

Bao Vuong
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Richard Koh Fine Art

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(b.1978, Vietnam)

Bao Vuong (b.1978, Vietnam) was born in Vietnam in the late 1970s. When he was barely one year old, his parents were forced to flee the country by sea. Like thousands of boat people, he and his family wandered many long months in the open sea and moved from one refugee camp to another hoping to find a welcoming land. Eventually, they found asylum in France. They settled in the south of France, where he would later start his artistic education. Bao grew up with a sense of uprooting.

In his artistic practice, whether painting, installation, or performance, Bao tries to reconstruct buried memories by working with remembrance. In his black monochrome painting series entitled “The Crossing”, the viewer can see and experience the contemplation of “light in the darkness”. Between presence and absence, softness and roughness, the imaginary and the interpretation collide, leaving us to face ourselves and our history. In the distance, hope for a better future looms.

Bao is currently based in Brussels, Belgium. He works between France, Belgium, and Vietnam.

Education

- 2001 Master of Fine Art, Art School of Avignon (ESAA), France
- 1999 Graduation DNAP with honors (National Diploma of Plastic Art), Major in mixed media techniques, Art School of Toulon (ESAD), France

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Between Shadow and Light: Infinity*, Ceysson & Bénétière Lyon, France
Behind the Waves, Department Museum of Asian Arts, Prom. des Anglais, Nice, France. (Curated by Simone Dibo-Cohen)
The Waves' Breathing, Ceysson & Bénétière Gallery, New York, USA
Bao Vuong | *Wave*, Bailly Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2024 *A2Z Paris | Solo Show*, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France
Solo Show, Asia Now 2024, Monnaie De Paris, Paris, France
- 2023 *Voyage Suspended*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
Laguna Nera, Wilmotte Foundation, Venice, Italy
Horizons, A2Z ART Gallery, Paris, France
- 2022 *The Crossing - The Hague*, Vietnam Art House (VAH), The Hague, Netherlands
- 2021 *Coming Through*, A2Z ART Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 - 2021 *The Crossing - Paris*, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *The Crossing - Ho Chi Minh*, Arts Ventures Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
A Travers, L'espace, French Institut, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2019 *Another crossing*, Manzi, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2018 *The Crossing - Saigon*, Arts Ventures Gallery, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Art Basel Hong Kong 2026, Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
ART SG 2026, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
We are S.E.A., Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore



- 2025 *The Tourists*, Tang Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- The World Ahead: Visions from the Global South*, Verduyn Gallery, Oudernaarde, Belgium
- Tokyo Gendai, PACIFICO Yokohama, Tokyo, Japan
- Where The Sea Takes Us*, 13th Arrondissement Town Hall, Paris
- ART PARIS 2025, Grand Palais, Paris
- Art Basel Hong Kong 2025, Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 13th Edition of Art Genève, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (with Bailly Gallery)
- ART SG 2025, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2024 *Light of Winter*, Perrotin, New York, USA
- ART SG 2024, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2023 - 2024 *Water*, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
- NUOC, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France
- 2023 *Racines*, in duo with Wang Keping, Galerie Le Fell, Brussels, Belgium
- ART Paris 2023, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
- ASIA NOW, Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France (with A2Z Art Gallery)
- ICI Vietnam Festival 2023, Showroom Vinfast, Paris, France
- Bordeaux Art Design (BAD) Art Fair 2023, Bordeaux, France
- 2022 - 2023 *Horizons*, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France
- 2022 ASIA NOW 2022, Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France
- Syzygie, a ritual for the Ocean*, French Institut, Lisbon, Portugal
- Exodes*, Mediterranean Union for Modern Art (UMAM), St Raphael, France
- Bordeaux Art Design (BAD) Art Fair 2022, Bordeaux, France
- ICI Vietnam Festival 2022, Showroom Vinfast, Paris, France
- ART PARIS 2022, Grand-Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
- 2021 - 2022 *Coming Through*, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 *Asia Now 2021*, Les Salons Hoche, Paris, France
- ART PARIS 2021, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
- La Tour De Sel, Calvi, France
- 2020 *Asia Now 2020*, Monnaie De Paris, Paris, France
- Unlearning*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore. Curated by David Willis
- 2017 *Krossing-Over Festival*, Museum of Fine Arts, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Nguchonobay*, Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- All Animals Are Equal*, A Farm, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- False*, A2Z Art Gallery, Paris, France

Residency & Award

- 2019 SHAKIRAIL, Collectif CURRY VAVART, Paris, France





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