



He Xiangning: Ink And Intent Shows Over 50 Works At National Gallery

Description

[He Xiangning: Ink and Intent](#) is now running at National Gallery Singapore, giving visitors a focused look at one of modern China's major women artists.

The exhibition brings together more than 50 ink works and archival materials, and it stays open until 23 August 2026 at the Wu Guanzhong Gallery.

What The Show Covers

He Xiangning is presented through ink painting, political life and the social networks that shaped her practice. The archival angle matters because it gives context to the paintings rather than isolating them as decorative works.

The National Gallery location is also apt: Wu Guanzhong Gallery gives the exhibition a conversation with Chinese ink modernism already familiar to many Singapore museum visitors.

- Dates: 1 April to 23 August 2026.
- Venue: City Hall Wing, Level 4, Wu Guanzhong Gallery.
- Scope: more than 50 works and archival materials.



He Xiangning: Ink and Intent exhibition visual. Image: National Gallery Singapore.

Who Should Visit

This is a strong pick for readers interested in ink art, women artists, modern Chinese history or the way visual culture intersects with public life.

It is also useful for visitors who want to understand how an artist's public commitments can sit beside landscape, flower-and-bird subjects and brushwork. That tension gives the show more depth than a simple survey of ink painting styles.

It is also a more contemplative alternative to the high-traffic weekend shows. Give yourself time to read the archival material because the documents help explain the intent behind the paintings.

If you are newer to ink art, do not worry about identifying every historical reference. Start with the compositions, the pressure of the brush and the way the accompanying materials connect the works to the artist's life.

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Weekend Pairing

The exhibition can be paired with LOEWE FOUNDATION Craft Prize if you are visiting before 14 June, or with another National Gallery show after that closing weekend.

If you are building an art day, check the [Little Big Red Dot things-to-do archive](#) for nearby Civic District and Bras Basah options.

Location Notes

- [National Gallery Singapore](#)

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