



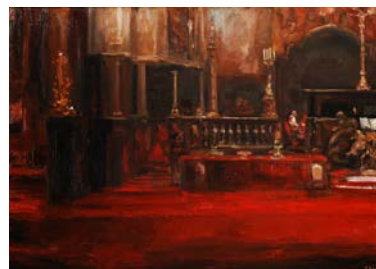
Memo Xi'an, China 2019.

For the '6th Silk Road International Art Exhibition-2019' in Xi'an, 306 artists from 116 countries were invited. 47 artists from the Chinese mainland, 5 from HongKong, Macao and Taiwan, 254 from countries all over the world.

In 2019 a special presentation from the Netherlands was part of this event with 14 Dutch artists; 11 of them were selected by the Dutch foundation "International League of Fine Art Schools" ILFAS



Busser



Elias



Hageman



Hartwig



Helmantel



v Hoogdalem



Jonkman



Leuvenink



Pol



Snijders



Willems

Those paintings from Geurt Busser, Douwe Elias, Tom Hageman, Peter Hartwig, Henk Helmantel, Herman van Hoogdalem, Wim Jonkman, Esther Leuvenink, Rein Pol, Ben Snijders and Nick Willems were sent from Rotterdam NL to Qingdao China.

A delegation of these Dutch artists visited China in September 2019: Tom Hageman and Jishu Li, resp. president and vice president of 'ILFAS'; Zwaan Stoker, president of the Dutch 'Classical Art Centre'; Geurt Busser, Esther Leuvenink, Nick Willems, artists. From September 2, they setted up the exhibitions of Dutch art in 2 different musea in Xi'an.



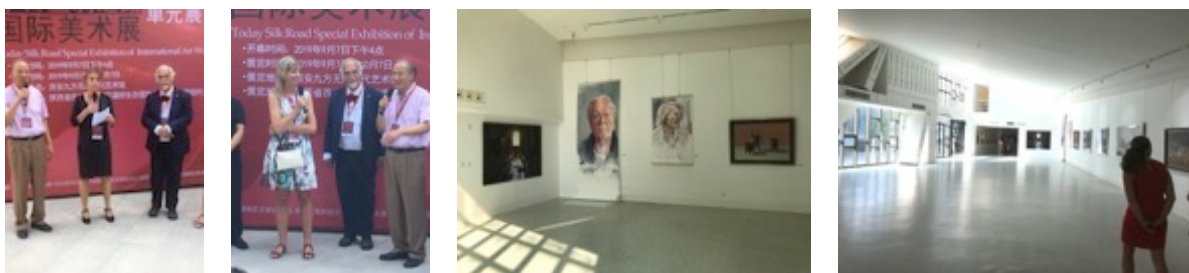
The Shaanxi Province Museum

September 7, was the official opening of the 6th Silk Road Art Festival in the Shaanxi Province Museum. ILFAS president Tom Hageman gave an opening speech on behalf of all the participating international artists.

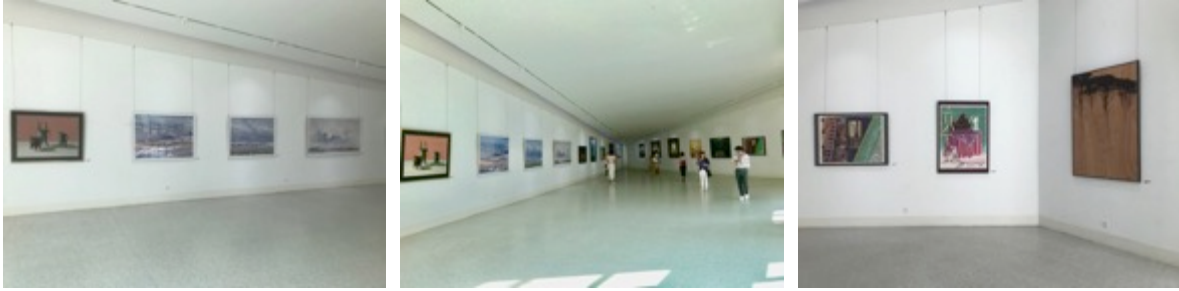


Openingspeech Reception by the Office of Foreign Affairs Commission

After that a reception with dinner for the Dutch delegation was offered by the Shaanxi Province Gouvernment, in which occasion Tom Hageman gave a painting of his hand as a present to mr. Cao Hui, executive vice president of the Office of Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Shaanxi Provincial Committee



Mrs Snoeijer Mrs, Leuvenink The Infinity Contemporary Art Museum



In the afternoon the special Dutch exhibition in the Infinity Contemporary Art Museum was opened by Bertrille Snoeijer, Deputy Consul-General of the Netherlands in Chongqing. Esther Leuvenink was speaking on behalf of the Dutch artists.



Opening Qingdao



In January 2020 the exhibition of Dutch art continued in the city of Qingdao.

September 16 in Beijing Zwaan Stoker, Jishu Li and Tom Hageman had a meeting with the president of the Chinese Association of Sculptors, discussing possibilities to exchange works of sculpture between the countries.