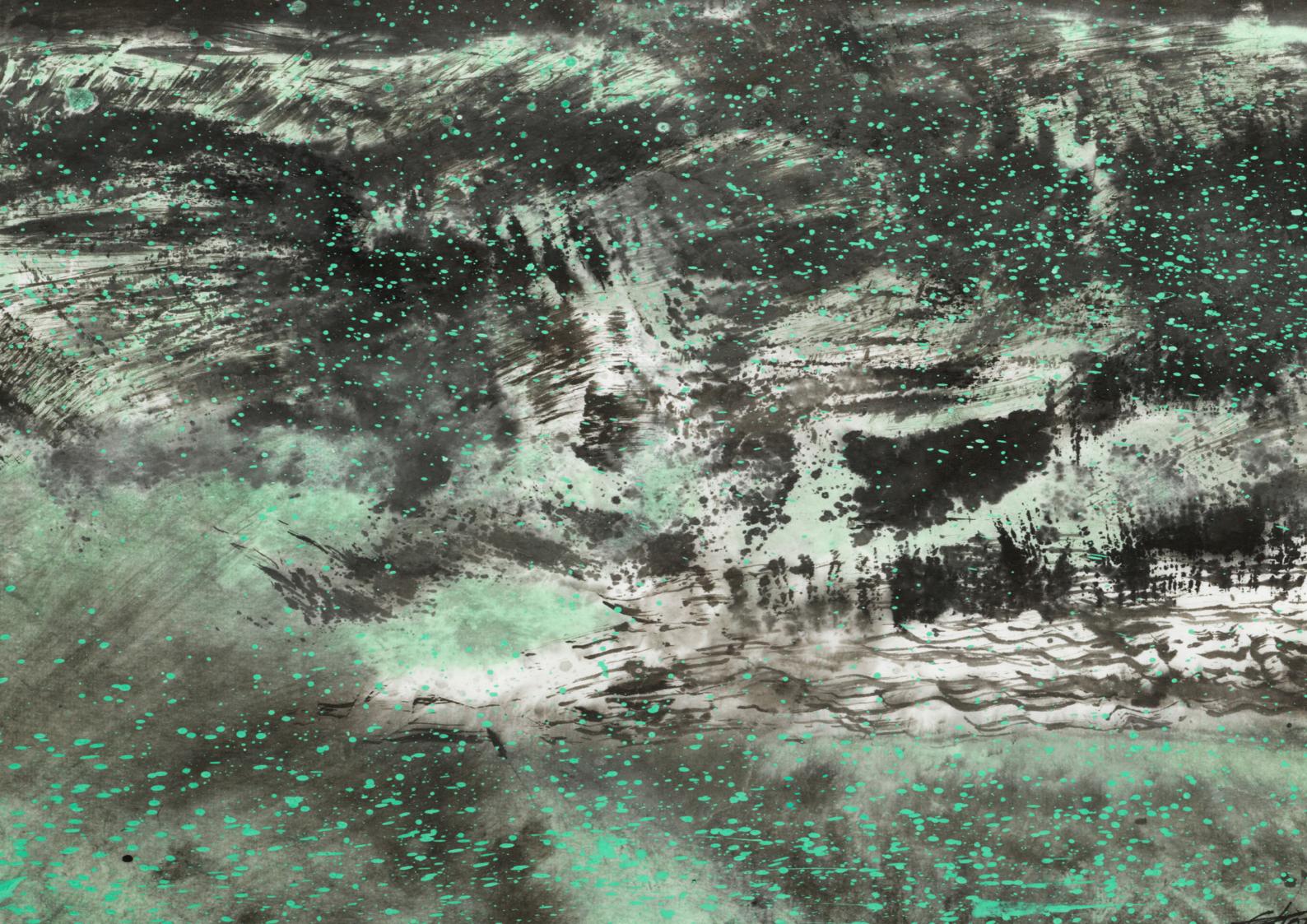
## **Nébulosité** 2016 Ink on paper 57x 45,5 cm



**Vert de printemps** 2019 Ink on paper 46x 37,5 cm

**Eveil du printemps** 2019 Ink on paper 31X 33 cm





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