

# Wang Guangyi – A Chinese artist part of the China's new art movement.

**Wang Guangyi** is a Chinese artist.

He was born in Harbin on the north east of China.

He studied at **Zhejiang Academy** of Fine Arts.

He is working and living in Beijing.

Wang is a leader of the new art movement that started in China after 1989.

Wang Guangyi painted different canvases called "**Great Criticism**" using old images of Chinese propaganda from the **Cultural Revolution** with logos of Western luxury brands.

These works are the main and well-known works by Guangyi.

He thought that political and commercial propaganda are two forms of brainwashing.

He forced Chinese and the rest of the world to reflect the 2 topics: the **propaganda**, used in China and the **mass consumption** especially expensive products, for the western countries. Both negative things for Guangyi.