



## Memo Morocco/USA/China spring 2019

### ESAV Morocco

In February 2019 ILFAS visited the 'Ecole Supérieure des Art Visuelle' ESAV in Marrakech (Morocco).



ESAV Marrakech



It was our pleasure to meet the director of ESAV Marrakech, mr. Melilli, among others. ESAV is mainly specialised in graphic design and film. Especially as a film academy, the ESAV is of international significance.

### TRAC 2019 California, USA

April/May ILFAS was present at The Representational Art Conference, trac2019, in Ventura, California.



Opening by Michael Pearce



Tom Hageman and Zhang



Exhibition visit

Keynote speakers were **Peter Adams, Z.s. Liang, Eline Cerla, Tim Jenison, Corinna Wagner, Roger Dean, F. Scott Hess, Michael Pearce, Regina Jacobson, Joseph Bravo**, plus 18 panelists/demonstration artists and 28 academic paper presentations. Central theme was 'art and imagination'. Discussions were about theory of art, personal interpretations by various artists. In addition to the conference, there was a tour around three different exhibitions.

### **Exchange with Xi'an, China**

But most of the energy was spent on an exchange programme with Chinese artists. Thanks to commitment and funds of the foundation 'The Classical Salon', an exhibition program was realized within five months at 5 different locations in 4 different cities in the Netherlands. This could be achieved in such a short period of time, partly due to the efforts and involvement of a large number of volunteers.

### **Visits Chinese delegations in the Netherlands**

In april a delegation of YuSpace ltd - an organisation that mediates for the Department of Culture and Tourism of Shaanxi Province - visited the Netherlands. ILFAS organised visits tot he Groninger Museum, Drents Museum and Museum Helmantel.



Museum Henk Helmantel



Studio Tom Hageman



Museum Henk Helmantel

As a part of an international exchange 9 Chinese artists exposed their works in 5 locations in Leeuwarden, Kampen, The Hague and Groningen, April-August 2019.



Reception Province Groningen



Drents Museum



Municipality Kampen

ILFAS organised also the reception and tour of a delegation of Chinese participating artists in the Netherlands included various programmes as well as visits to the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, Pulchri Studio in The Hague, receptions by the Classical Art Center in Rotterdam, by ILFAS in Groningen, the Museum Henk Helmantel, the Museum Eddy Roos, the Groninger Museum, the Drents Museum and the Province of Groningen and municipality of Kampen.