

Chinese Brush Painting Workshop

21st March 2004

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蝴蝶在花间嬉戏

From Tuesday 1st April until Wednesday 30th June 2004 The Oriental Museum of Durham University hosted an exhibition of work by Chinese Artists from the Traditional Art Research Institute of Xi'an and "Dancing with the Butterflies: Taiwanese Landscape Painting" by Chun Chao Chiu.

Chun Chao Chiu (Daniel) also ran a workshop "Learn to Paint Chinese Butterflies and Flowers" on Saturday 3rd April and a specially arranged workshop for Durham Chinese School on Sunday 21st March. The School's workshop was attended by pupils and students instead of normal classes and was greatly enjoyed by all who were able to learn something of the intricacies of mixing watercolour paints and applying and using brush techniques to create the delicate and beautiful images of this traditional art form. The students' paintings, with others by students from the neighbouring Newcastle Chinese School, were

exhibited at the Museum until the exhibition ended at the end of June. The School would like to thank Chun Chao Chiu for his patient teaching and our friends at The Oriental Museum and in CANER for their help in arranging the workshop.

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