



The largest painting in history
That exceeds Guinness World Records
Great Buddha of Century to be unveiled in Taiwan



2018 Earth Spirit Cultural Festival

Great Buddha . Happiness . World Peace !

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In 2001, the Great Buddha statue of Bamiyan was destroyed. Seeing the confrontation of this rapid changing world, Master Chi-Sung Hung decided to take a different route to reach reconciliation .

He vowed to accomplish a huge painting of the Buddha by himself to keep the spirit of peace of Buddha forever in this world and to pray for the reconciliation of thousand years of conflicts. Wish for happiness and World peace.

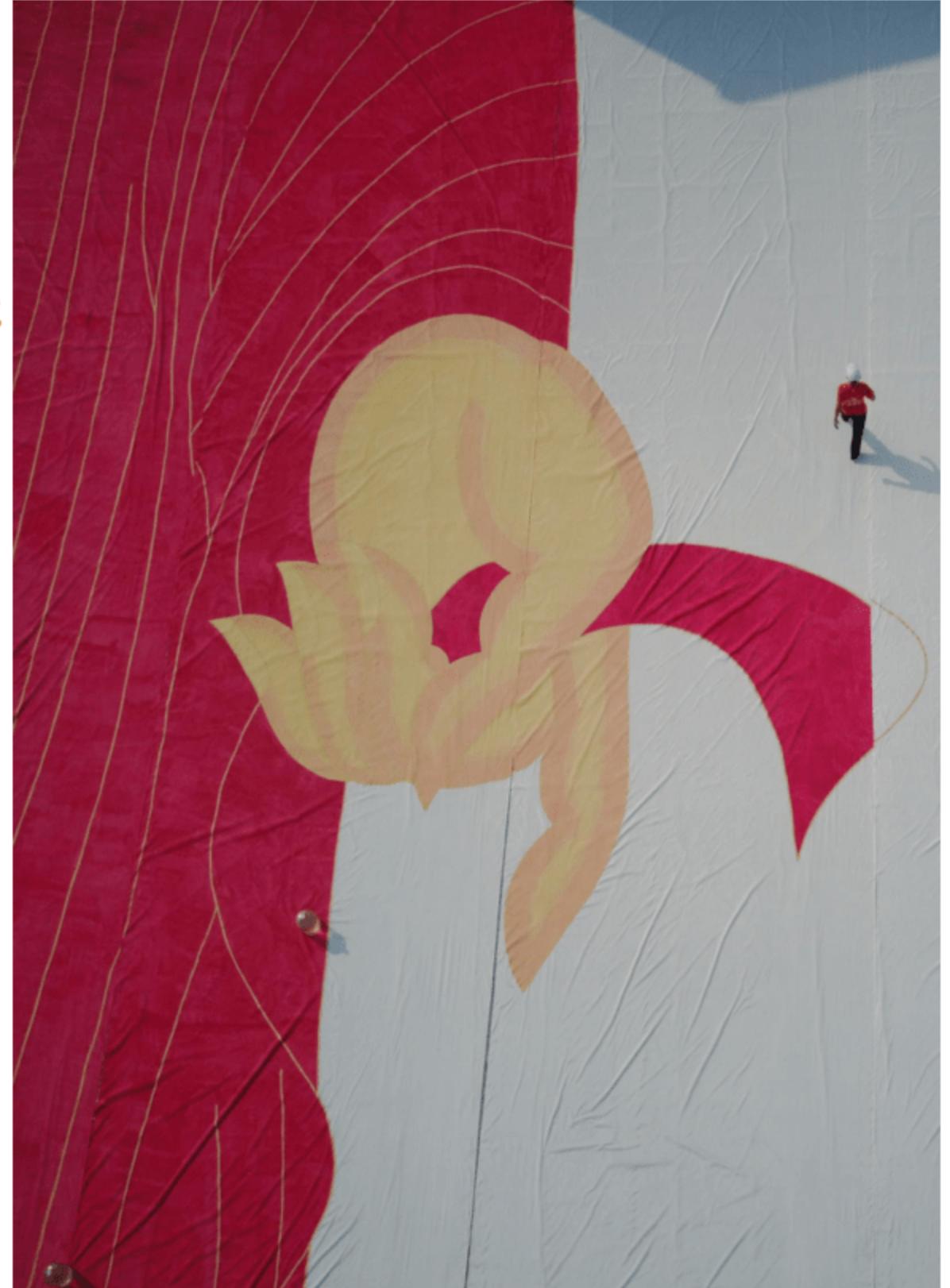
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This nearly impossible mission leads to the largest Buddhist paintings in the history. It's an unprecedented task from the testing and selections of canvas and paint to the hard work of canvas positioning and painting.

You will be immersed in the calming and blissed scene when you witness the unveiling of the Great Buddha and receiving its powerful positive energy.



The 166-meter Great Buddha of the century will be unveiled in Kaohsiung, Taiwan in May 2018



The largest painting in history: Larger than the world's largest painting on Guinness World Records

Let Taiwan be seen by the world. Let the earth be seen by the universe.

How big is 10,000 square meters?

- It's the size of 24 basketball fields

How high is 165 meters?

- It's about 50 story high

Exceeding Guinness World Records :

1. World's largest painting
2. World's largest hand-painted Buddha portrait
3. World's largest Buddha portrait painted by a single person



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Earth Zen Person Master Chi-Sung Hung 166x72.5m painting is the largest painting in the history

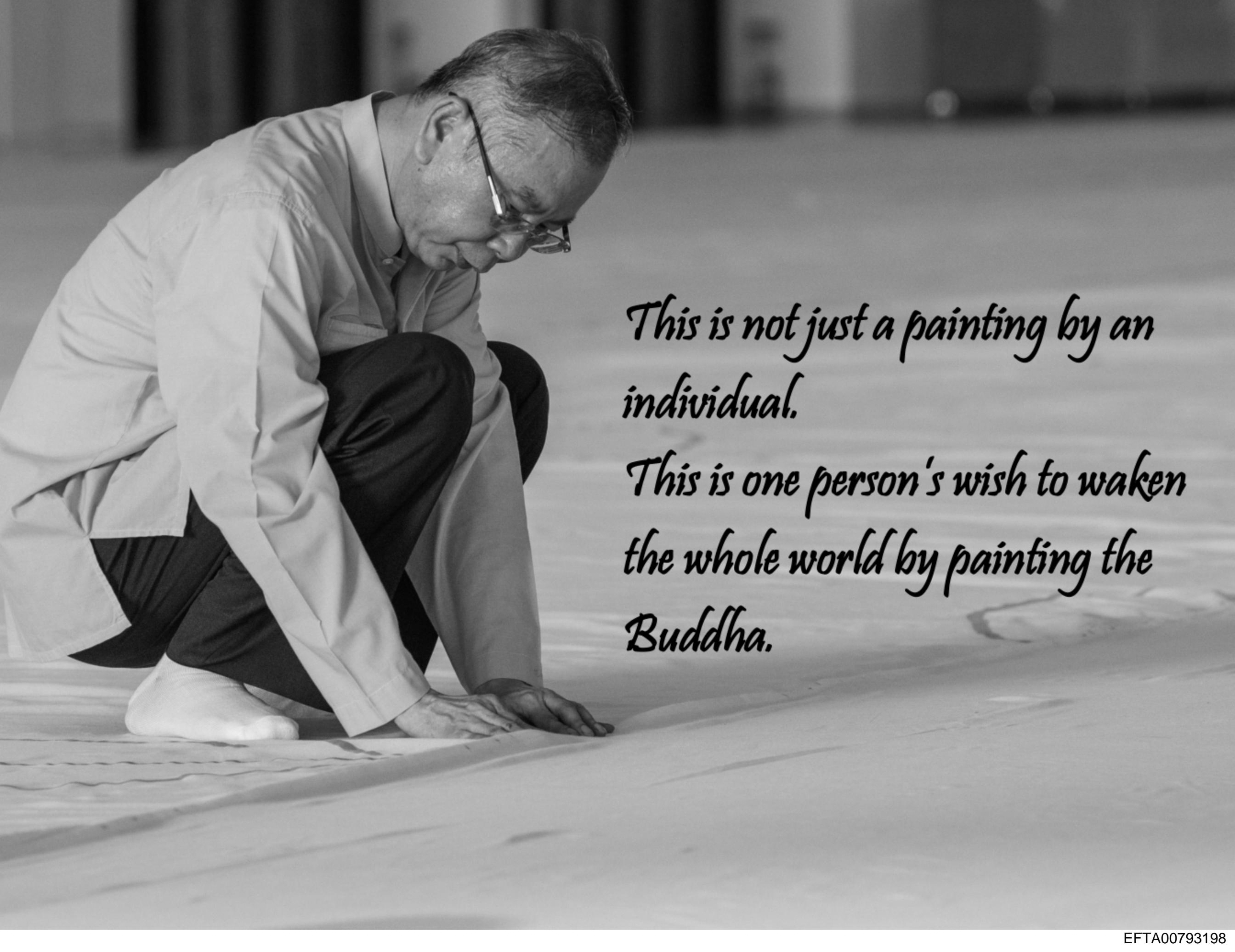
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the Venerable Master Hung Chi-Sung

The Earth Zen Person Chi-Sung Hung is an internationally well-known Zen Master. Earth Zen means the enlightenment of all living beings on the earth. Therefore, an Earth Zen Person is a person who is devoted to promoting the enlightenment of all living beings.

Master Hung was invited to Taiwan, America, China, and Europe to lead retreats and give lectures in both Chinese and English, including Harvard University, MIT, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing University, and Fudan University in China, and Taiwan University, and so on.





This is not just a painting by an individual.

This is one person's wish to waken the whole world by painting the Buddha.

Trial and error... and Advance

Challenges on canvas and paint techniques

Canvas Technique:

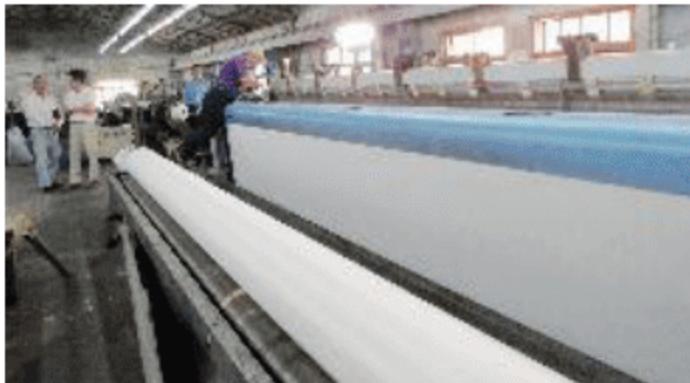
Phase 1

It took six months to sew the large canvas which turned out to be unusable due to distortion and coloring issues.



Phase 2

Top material and textile experts in Taiwan worked together and imported special weaving equipment to weave the 5-m moisture-proof, low-distortion fabric.



Phase 3

Finite element analysis was performed on the canvas by experts from US to simulate the structural integrity and deformed shape at various suspension and loading conditions



Special paint for coloring Buddha's eternal body in the special painting to last forever



The volume of the amount of paint needed to finish this painting is about the size of a swimming pool. It is estimated to take a half year for the drawing and another full year for coloring.

Drawing with Precise Positioning

A powerful wish in every stroke

The canvas weighs several hundred kg. It is separated into 15 rolls. Each roll of canvas is stored in a specially made wooden cabinets that weighs 1000 kg.

The canvas is rolled out slowly for painting. A projector is used for positioning. After an area is painted, it takes four people move canvas together to dry the painted area and to pull the canvas further out.



Great Buddha Drawing Exhibition

• Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2015

Signing of the Great Buddha Vow to wish for harmony, happiness, peace, enlightenment, and purification



Left to right: Chao-Yih Chen, Chairman of Taiwan Sugar Corporation; Chiu Fu-sheng, Chairman of Taiwan Land Development Corporation; Chen Chu, Mayor of Kaohsiung; Master Chi-Sung Hung; Jin-pyng Wang, Former President of the Legislative Yuan; YiYi Tai, Chairman of Powertec Energy Corp; Chang-Sheng Lin, Director of Uni-President Enterprises Corporation.

大佛現身，十方讚嘆



前監察院長
陳履安

畫大佛，是一種修鍊，將心願念力投注在畫布上，透過大佛傳遞到所有觀看大佛的人身上，產生正面的影響。



前立法院長
王金平

洪老師透過畫大佛，讓佛陀的精神永存人間。並創造了世界最大的畫、世界最大的手繪佛畫、世界最大的一人創作手繪佛畫等世界記錄，能看到這福畫的朋友，都很有福報！



高雄市長
陳菊

非常歡喜世紀大佛可以在高雄首展，祈願大佛能為高雄帶來平安，也為台灣帶來平安，預祝大佛從台灣出發，在世界發光。



前統一集團總裁
林蒼生

當一個人看到大佛時，心會靜下來，一群人心靜下來，社會就和諧了，世界上的人看到大佛，地球就和平了。

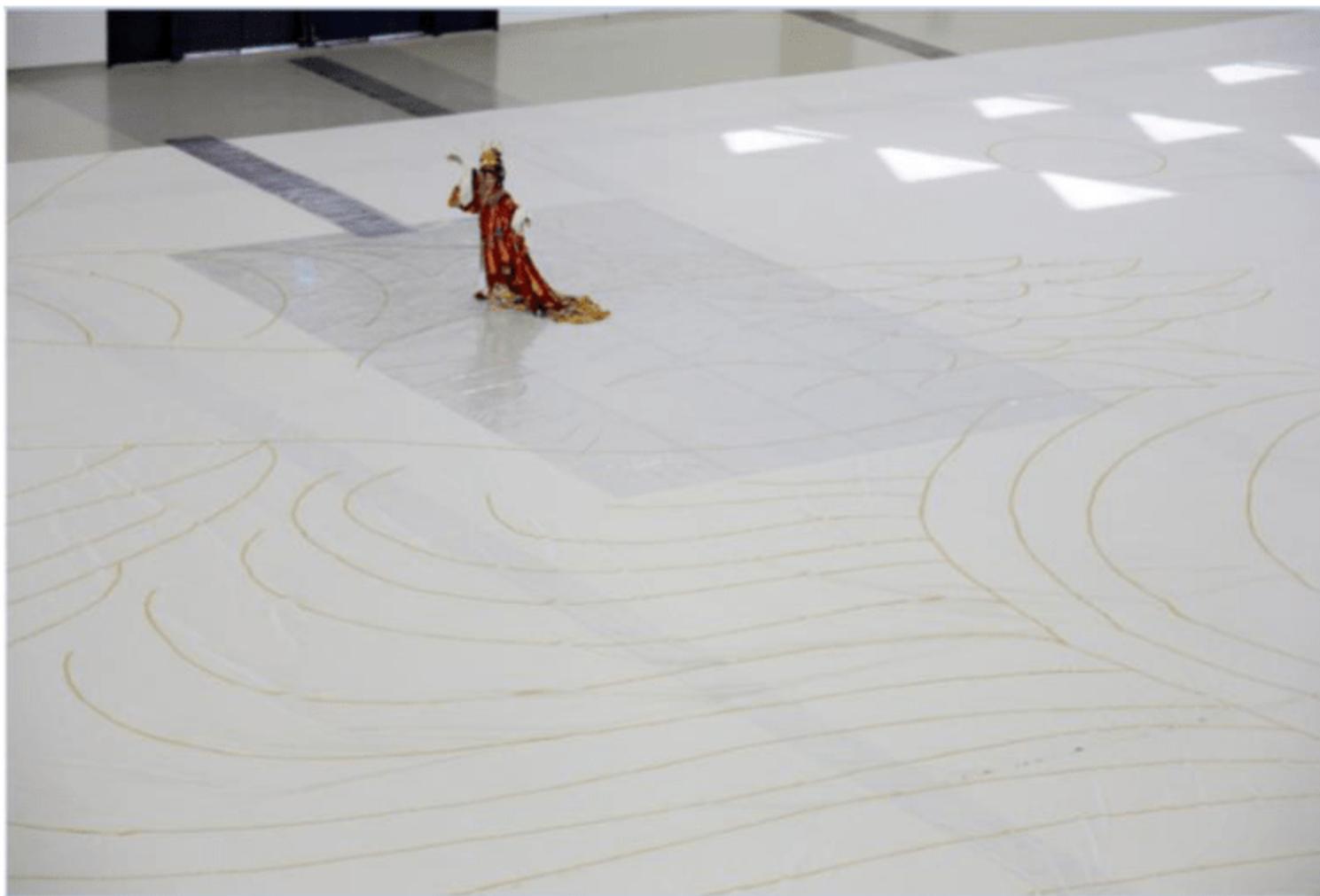
眾人齊心，圓成莊嚴佛身佈展



動員超過600名志工，眾人齊心，佈展9條畫布，超過2噸
完成高160公尺，寬62.5公尺的巨幅大佛，圓成莊嚴佛身佈展。

精彩影音：<https://youtu.be/qbHgH0TgCw4>

大佛現身空拍，佛身如海



京劇國寶魏海敏在160米的大佛畫上，演出〈天女散華〉供養大佛，創造奇幻空間的視覺藝術，開創京劇與佛法交融的新視野。

精彩影音：<https://youtu.be/2YkSBwHKMVs>



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Unveiling Great Buddha to wish for Happiness and World Peace

Prelude : the Full picture correction and Painting gold on Great Buddha

January 6, 2018



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陸海空大佛傳香



大佛車隊、路跑



大佛空中守護



大佛海上守護



大佛山岳攻頂



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大佛現身



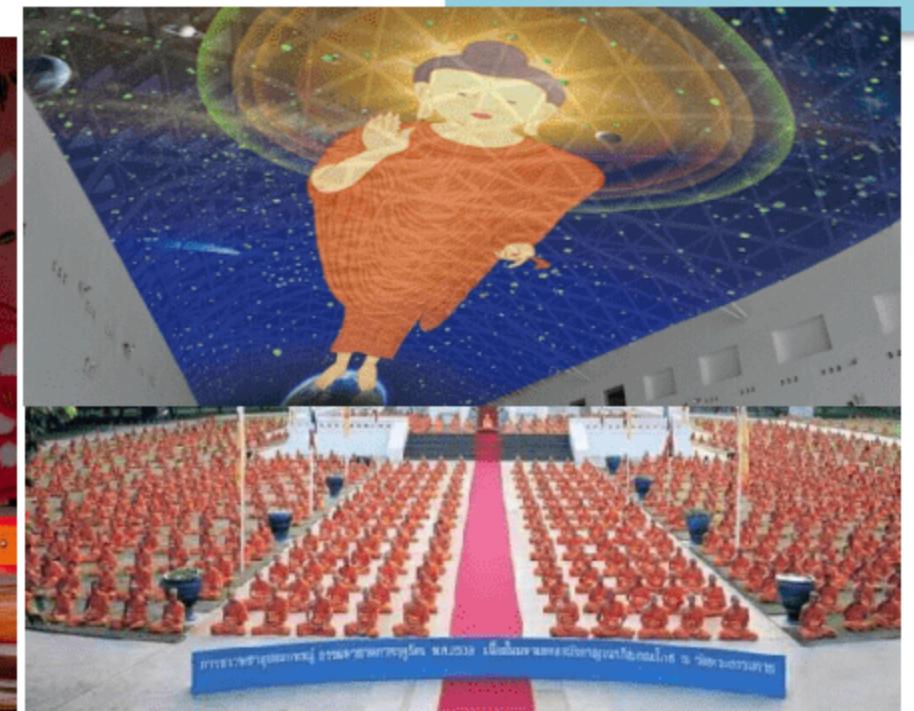
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A large, stylized Buddha figure is the central focus, depicted in a meditative pose with hands in a prayer gesture. The Buddha is rendered in a vibrant orange robe and a purple headpiece, set against a large, circular, golden-yellow halo. This entire scene is projected onto a ceiling that is a deep blue, speckled with numerous small, glowing green stars, creating a cosmic atmosphere. The ceiling is part of a vast, modern architectural space with white walls and a highly reflective, polished floor. In the background, a large glass wall allows natural light to enter, and several rows of windows are visible on the upper level of the building. The overall impression is one of a grand, serene, and futuristic interior.

the Foodprint of the Great Buddha

Wish for Happiness and World Peace

Painging Great Buddha in Wutai Mountain, China, 2016.



Painting Great Buddha in Yungang Grottoes, China 2016



Painting
the Great Buddha
In BodhiGaya
Indian
2017





Painting
the Great Buddha
In Varanasi, Indian
2016.



Painting the Great Buddha in Bhutan, 2017.



2017年於不丹舉行曬大佛，展開26公尺巨幅畫作「雲岡大佛寫真」，不丹前總理肯贊·多傑閣下，代表四世國王吉美·辛格·旺楚克陛下，致贈洪啟嵩老師珍貴禮物。



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