

## SCREENING AND POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION

# UNSUNG HEROES OF INK 無名詩人

2020 | 25 minutes

In Mandarin with English and Chinese Subtitles

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/319245728>

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Ms. Olivia Wang (Film Director)



### *Biography of Olivia Wang*

UNSUNG HEROES OF INK is Olivia Wang's debut documentary, which she directed and produced. Olivia is an independent art curator, consultant and writer. Her writing on contemporary Chinese ink art has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *ArtAsiaPacific*,  *Orientations*, *Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art*, among others. Olivia holds a BA from Brown University and an MPhil from Oxford University.

### *Synopsis*

Appreciation for Chinese ink painting is growing, but much of the art form remains unexplored. In the era of the "rockstar artist", there is so much focus on the artist that the role of paper is often overlooked. UNSUNG HEROES OF INK seeks to redress this balance. Artists Liu Dan and Shao Fan explain how paper shapes their work. Their collaborators are craftspeople in China's remote Anhui Province, who observe ancient, labour-intensive methods to hand-produce *xuan* paper. These craftspeople, who have spent a lifetime honing their skills, are the "unsung heroes of ink".

<b>Date</b>	November 13, 2020 (Friday)
<b>Time</b>	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	AAB205, Academic and Administration Building 15 Baptist University Road, Kowloon Tong
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Zoom Meeting ID</b>	956 8574 2051
<b>Passcode</b>	301620

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