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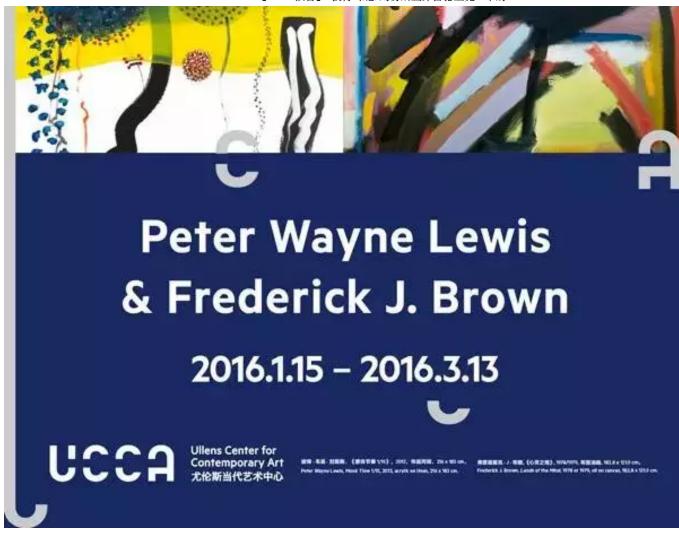
Peter Wayne Lewis: Booster

In the past ten years, American painter Peter Wayne Lewis (born 1953, Jamaica) has created most of his works in his studio "Oasis" in the northern suburbs of Beijing. This exhibition focuses on the artist's 15 works in two important series, namely "Munch Rhythm Suite" (2013) and "Buddha Playing Munch" (2012-2015). In these two series, its unique abstract language has undergone an unexpected transformation, this transformation stems from the artist's experience in China and the music of Celonnis Munch. This exhibition will showcase these works for the first time, using UCCA's high corridors to present the two groups of works in a mesh structure, supplemented by recent works by the artist. Peter Wayne Lewis is a professor of painting at the Massachusetts Institute of Art and Design. He lives and works in Beijing, Boston, and South Orange County, New Jersey. In 2015, Lewis held a solo exhibition "Beijing Booster" at the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami.

Frederick J. Brown: Memories 1988

UCCA will also present the works of another African-American painter Frederick J. Brown (1945-2012). He is not only interested in music, but also closely related to China. During the "New York Art Renaissance" in the 1970s and 1980s, Brown worked in the attic in the Soho district, working with jazz musicians Ornet Coleman, Celonnis Munch, and Anthony Braque. Ston and the abstract expressionist painter Wilhelm de Kooning collaborated. Brown's works are collected by public and private institutions worldwide, including the Smithsonian National Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum and the New Orleans Museum of Art. In 1988, Brown became the first American artist to hold a solo exhibition at the Chinese Revolution Museum (now the National Museum of China).





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