

# Franz Porcelain joins the physician artist Shee to spread Love, Peace and Hope

## Franz Porcelain "Pilgrimage Vase" unveiling Ceremony



Franz Porcelain, in partnership with international renowned artist Dr. Sam Shee, discloses first time for the "Pilgrimage Vase" which combines oil painting and porcelain arts in celebrating the life on year end December 22, 2015



Dr. Shee's at the "Pilgrimage Vase" Ceremony

Shee's paintings have been praised by The Art Institute of Chicago senior curator, Dr. Gloria Groom, as "unique of its own, rather than following the crowd". Many people who appreciate his work feel that the paintings convey the message of love, peace and hope. Shee was a medical doctor who moved on to become an artist. He uses the power of art to "heal people's souls". To capture the beauty of human nature, Franz Porcelain, showcasing Shee's painting "Le Passage et La Passion" has created the "Pilgrimage Vase" in porcelain. The "Pilgrimage Vase" was unveiled on December 22 this year in Taipei, Taiwan. During the presentation, Shee shared his creative ideas.

Franz Chen, Chair of Franz Porcelain, artist Chao Sun, architect Dolly Lin, Dr. Chiou, Chairman of Northern American Taiwanese Medical Association Foundation and other dignitaries gathered for the dedication of the art vase depicting the soul on passage to heaven.



Chair Franz Chen, Senator Yu, E Hsieh, Shee, N Chiou, Pastor Lai, C Sun, R Huang

"Cooperation between Franz Porcelain and Dr. Shee marks how beauty meets love, resulting in brilliant sparks, symbolic of the highlight of 21st century Renaissance in Taiwan." Senator Dagmar Yu encourages people to collect the porcelain "Pilgrimage Vase" to spread love and add more beauty to the land.



Senator Dagmar Yu gives a talk

## **Art heals the soul, enabling the journey of hope and peace.**

"Physicians can heal people; artists can heal the soul"—showing that Shee has both healing capabilities. Practicing medicine with a rich experience in life gives him unlimited inspiration and creativity. With the perspective of nature and humanity and rediscovering the mysteries of life, Shee creates paintings and sculptures to convey the hope for peace. After years of practicing medicine, he demonstrated his talent for art. His creations are not bounded by any school; he can freely walk in the real and the surreal, figurative and semi-figurative spaces. He has exhibited his artwork in the United States, France, Japan and other countries. He has found that innocent children can best understand his paintings which reveal a beacon of hope. The Art Institute of Chicago's curator, Dr. Gloria Groom, has praised his paintings because they lead us to tap into our inner spirituality. Dr. Shee has been active in the world and has been to many remote areas. He strives to inspire children through his art. With his uplifting attitude, he sows the seeds of positive energy throughout the world. Dr. Norman Chiou, Chairman of the American Taiwanese Medical Association Foundation, thanks Shee for his devotion to the next generations to promote creativity and motivate people to do good for the community.

After the 9/11 terrorist attack, Shee created the painting "Le Passage et La Passion". He wanted the painting to promote love, peace and hope to counter senseless violence in the world. "Le Passage et La Passion" is a colorful painting in the surrealistic style. He used bright and contrasting colors to spread warmth and hope. In the painting, at both sides of the stairs are the sun, moon and stars. Using brushwork similar to Impressionist paintings, he depicts the flow of vitality. An angel dressed in white robe, beating the drum, alerts people to move towards and go up the bright and shining path.



Le Passage et La Passion Oil on Canvas by Shee Highland Musee collection 224 x 411 cm

## **Use porcelain vase to spread the ideals of eternity, truth, virtue and beauty.**

Picasso once said: "Every child is an artist; the most important thing is how to maintain the share of innocence". The painting "Le Passage et La Passion" leads the viewer to return to a child's thinking. The creator helps the viewers to search through the mind, finding good thoughts, spreading the extraordinary spiritual. Deeply touched by Shee's painting, Franz Porcelain President Chen, uses the medium of porcelain to communicate the concept of love in art form. Jointly with Shee, Chen reinterpreted the painting to create in porcelain the "Pilgrimage Vase" to promote tender peace and loving care. Through the art work's appeal, the art vase will bring to the public good thoughts that will transcend far and wide, to help building a harmonious society.



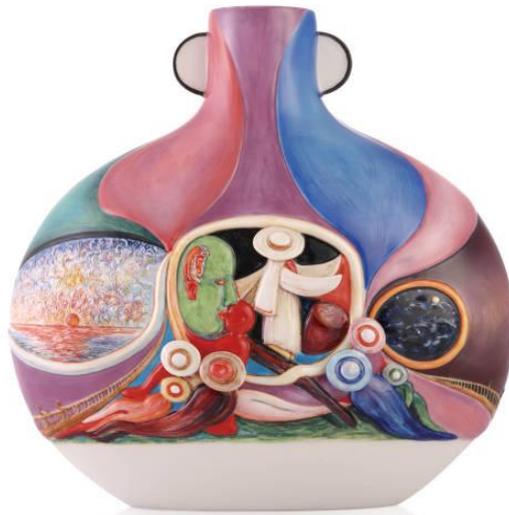
Chair Franz Chen thanks guests and praises the creation of "Pilgrimage Vase"

Franz Porcelain uses exquisite ceramic technology to make a new interpretation of the painting "Le Passage et La Passion", the porcelain "Pilgrimage Vase". The medium displays the beauty of human nature. In the second design stage, ingeniously using the classic amphora shape, echoing day and night with a smooth rounded profile, expands the painting's imagination. Franz Porcelain sculptor Lifang Kao made relief and color processing in a masterly way, recreating colors in the depth of the relief layout, in order to simulate the depth of colors in the painting. In addition, carving is used to simulate paint strokes. After firing at high temperature, the art vase, like the original painting, demonstrates emotion and spirituality.

From medicine to art, Shee uses creation to heal the human souls. Franz Porcelain communicates this concept, so that love and hope are expressed in porcelain art. At the end of the year and for Thanksgiving, Shee hopes to give the world a better vision

so it can continue to thrive. A portion of the proceeds from purchases of Franz Porcelain "Pilgrimage Vase" will be donated to charity.

### **( Introduction of Porcelain Art work)**



FZ03551 Pilgrimage Vase, porcelain art priced at NT 38,000

Size: 33.4Wx17.5Dx34.5H CM

Price : NT\$38,000

The creative vision from Shee's painting "Le Passage et La Passion". As depicted in "Le Passage et La Passion", in the Bible are connections between heaven and earth, a symbol of God-given blessings and grace, for the world to demonstrate more love, peace and hope.

Shee is an internationally renowned artist whose style is a fusion of Eastern and Western cultures. His painting "Le Passage et La Passion" shows vivid colors, illuminating hope for life and a message of confidence for humanity. The sun, moon and stars in the painting depict the flow of life and its future path. Porcelain art has creatively interpreted the painting "Le Passage et La Passion", celebrating the glory of life, hoping to inspire people with deepest spirituality and compassion, to embrace the beauty of the world.

### **Shee – Artists in US**

Born in 1938 in Changhua, Shee was a pathologist and medical doctor of nuclear medicine. He taught at the University of Wisconsin, Department of Pathology and was the Director of Pathology and Medical Laboratory in Madison. At age 55, he left his medical practice to create art. Shee's rich experience in life gives him unlimited inspiration, creativity, perspective and insight into human nature, to rediscover the mysteries of life. He creates paintings and sculptures to convey truth, virtue and beauty in his message of love, hope and peace.



Guests appreciate "Pilgrimage Vase"



Senator Yu, Dr. Shee, Chair Chen  
& Lawyer Huang



Guests attend the ceremony



Dr. Shee, Chair Chen & Pres. and Mrs H Hsu