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Dear Professor Robert Gilbert and Professor Ping Xu

On behalf of President Tong of the Hunan First Normal University and Dr. Fan, the Dean of the College of Fine Arts from Hunan First Normal University, we would like to invite you to have a two-person exhibition of digital photography at Hunan First Normal University in June of 2018. The exhibition is entitled "In the light of life." It is hoped that the entire line of artwork will be linked through the imagery, conveying the artists' most intimate interaction with the world while they are busy with work. We expect the exhibition will inspire our faculty and visual art students in many ways.

If you would like to accept the offer, we will need you to provide your artist's statement, artist's profile, at least 15-30 recent artworks (high-resolution, 300 dpi, 24" x 36"). Once we have your confirmation and required information, we will submit the exhibition request to Hunan Provincial Education Department for their endorsement. The exhibition information and the opening reception will be announced on the Hunan First Normal University official website. Due to our gallery space limitation, our faculty of College of Fine Arts will review your submitted artwork and choose maximum 50 artworks based on quality, content, relation to the theme.

We heard that you are going to lead Study Abroad trip in China from May to June, so we are delighted to invite you to join the opening reception of the exhibition, which will be held on June 11th. We would also like to invite you to give presentations to our School of Art students after opening reception. All printing and mounting cost of selected artwork, round trip flight tickets from Shanghai to Changsha, and lodging will be covered by Hunan First Normal University.

Review committee members and their scholarly achievements are listed below.

Dr. Yingchun Fan: Professor of Art at Hunan First Normal University, Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Design, and a leader in design art at the university level.

Dr. Xian Zhang: Professor of Art, Visual Communication Design



Dr. Hua Li: Professor of Art, Painting

We are looking forward to having your response.

Sincerely,

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Introduction of review committee members

Dr. Yingchun Fan

Dr. Fan is the Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Design. He graduated from the Central Academy of Fine Arts. He is the deputy chairman of the China Architectural Decoration Association Design Committee, a member of the Hunan Provincial Association of Design Artists, a director of the Hunan Provincial Artists Association, and a Hunan Provincial Social Science Fund Project review expert.

His research interests includes, but not limited to, urban landscapes, historical buildings, and traditional villages. Dr. Fan presided over the projects below:

- Humanities and Social Sciences Research Project of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (1 item of Research on Cultural and Artistic Characteristics of Ancient Zongxi in Southern Hunan) (Project No. 09YJA760040)
- Science and Technology Plan of Hunan Science and Technology Department, "The Digital Protection and Development of Architectural Culture of Ancient Zongxi in Hunan Province"1 Project (Project No. 2015GK3021)
- Hunan Provincial Philosophy and Social Science Fund Project "Study on Cultural and Artistic Characteristics of Ancient Zongxi in Southern Hunan" (item number 09YBA131)
- 4 monographs published - "Shandong Folklore Research" (co-author), "The southern ancestral halls - the study of architecture and decorative arts, the impression of southern Hunan dwelling houses (co-authored), and the "Student's Mirror Ancient Folk House Exams" (co-authored), published more than 10 papers in CSSCI and other national core journals.

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Dr. Hua Li

Dr. Li graduated from the Nanjing University of Arts with a master's degree program in 2003 and received a master's degree in literature. In 2012, he graduated from Yunnan University's Chinese minority art major and obtained a doctorate in law. He graduated from the Third Art History and Art Critic Training at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in 2006, and was a visiting scholar at the Chinese Oil Painting Institute of the Chinese Art Academy from 2014 to 2015.

From 1999 to 2016, he worked at Yunnan Yuxi Teachers College and was promoted to a professor in 2006. His painting works such as "Urban Scenery Series", "Homeland Series" and "Sunshine • Years Series" were selected in the national and provincial exhibitions, and won first prizes, third prizes, and outstanding prizes and were included in national core publications. Thirty-four professional papers, such as *The Influence of Local Ethnic Minorities' Art Color Language on Contemporary Yunnan Painting*, were published in core journals, national and provincial publications, and received 17 national and provincial awards. He published two books such as "Lonely Scenery" and 2 large-scale books, participated in the research of two national-level projects, and chaired one provincial-level and university-level research projects.

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Dr. Xian Zhang

Dr. Zhang is a professor of Art, Visual Communication Design. She was one of the national "100 Outstanding Young Design Talents" and received the award from the Ministry of Education Information Center.

She is the Director of the College of Art Design in Hunan Province, and Director of the Hunan Provincial Zhizhihui Association. In addition, she is the expert of the Hunan Social Science Base, expert of the Hunan Provincial Social Science Review Committee, expert of Hunan Educational Science Planning Project, major decision-making consultant of Hunan Province.

She serves as the vice president of the Hunan University of the Arts and the Academy of Fine Arts and Design, and the backbone of the "100 Talent Support Programs" of the Hunan First Normal University and the leader of key disciplines.

Her research interests covers Huxiang regional culture, traditional Chinese character culture and modern design. Dr. Zhang has published one monograph, edited one textbook, and published 55 professional papers and works. Her dissertation won the second prize of the Hunan Provincial University Art Education Research Paper Competition and the "Star of South China" excellent paper award.

She also won many prizes in the national. Received the China Star Art Competition Outstanding Work Award, the China Southern Star Art Competition Silver Award, the Hunan Star Art Competition Bronze Award, and the Hunan University Multimedia Education Software Contest Third Prize, etc. Her work was presented to the Asian International Expo and was evaluated by the National Packaging Association.

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