

"Moving From Emptiness: The Life & Art of a Zen Dude"

Film Screening & Discussion

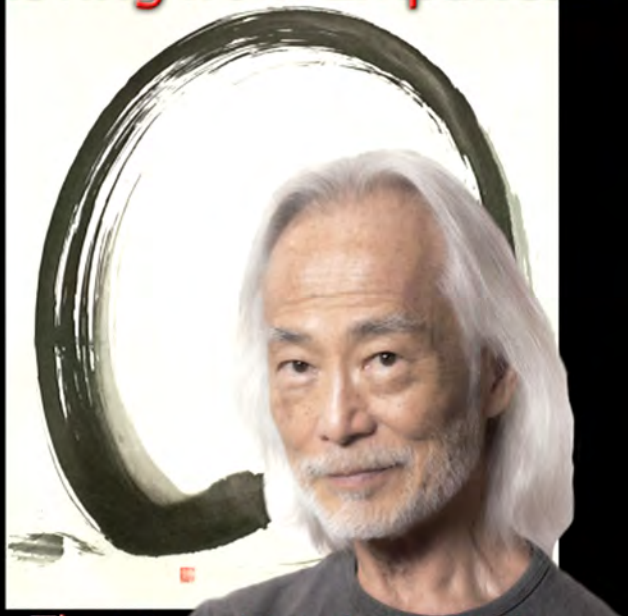
Friday, April 24, 2015

7:00 to 9:00 PM Free Admission

Where does creativity come from? Zen calligraphic painter Alok Hsu Kwang-han proposes that it arises from emptiness, from that silent space that houses the intelligence prior to thought. Armed with rice paper, ink, brush, and a collection of Zen teachings and koans, he unlocks a magical door for his students. According to Alok, he teaches painting "by not teaching painting." Instead he shows students how to get out of their way, so that "creativity happens on its own."

Alok is truly a Zen dude and through him we discover the world of Zen. Like a performance artist, he deeply enters this space of silence preparing to paint in front of audiences and groups. Moments later, the crowd delights as his artwork appears before their eyes with a few elegant strokes of the brush.

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The Life and Art of a Zen Dude

Featuring Alok Hsu Kwang-han

a documentary film by
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