



Michael Nock has woven two careers together over a period of almost four decades. He has combined a strong interest and love of Art with his formal training and background in finance.

He started his career in Sydney with an Australian financial services company and moved to Hong Kong in 1980, where he is still resident. In HK he established a number of businesses including a publicly listed corporation and a fund management business before moving to LA to further his Art studies.

He holds a BFA and an MFA from Calarts where he now sits on the board of trustees. He is an award winning animated filmmaker and travels the world pursuing his passion for art.

Today he is an active painter with a particular interest in contemporary art and landscape.

He is the owner of the Hong Kong based "Art Lease" business which leases fine art to corporations and family offices, and he has recently established the NockArt Gallery with the aim of representing Australian and International artists in Hong Kong.

He owns a significant collection of Australian and Chinese artworks with a particular focus on cultural interchange.

He has established the NockArt Foundation to promote scholarship and residency programs between Hong Kong/China and the West, and has personally participated in a number of group exhibitions including the recent painting exhibition "Your Friend the Enemy" at the S. H. Ervin Gallery in Sydney.