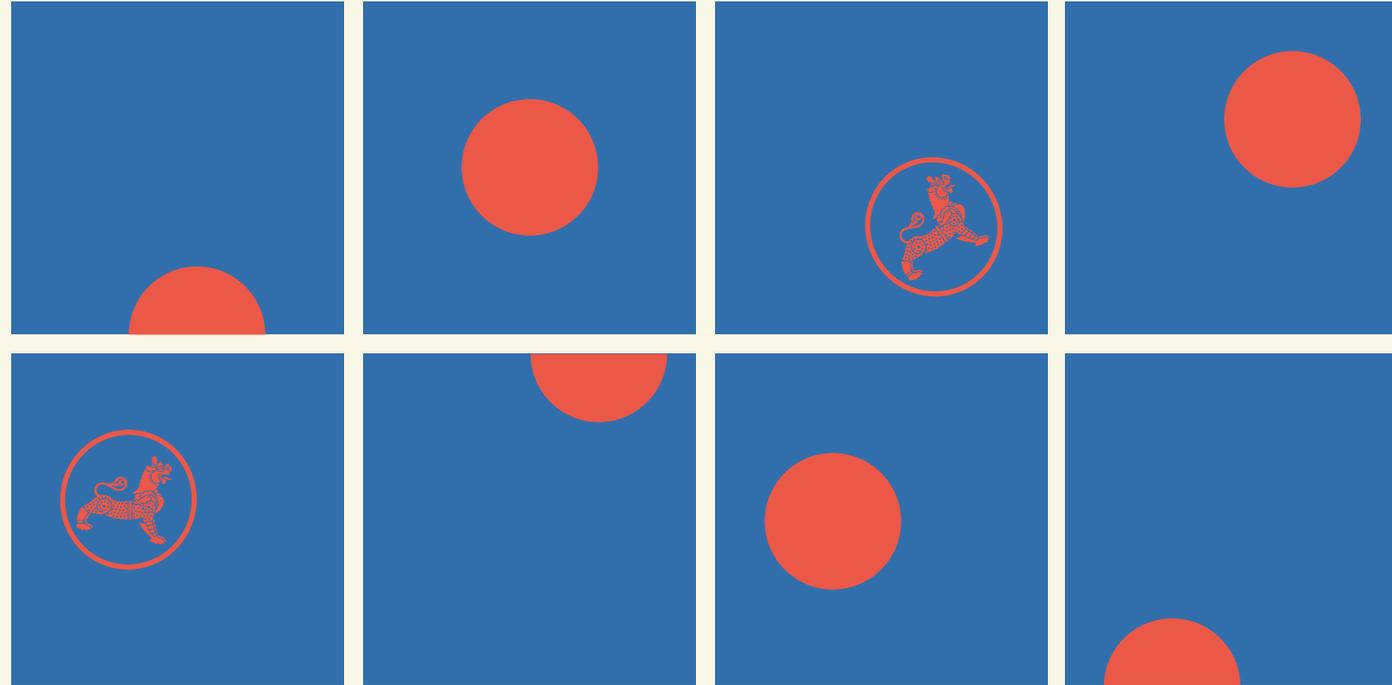


CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ASIA SOCIETY HONG KONG CENTER

ARTS & CULTURE VIRTUAL GALA & AUCTION

VIRTUAL GALA : JUNE 8, 2021, 19:00 - 20:30 HKT

ONLINE AUCTION : MAY 21, 00:00 - JUNE 8 2021, 23:30 HKT



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CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends of Asia Society Hong Kong,

Following our successful 30th anniversary Thanksgiving Virtual Gala last November, when we honored our founders and those who have led our organization's development over the years, we would like to take the opportunity of this Arts and Culture Virtual Gala, in the spirit of celebrating diversity and inclusion, to honor the trailblazers who have helped us become an important arts and culture hub for Hong Kong and the region.

In the Maestro category, we honor **Daniel Ng** for being our musical godfather. Daniel's Octavian Society commissioned composer Aeonon Loo for the "Hong Kong Epilogue (Here Are the Years that Walk Between)," a multi-media aria that was performed at our Miller Theater in February 2012 at its opening. Daniel was a tireless supporter of the arts in Hong Kong and globally, including Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra and Silk Road Ensemble.

Oscar and Agnes Tang's contribution in the arts are deep-rooted and well known, both in Asia and the U.S. Oscar is Chair of the New York Philharmonic and long-time board member of the Metropolitan Museum of the Arts and is an Asia Society Global Trustee. Agnes is Co-Chair of Asia Society's Global Council on Asian Arts and Culture and the Asia Society Inaugural Triennial. Agnes was the bi-lingual host and narrator of two award-winning

documentary series on the History Channel Asia and Discovery Channel Asia; the latter, a series on contemporary Chinese art, premiered at Asia Society Hong Kong Center in 2014. In response to the recent Anti-Asian violence, they have spearheaded The Yellow Whistle campaign, which is distributing 200,000 free whistles emblazoned with the slogan "WE BELONG" to the Asian-American community

FOUNDATIONS

Hong Kong Arts Development Council has supported numerous exhibitions in our City including some of ours. It includes the current exhibition *Extended Figure: The Art and Inspiration of Lalan*, as well as our landmark chamber opera *Mila* to tour the U.S. in 2019. We honor them for their mission of supporting promising artists and arts groups in the pursuit of excellence, and helping to grow the art ecosystem in Hong Kong.

AAN Foundation. We honor them for their work in promoting arts and artists from Asia. We are especially grateful to the AAN Foundation for supporting the exhibition *Shahzia Sikander: Apparatus of Power* in 2016.

NARRATORS

Sanjoy Roy. We have been working with Sanjoy since 2014 to bring to Hong Kong the best of India's arts

and culture programming, from performing arts, food and wellness to literature. We salute Sanjoy's vision of telling the stories of contemporary India through its artists, writers and being such a dynamic cultural ambassador.

Candace Chong is Hong Kong's own story teller. She has told these stories in her own language with empathy and humanity in opera, theater, TV and movies. She is a writer who is breaking barriers telling local stories with a universal theme.

PERFORMING ARTS

Du Yun was the first female composer to win the Pulitzer Prize for composition in 2017 with her chamber opera *Angel's Bone*. We first met her in 2016, when she performed the live musical accompaniment to artist Shahzia Sikander's screenings of *The Last Post* and *Parallax*.

Shen Wei's 2016 site-specific exhibition, *Shen Wei: Dance Strokes* was an artistic milestone for ASHK. Best known as a dancer and choreographer, Shen Wei actually began his training as a traditional Chinese opera performer and painter at a young age. During the 1980s, when China opened up to the West, Shen began to explore oil painting and modern dance. We honor him for his pioneering fusion of visual and performing arts.

FILMMAKERS

Janet Yang has inspired ASHK in the growth of our film programs. She has enthusiastically helped guide ASHK and other Asia Society Centers in curating dynamic film programs.

We salute **Ruby Yang** for her thoughtful documentaries and being one of the first Asian-Americans to win an Oscar, and for her passion in mentoring the next generation of Asian filmmakers.

Each of these honorees have helped us to plant the seed either by funding programs, commissioned works, created, performed and curated for us, and mentored and empowered us so that we can serve the community, especially during this time of need. Even with the various waves of COVID-19 sweeping through the community, we have continued to bring free programs, performances, and workshops online. We look forward to welcoming back live in-person programs in the coming months.

We also want to thank the 40+ artists who have generously answered our call for donations of their artworks for our first major online art auction. 50% of the proceeds from the auction will benefit the artists directly.

Arts and culture is the vaccine for our soul, and it needs our support!

Sincerely,

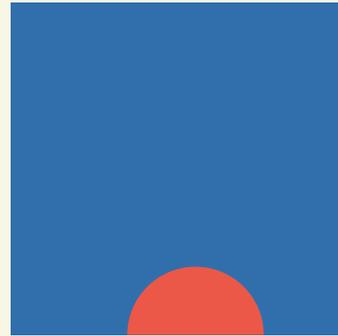
Ronnie C. Chan
Chairman

S. Alice Mong
Executive Director

Asia Society Hong Kong Center

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ABOUT ASHK

Mission Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller III in New York, Asia Society is a leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education and policy, Asia Society provides insight, generates ideas and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

Asia Society Hong Kong Center As an affiliate of the Asia Society global network of 13 centers, Asia Society Hong Kong Center was established in 1990 by a group of Hong Kong community leaders, led by the late Sir Q.W. Lee, honorary chairman of Hang Seng Bank.

In February 2012, the Hong Kong Center established its new home in Admiralty at the former Explosives Magazine of the old Victoria Barracks.

Steeped in history, cultural significance and natural beauty, the 1.3 hectares site, which houses a group of four former British military buildings, was originally built by the British Army in the mid-19th century for explosives and ammunition production and storage. Through careful conservation, restoration and adaptive re-use, this heritage site was successfully transformed into cultural, artistic and intellectual hub in Hong Kong in 2012 and offers a broad variety of programs in the form of lectures, performances, film screenings and exhibitions to the community.

Asia Society Hong Kong Center was established entirely with local funding and is supported through membership dues, fundraising events, and contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations that work together to support and advance its mission.

LOOKING BACK TO THE PAST 30 YEARS



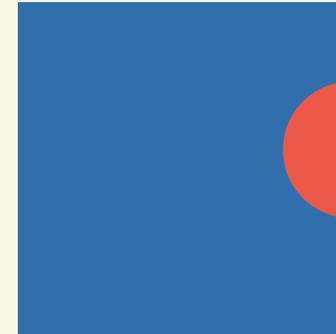
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Exhibitions

Close to
3,000
Members

200+
Education programs
annually since 2012.

500,000+
Global Audience in 2020, compared to 15,000 in 2019.

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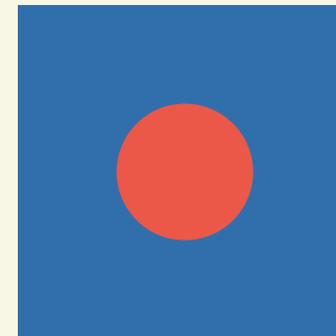
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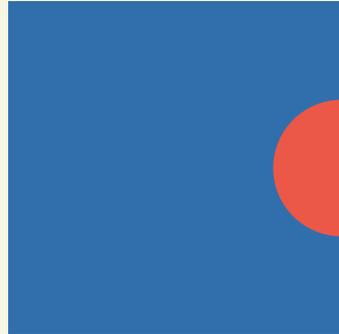
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RUNDOWN

Program for Arts & Culture Virtual Gala



Welcome Remarks

Ronnie C. Chan & S. Alice Mong

Online Auction Overview by Christie's

Elaine Kwok

Maestros Honorees: Agnes Hsu Tang Ph.D & Oscar L. Tang

presented by Chien Lee

Maestros Honoree: Daniel Ng

presented by Ronnie C. Chan

Clarinet Performance

Andrew Simon, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra

Foundations Honoree: AAN Foundation

presented by Rashid Rana

Foundations Honoree: Hong Kong Arts Development Council

presented by S. Alice Mong

Dance Performance: Beyond Motion & Stillness

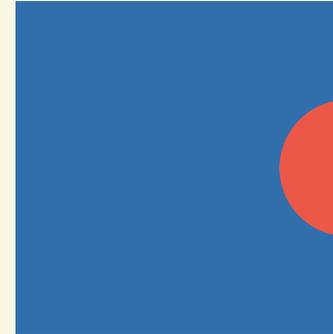
choreographed by Allen Lam

Narrators Honoree: Candace Chong

presented by David Henry Hwang

Narrators Honoree: Sanjoy K. Roy

presented by Indra Banga



ASHK Highlights Video

Message from the President & CEO of Asia Society

Hon. Kevin Rudd

Performing Arts Honoree: Du Yun

presented by Shahzia Sikander

Performing Arts Honoree: Shen Wei

presented by Ronna Chao

Sing Along: You've got to be carefully taught

Crisel Cosunji

Filmmakers Honoree: Janet Yang

presented by Ronnie C. Chan

Filmmakers Honoree: Ruby Yang

presented by Hanscom Smith

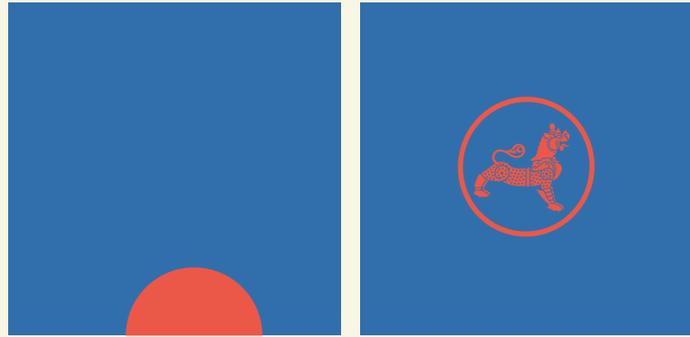
Closing Remarks

Ronnie C. Chan & S. Alice Mong

Piano Solo Performance

Dr. Kawai Chan (composed by Dr. Austin Yip and Dr. Kai-Young Chan)

HONOREES



As part of our 30th anniversary celebration, in the spirit of diversity and inclusion, we are thrilled to honor pioneers within the realm of arts and culture in the following categories:

- Maestros
- Foundations
- Narrators
- Performing Arts
- Filmmakers



MAESTROS

DR. Daniel Yat Chiu Ng (1937 - 2013)



Through The Octavian Society Limited, an organization he founded in 1996 as an umbrella body to house and generate a wide range of cultural endeavors, **Dr. Daniel Ng** spent his final years as a voracious cultural entrepreneur, bringing the same marketing genius that served him in the business world into the fields of arts and education. As the Octavian Society's Chief Listener (a title he cheekily appropriated from management fads in the 1980s and '90s), Dr. Ng supported many young and established composers, shepherded a Cantonese performance edition of Gustav Mahler's song-symphony *Das Lied von der Erde* and perhaps most significantly, amassed a private collection of music manuscripts and memorabilia concerning Richard Strauss — and later, the correspondence and music library of the pianist Paul Wittgenstein — that generated much scholarly work on the materials.

A native of Hong Kong, Dr. Ng received his first degree from the University of Illinois and later a doctorate in chemical engineering from the Imperial College of Science and

Technology in London. From 1965 to 1972, he managed projects on environmental protection and energy systems at the Institute of Gas Technology in Chicago. During those years, he was granted four US patents.

In 1972, Dr. Ng returned to Hong Kong to become the joint managing director of the venture capital firm Inter-Asia Management Co. Ltd. That same year, he left to co-found McDonald's Hong Kong, opening its first restaurant in January 1975 and, 15 years later, the very first McDonald's restaurant in China. Through his grasp of both Chinese and American culture, Dr. Ng turned McDonald's Hong Kong into a legendary brand, planting the Golden Arches in hundreds of locations in Asia.

In 1995, Dr. Ng stepped down as Managing Director to become Honorary Chairman of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Hong Kong, an organization supporting families with sick children that he founded as the RMHC's first Asian chapter. He founded the Hong Kong Chapter of AFS International Field Studies in 1982, sponsoring scholarships for thousands of students to and from

Hong Kong, later serving as Chairman Emeritus and a Trustee of AFS International. He was Chair of the China Exploration and Research Society from 1993 to 2008.

It was music, though, that drew his attention most directly, having served on the executive committee of the Hong Kong Arts Festival and the Board of Governors of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as a member of the National Council of Musica Viva Australia. In 1996, in partnership with violinist Pinchas Zukerman and the Manhattan School of Music, Dr. Ng helped to turn fledgling video conferencing technology into a viable pedagogical tool, leading to MSM's ground-breaking Distance Learning Program. The next year, Zukerman offered a video masterclass to students at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts with Isaac Stern in attendance.

Also in 1997, Dr. Ng would meet Yo-Yo Ma, and within the year was invited to join the board of the cellist's Silk Road Project. Over the next 15 years, he would serve as Treasurer and eventually Chairman, and under his guidance and vision the Silk Road Ensemble would record numerous albums and carry its distinctive intersection of musical traditions and education throughout Asia, Europe and North America.

Always a visionary, Dr. Ng and the Octavian Society marked the opening of the Asia Society Hong Kong Center with the gift of a new composition: *Here are the years that walk between* by Aenon Loo, which saw its world premiere in February 2012.

MAESTROS

Agnes Hsu-Tang, Ph.D. & Oscar L. Tang



H.M. Agnes Hsu-Tang, Ph.D. is an archaeologist and international cultural heritage policy advisor, having served on UNESCO World Heritage Centre's scientific committees from 2006 to 2013, and advised President Obama's Cultural Property Advisory Committee on the administration's amended 2014 bilateral agreement with China to prevent looting. Agnes was a Mellon Fellow at Cambridge and Stanford Universities, and taught at Brown before joining Columbia University. In 2018, she was elected a Distinguished Scholar to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. Agnes was awarded a Centennial Medal by the Institute of International Education in 2019 for her work in cultural heritage protection.

In addition to academic publications, white papers, and lectures, Agnes has been involved in several international exhibitions. In 2015, Dr. Hsu-Tang was appointed by Asia Society's Co-Chairs to lead its Global Council on Asian Arts and Culture and to create the Asia Society Inaugural Triennial with Boon Hui Tan, Founding Director of the Triennial.

Agnes was the bi-lingual host and narrator of two award-winning documentary series on History Channel Asia and Discovery

Channel Asia; the latter, a series on contemporary Chinese art, premiered at Asia Society Hong Kong Center in 2014. Formerly trained as a Classical musician, Agnes made her solo debut in 1989 at the Kennedy Center; in 2016, she contributed to the dramaturgy and libretto of a new opera, *Paradise Interrupted*, which premiered at the Spoleto and Lincoln Center Festivals.

Since 2014, Agnes has served on the board of the Metropolitan Opera and was Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee from 2018 to 2020. Agnes is also a trustee of the 217-year-old New-York Historical Society, where she has chaired the Exhibitions Committee since 2015. She co-founded the Tang Center for Early China at Columbia University, the Tang Center for Silk Road Studies at UC Berkeley, and the Hsu-Tang Library for Classical Chinese Literature at the Oxford University Press.

In March 2021, Agnes, with her husband Oscar Tang and two former Asia Society New York personnel Li-En Chong and Ken Tan, created The Yellow Whistle™, an activist campaign to distribute 30,000 free whistles emblazoned with the slogan "WE BELONG" to combat anti-Asian violence in America.

Oscar L. Tang, Co-Chairman of the New York Philharmonic, has supported institutions that promote excellence in education, arts and culture, athletics, and the advancement of social justice for forty years. In 1990, Mr. Tang was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve on the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities; he also served on the New York State Council on the Arts from 2002 to 2004. In 2005, Mr. Tang was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Tang has been a trustee of The Metropolitan Museum of Art for almost thirty years; he is a member of the Executive and Acquisitions Committees, and serves as Chairman of the Met's Asian Art Visiting Committee. Mr. Tang is also a director of the New York Philharmonic and was elected as its Co-Chairman in early 2019. A lifelong skier and athletics enthusiast, Mr. Tang has supported the United States Bobsled and Skeleton Foundation and serves as a trustee.

In 1989, Mr. Tang, with Yo-Yo Ma, I. M. Pei, and three others, founded the Committee of 100, a leadership organization "to encourage rapport and understanding of the United States and China and to promote the full participation of all Chinese

Americans in American society." He continues to serve as a governor after 32 years.

Mr. Tang is a graduate of Phillips Academy Andover and has been a charter trustee since 1995. Under his leadership as Board President from 2004 to 2012, Andover became the first American boarding school to go "need blind." Mr. Tang attended Yale and graduated from Harvard Business School. He has founded institutes and centers of excellence at Andover, Princeton, Columbia, Berkeley, and Oxford.

Mr. Tang has been a private investor since 1993, when he retired from Reich & Tang, an asset management firm that he co-founded and served as president and chief executive officer for 20 years. In 1987, Reich & Tang L.P. became the first publicly traded investment management limited partnership when it listed on the New York Stock Exchange. In 1993, New England Investment Companies merged into Reich & Tang to form Nvest, L.P., which managed over Starting price \$130 billion of client assets when it was acquired in 2000 by Caisse des Depots et Consignations.

FOUNDATIONS

AAN Foundation



Mr. Ali and Mrs. Amna Naqvi

Co-founders of AAN Foundation

"Culture defines who we are, and if that is not shared, disseminated and hence preserved, it can be lost. Art and culture are susceptible to rampant global homogenization, and we felt that there were ideas, philosophies, voices and opinions that needed to be discovered and explored".

The AAN Foundation has been instrumental in building platforms for new work and supporting artists to show their work on a global stage, through exhibitions, private as well as public art projects, publications and other experimental initiatives. This includes being the lead on exhibitions such as *the Apparatus of Power by Shahzia Sikander* at Asia Society Hong Kong, 2016, the Central Sponsor of the Inaugural Lahore Biennale, 2018 and support for the exhibition *36 Calendars* by Song Dong in Hong Kong in 2013, as well as numerous projects in Asia, Europe and the Americas in the last fifteen years. A very significant part of the AAN Foundation's aim is to provide

support at the very initial/conceptual stages, to projects, which could become platforms for further strengthening the artistic space in their own areas and geographies.

The Foundation's initiatives are also complemented and informed by the AAN Collection which comprises of over 800 works of art ranging from 3rd Century Gandhara sculptures to 17th Century Mughal miniatures and contemporary works of art. Works from the collection have been part of major exhibitions at over 45 public institutions and museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, Belvedere Museum Vienna, Singapore Art Museum, The Venice Biennial, The Sharjah Biennial, The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and MAXXI Museum Rome amongst others. It has also published over 25 publications focusing on contemporary art as well as establishing a first of its kind dedicated art space for artists to launch ambitious projects.

FOUNDATIONS

Hong Kong Arts Development Council



Ms. Winsome Chow

Chief Executive of Hong Kong Arts Development Council

Established in 1995, **Hong Kong Arts Development Council** (HKADC) is a statutory body set up by the Government to support the broad development of the arts in Hong Kong. Its major roles include grant allocation, policy and planning, advocacy, promotion and development, and special projects.

The mission of HKADC is to support and promote the development of 10 major art forms in literary arts, performing arts, visual arts as well as film and media arts in Hong Kong. Aiming to foster a thriving arts environment and enhancing the quality of life of the public, HKADC is also committed to facilitating community-wide participation in the arts and arts education, encouraging arts criticism, raising the standard of arts administration, and contributing on policy research.

Development strategies of HKADC includes:

- Supporting promising artists and arts groups in the pursuit of excellence
- Promoting arts administration to improve the management of arts groups
- Focusing on the arts environment and proposing policy recommendations
- Enhancing public participation, developing arts space for artistic creation and production
- Fostering strategic partnerships and attracting private sector resources to support the arts

NARRATORS

Sanjoy K. Roy



Sanjoy K. Roy, an entrepreneur of the arts, is the Managing Director of Teamwork Arts, which produces over 33 highly acclaimed performing arts, visual arts and literary festivals across 40 cities in countries such as Australia, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, UK and USA, including the world's largest free literary gathering — the annual Jaipur Literature Festival. Roy has received the National Award for Excellence and Best Director for the film *Shahjahanabad: The Twilight Years*.

He is a founder trustee of Salaam Baalak Trust (SBT) working to provide support services for street and working children in the inner city of Delhi where over 55,000 children have benefited from education, training and residential services. In 2011, the White House presented SBT the US President's Committee of Arts and Humanities Award for an International Organisation.

Roy works closely with various industry bodies and Government on policy issues within the Creative Industries and Cultural Sector in India and is a senior office bearer on several

committees working on policy infrastructure for the creative industries - he is Co-chair of the Art and Culture Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and former President of Event and Entertainment Management Association (EEMA) and an advisor to the Arts Council of England Diversity board for theatre. He is on the advisory council of various International Agencies, Federations and Universities.

Roy has lectured and works in collaboration with Universities including those of Western Australia, DUT, Brisbane, Monash, University of Chicago, Harvard, MIT Media lab, Admas, Symbiosis, University of Houston, Columbia College, London School of Economics, University of York, Swansea, etc.

NARRATORS

Candace Chong Mui Ngam



Candace Chong Mui Ngam is a playwright. Apart from writing spoken drama, Chong has also collaborated in musical theatre as a book writer and librettist. Chong is a recipient of the Best Artist Award (Drama) by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (2010). She was selected by the South China Morning Post as one of Hong Kong's 25 most inspirational and influential women, having won six Hong Kong Drama Awards (Best Script) for *Alive in the Mortuary* (2003), *Shall We Go to Mars* (2004), *French Kiss* (2006), *Murder in San Jose* (2009), *The Professor* (2014) and *May 35th* (2020).

Chong's libretto for The Asia Society Hong Kong Center commissioned chamber opera *Mila* had toured to New York and San Francisco in late 2019. Recently she also penned two original scripts—*My Very Short Marriage* and *We Are Gay*. Her collected plays, published by Cosmos Books Ltd., received the 9th Hong Kong Book Prize.

Candace's plays have been translated and presented in Seoul, Tokyo, Macao, Singapore, and Shanghai, and her first commission as librettist, for the opera *Dr. Sun Yat-sen*, was selected as part of New York City Opera's VOX: Contemporary American Opera Lab and received its world premiere in Beijing and Hong Kong in 2011 and later made its North American premiere in 2014 in a new production by Santa Fe Opera.

Candace is a recipient of an Asian Cultural Council grant. She collaborated as a translator for David Henry Hwang's 2011 bilingual Broadway comedy *Chinglish* and was featured in the 2013 Contemporary Chinese Playwriting Series co-presented by New York's Signature Theatre and Lark Play Development Center. Her 2012 play *Wild Boar* had its English-language premiere in Chicago in 2017.

PERFORMING ARTS

Du Yun



Du Yun, born and raised in Shanghai, China, and currently based in New York City, works at the intersection of opera, orchestral, theater, cabaret, musical, oral tradition, public performances, electronics, visual arts, and noise. Her body of work is championed by some of today's finest performing groups and organizations around the world. Known for her "relentless originality and unflinching social conscience" (The New Yorker), Du Yun's second opera, *Angel's Bone* (libretto by Royce Vavrek), won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize; in 2018 she was named a Guggenheim Fellow; and in 2019, she was nominated for a Grammy Award in the Best Classical Composition category for her work *Air Glow*. Du Yun has had a long collaboration with artist Shazia Sikander, including *Parallax* and *Disruption as Rapture*. As an avid performer and bandleader (Ok Miss), her onstage persona has been described by the New York Times as "an indie pop diva with an avant-garde edge."

Du Yun is Professor of Composition at the Peabody Institute, and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

A community champion, Du Yun was a founding member of the International Contemporary Ensemble; served as the Artistic Director of MATA Festival, conceived the Pan Asia Sounding Festival; and founded Future Tradition, a global initiative that illuminates the provenance lineages of folk art and uses these structures to build cross-regional collaborations from the ground up. In 2018, Du Yun was named one of 38 Great Immigrants by the Carnegie Foundation, and in 2019 the Beijing Music Festival named her "Artist of the Year."

PERFORMING ARTS

Shen Wei



Born in Hunan China in 1968, **Shen Wei** began formal opera training in 1978 at age nine. Then studied in Painting and Dance, 1991 he was one of the founding members of the first modern dance company in China-The Guangdong Modern Dance Company. Shen Wei moved to Brooklyn in 1995, where he immersed himself in the cultural life of New York City and soon turned his attention to film, while continuing to pursue innovations in dance theory, commissioned choreography, and painting throughout the 1990s.

Shen Wei founded Shen Wei Dance Arts in 2000, and his works has been presented over 30 countries and 140 cities. He was awarded a Nijinsky Award in 2004, a MacArthur Fellowship in and a US Artist Award in 2007. He choreographed for the opening ceremonies of the Beijing Olympic Games In 2008. He received American Dance Festival a Choreographer Life Time Achievement Award in 2020. He has been received multiple commissions for his dance, opera and painting and films works from a range of

organizations, including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Lincoln Center, Park Avenue Armory in New York City, American Dance Festival, Edinburgh International Art Festival, San Carlo Opera House in Naples, Dutch National Opera Ballet, Metropolitan Museum For The Arts, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Shanghai International Arts Festival, Hong Kong New Vision Festival and Asian Society Hong Kong Center. Over the past decade, Shen Wei has continued to move fluidly between painting, design, film, and dance with performative installations, abstract paintings, and multimedia dance productions. Recently his large solo exhibitions was presented at the Power Station of Art in Shanghai In 2018 and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston 2020-2021, it offering viewers comprehensive looks at Shen Wei's interconnected approach between painting, dance, design and films.

FILMMAKERS

Janet Yang



A Golden Globe and Emmy Award-winning Hollywood producer with deep roots in China, **Janet Yang** also sits on the Board of Governors for the Motion Picture Academy and is Chair of the Membership and Governance Committee.

Yang's extensive film and television credits include "The Joy Luck Club", "The People vs. Larry Flynt", "Shanghai Calling", "High Crimes", "Zero Effect", and the recent animated feature "Over the Moon" for Netflix.

Yang began her career bringing Chinese cinema into North America, and then representing the Hollywood studios to broker the first sale of American films into China. This in turn led to joining Steven Spielberg on the historic production of "Empire of the Sun".

Yang has been named one of the "50 Most Powerful Women in Hollywood" by the Hollywood Reporter. She is a co-founder of the influential Gold House; is a member of the prestigious Committee of 100, as well as the National Committee on US-China Relations; and chairs the highly regarded U.S.-Asia Entertainment Summit for Asia Society Southern California.

FILMMAKERS

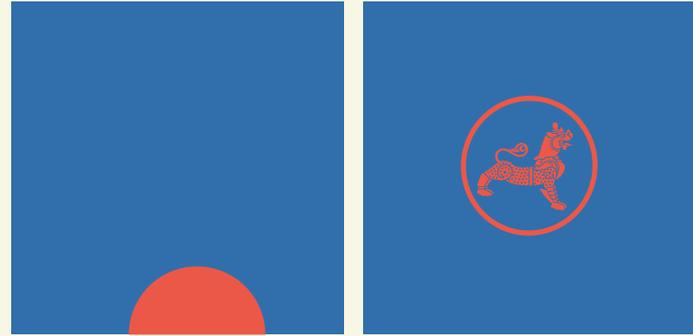
Ruby Yang



Ruby Yang is an Academy Award winner for the Documentary Short Subject, *The Blood of Yingzhou District* (2006). She is also known for directing the Oscar-nominated documentary short *The Warriors of Qiugang* (2010) and the award-winning feature documentary *My Voice, My Life* (2014).

Yang is a member of the Directors Guild of America and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. She now heads the Hong Kong Documentary Initiative at the University of Hong Kong, which aims to nurture the next generation of documentary filmmakers in the region. In May 2019, she received Artist of the Year in Film of Hong Kong Arts Development Awards.

PERFORMANCE



CLARINET PERFORMANCE

Andrew Simon



Boasting a distinguished career spanning over three decades, New York-born clarinetist **Andrew Simon** is the Principal Clarinet of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (since 1988). Simon has recorded solo works by Baermann and Stravinsky and has performed concerti over 70 times, including John Corigliano's Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra which he studied with the Academy Award-winning composer.

Notable concerto performances include those with the Mainly Mozart Orchestra (US), the Singapore Symphony, as well as giving the Australian and Asian premieres of the original, unpublished version of Copland's Concerto.

Simon has been Guest Principal with the Mainly Mozart Orchestra, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, and the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, to name a few.

As a former National Chairperson of the International Clarinet Association and an Artist Laureate of the Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Western Australia, he was profiled in

Gianluca Campagnolo's *The Great Clarinetists*. Meanwhile, following the success of his first recital CD, "*HOT*", he released "*Ebony and Ivory*", for NAXOS ("A Winner"- Fanfare Magazine).

Simon's artistry has earned wide acclaim from audiences, peers and critics. Michael Tilson Thomas has noted his "formidable technique, flair, and musicianship", while the New York Times music columnist Allan Kozinn compared him favourably to the late clarinet legend, Benny Goodman, in reviewing his Carnegie Hall debut. In addition, American Record Guide applauded Simon's recordings with the HK Phil for his "dark rich sound and flawless technique [that] do wonders for the clarinet works".

Apart from his life as a performer, Simon is also a committed music educator, regularly writing articles, lecturing at conventions, and serving on the faculties of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Baptist University. As guest lecturer, he frequents institutions such as Yale University

and the New World Symphony in the United States, the Sydney Conservatorium, the Royal College of Music and the Southbank Sinfonia in London, and the Central Conservatory in Beijing.

Having recently given his concerto debuts in Taiwan, New Zealand, and Lithuania (with the Grammy Award-winning Sinfonietta Riga), Simon's upcoming projects include works for clarinet and orchestra by John Corigliano and Felix Mendelssohn with Jaap Van Zweden as well as solo works by Richard Strauss with The SAR Philharmonic Orchestra.

During Covid-19 he founded "Andy's Licorice Talk" which includes an interview series, educational videos, commissions of new works and music videos featuring the city of Hong Kong. It has been supported by hundreds of thousands of viewers.

A graduate of The Juilliard School, Simon is a Buffet-Crampon artist and endorses Vandoren and Ishimori products. He is also the first-ever American-born musician to perform in North Korea.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Allen Lam



Allen Lam is an accomplished choreographer and performer with a broad reaching talent covering classical ballet, contemporary and experimental dance. He is a graduate of The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, and received an MFA at the Tisch School of the Arts, New York University. He has performed with several major dance companies in Hong Kong and the United States, including Hong Kong Ballet and ODC, San Francisco. Allen has received the Hong Kong Dance Awards for organizing theatre and educational dance projects in 2005 and 2014. As a Choreographer, Allen was co-founder of Dance Art Hong Kong in 1995, he also received the Asia Cultural Council Fellowship to conduct dance research programs in New York in the same year. In 2004, Allen founded Muse Motion where he continues to produce outstanding works in collaboration with visual artists, musicians, theatre director, actors and dancers from different cultural backgrounds.



From left to right: Joycine Ho, Wing Yee Kong, Christy Ma, Jasmine Lung, Ryan Lee, Peggy Chow

SING ALONG : YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFULLY TAUGHT

Crisel Consunji



Crisel Consunji is an award-winning actress and an accomplished musical theatre performer. She received a nomination for Best Actress and Best New Performer at the 38th Hong Kong Film Awards and won Best New Performer for her acclaimed portrayal in the film *"Still Human"*. She began her professional career in theatre from the age of ten performing with the Repertory Philippines in Manila. Her roles include Beauty in *Beauty and the Beast*, Susan Pevensie in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*. She is a recipient of the prestigious Ani ng Dangal Award from the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in the Philippines. In 2008 she moved to Hong Kong to work at Hong Kong Disneyland. Her performances included the lead role of Bebe in *The Golden Mickeys*. In recent years

Crisel Consunji has also committed herself to early childhood education with a focus on arts-based learning for young children. She is the founder of Baumhaus, an arts education initiative and creative space for families which provides nurturing and support with a variety of educational and community programmes. She also leads the distribution and training for the US-based Kindermusik programme in Hong Kong which empowers families to raise their children with a love of music. Crisel Consunji has completed two master's degrees in Early Childhood Education and Global Politics.

PERFORMANCE

Dr. Kawai Chan



Kawai Chan has performed extensively as a soloist and collaborative artist in Austria, Italy, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and throughout the United States. She has performed with various orchestras including Orchestra della Fondazione Salina and Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana. Awarded first prize at the Mary Hayes North competition and the Empire State Piano competition in New York, Kawai was also a finalist at the Thousand Island Piano Competition. A recipient of many grants and fellowships, Kawai was awarded a full scholarship to attend Ithaca College where she also graduated magna cum laude. While at Peabody Conservatory she was awarded the Peabody Grant for her Master's studies. During her doctorate studies at Michigan States University, Kawai was one of the winners of the Research Enhancement Award in addition to the other scholarship and fellowship. Her principal teachers include Read Gainsford, Boris Slutsky, and George Vatchnadze. Kawai continues to be active in both performing and teaching. She has given recitals and collaborated with various artists and performed at different concert series

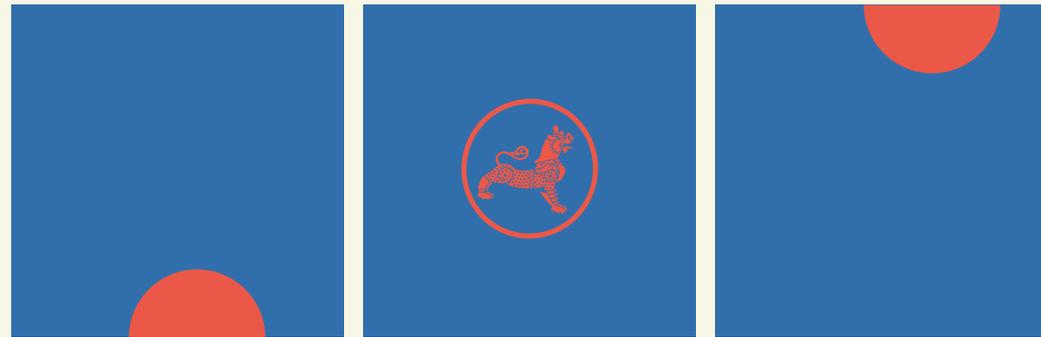
COMPOSERS

Dr. Austin Yip & Dr. Kai-Young Chan

Dr. Austin Yip's works have been performed worldwide. Recently works include "*Koto*", a 30-minutes site-specific work for Rosetta Contemporary Ensemble and Kyoto Art Center; "*Eurydice*", an hour-long videodance collaboration with Centre de Vidéo Danse de Bourgogne, France; "*Metamorphosis*", winner of the CASH Golden Sail Award, commissioned by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra; and "Road Business", a marimba concerto for Jack Van Geem, former Principal Percussionist of the San Francisco Symphony. Yip is a MacDowell Fellow (as a Gardner & Vail Read Fellow) and the recipient of HKADC Award for Young Artist, his works are published by Donemus (Netherlands). He is a lecturer at the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Dr. Kai-Young Chan integrates nuance and relevance in music that converses with societies and cultures, with a focus on the creative potential of tonal languages. Published by Editions Peters and released on Ablaze and PARMA Records, his works are presented internationally by groups including the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, and Daedalus Quartet at venues such as ISCM World Music Days and International Rostrum of Composers. He earned his Ph.D. in Music Composition from the University of Pennsylvania and currently serves as Assistant Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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Elaine Kwok

Director, 20th/ 21st Century Art, Asia Pacific, Christie's

As Director, Chairman's Office and Auctioneer, Elaine Kwok is responsible for business development and top client relationships in Asia. Before joining the Chairman's Office, Kwok ran Christie's Education in Asia, a program she started in 2010 to inspire collectors and enthusiasts to engage with the art world. Kwok is Christie's principal auctioneer in Asia: in 2018, she sold *Wood and Rock* by Su Shi for US\$60 million, the most expensive work of art that Christie's has ever sold in Asia; in 2020, she was the auctioneer representing Asia in ONE, a pioneering global live auction that took place in consecutive sessions in Hong Kong, Paris, London, and New York. Kwok became the first Christie's auctioneer to pass the China auctioneer license exam in 2015.

Kwok serves on the Museum Advisory Committee of Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Hong Kong. She is also Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the Friends of Hong Kong Museum of Art, and has been honored as 40 Under 40 Asia Pacific by Apollo Magazine in 2016. Before joining the auction industry, Kwok worked at Goldman Sachs and The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. A Hong Kong native, she holds a BA from Harvard University, an MA from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and an MBA from Stanford University.

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- LOT 2 YUMIKO ONO 大野由美子
- LOT 3 LEE KAI CHUNG 李繼忠
- LOT 4 WANG KEPING 王克平
- LOT 5 MOUNTAIN RIVER JUMP !
(HUANG SHAN AND HUANG HE)
山河跳! (黃山+黃河)
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Gimhongsok

Bearlike Construction (small)

2021

Cast resin

Edition 1/6 + 2AP

44 x 54 x 34.5 cm

Starting price \$235,000.00

Generously donated by Gimhongsok
and Tina Kim Gallery

Objects we encounter in our daily lives might be equal in value or meaning in reality, but all objects are judged by their political and social nature –much like artworks. In both cases, the politics of how objects are perceived mean that they become subjective. In using peripheral materials as the main subject in his work, Gimhongsok has highlighted this hierarchical situation through a dualistic confrontation of subject and periphery. Objects which support subjective objects –such as plastic bags, cardboard boxes, polystyrene insulation batts, or wrapping materials that protect artwork –are often the main subject of Gimhongsok's artworks. On *Bearlike Construction*, the artist says: "A landscape decorated by plastic bags that have been casually tossed aside can be seen as a kind of collaborative project by the public, where the story of the material can change depending on an anonymous passerby. For example, a person may decide to stuff the bag left on the street with a soda bottle to throw it away -and thus the material's meaning and form will be unexpectedly affected, allowing for a rich allegory to be created. Because there are no set guidelines for the use of plastic bags, its narrative is spontaneous and can therefore be seen as a true agreement."



Yumiko Ono 大野由美子
Pan-City 3



2019
Porcelain
Edition 1/4

13 x 11 x 12 cm

Starting price \$15,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

Pan-City is a series of utopian architecture that I create inspired by the Brutalist architecture. It is an ongoing project together with my drawing series of utopian architecture.



Lee Kai Chung 李繼忠

The Narrow Road to the Deep Sea,
Part VI: The Containers No. 6

通向深海的狭道·第六章:容器 No.6



2020

Ceramic sculpture

Edition 1/3 + AP

40 x 18 x 18 cm

Starting price \$14,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

The entitled research-based art project, *The Narrow Road to the Deep Sea*, aims to examine the notion of human displacement owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted in WWII in Hong Kong, China and Japan. This project centres in a notorious historical event, namely Nanshitou Incident. Thousands of Hong Kong refugees were being expatriated by the Imperial Japanese Military Government between 1942 to 1945 due to various reasons. Some reached Canton (Guangzhou city), were later detained at Nanshitou Refugee Camp, and forcibly received a series of human experiments and bacteriological tests. *Part VI: The Containers* incorporates debris from the former refugee camp site with ceramic containers that were used for storing pathogens for experiment at the time.



LOT

04

Wang Keping 王克平
Lady With Elegance WK13



2005
Cherry Wood

89 x 27 x 19 cm

Starting price \$480,000.00

Generously donated by Wang Keping
and 10 Chancery Lane Gallery

Wang Keping's work is derived from the search of the most simple gestures and strokes that create a figurative form. He primarily sculpts the subject of the Woman. This sculpture *Lady with Elegance* emerges into female form by a slash of the hair, a softness in the stance, a tilt of the head all creating grace from within the hardness of the cherry wood, burnt and burnished to a deep glow. The cracks further emphasise the sinuosity of the work and its flowing nature.

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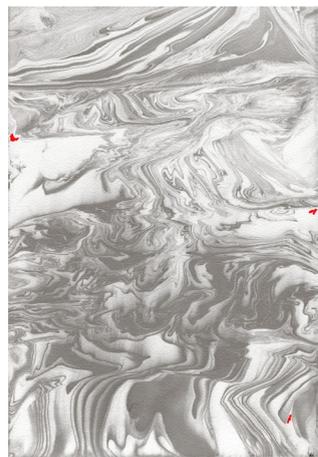
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Mountain River Jump!
(Huang Shan and Huang He)

山河跳!(黄山+黄河)

The Fantasy of Snow Lotus

雪蓮幻想



2021

Chinese ink and acrylic on Canson
watercolor paper, acrylic on canvas

Watercolor paper: 30 x 20.3 cm, set of 4;
Acrylic on canvas : 20 x 20 x 3.5 cm

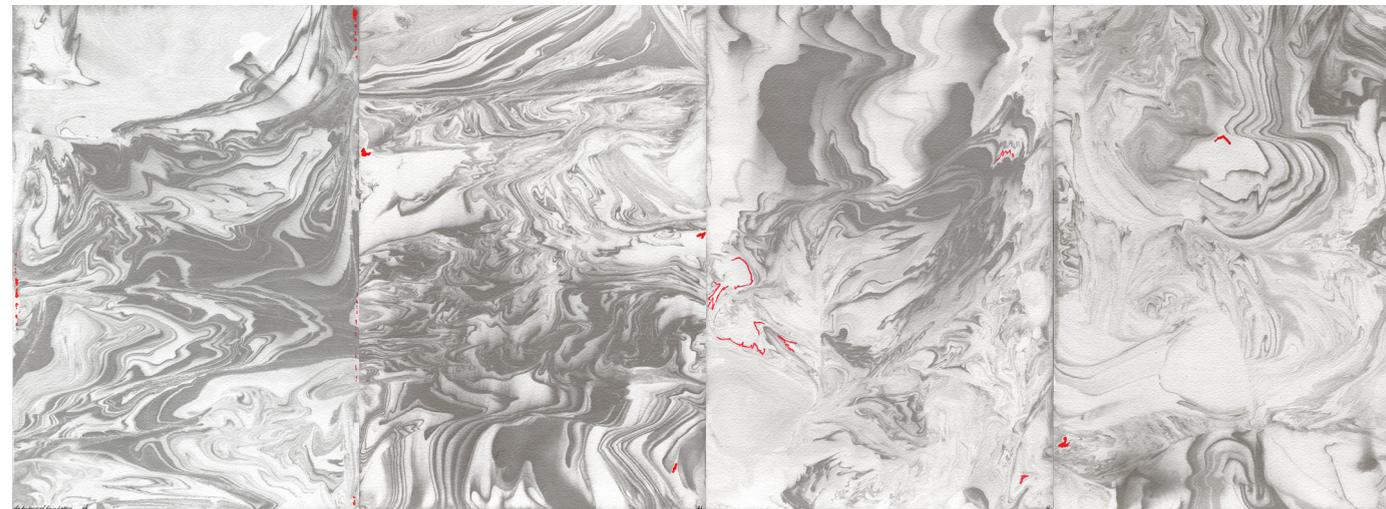
Starting price \$60,000.00

Generously donated by Mountain River
Jump! and Canton Gallery

This group of paintings is created by Mountain River Jump! Huang He's works are inspired from a particular ink-painting method, which is believed to have originated in the Tang Dynasty, named Ink Pool (墨池法). By using paper to record the instantaneous moments of the flowing ink, she tries to evoke free association in the viewers' mind and assumes the patterns of the ink flows can tell the spiritual characteristics of human beings. Huang Shan depicts human's imagination towards the sun and the moon.

LOT

05



LOT

06

Hon Chi Fun 韓志勳

Story of the wind

風的故事



2007

Acrylic on Canvas

38 x 153 x 2 cm

Starting price \$280,000.00

Generously donated by
Ms Hon Choi Yan Chi

Story of Wind (風的故事) the word 'wind' contains symbolic meaning. Hon got a minor stroke in 2003 at his 81. 'Stroke' in Chinese is 中風. Luckily Hon recovered shortly and he managed to get back to his art quickly. Hon is a good Chinese calligrapher. This painting was done in 2007. The vibrant energy of the artist was shown through the beautiful dancing strokes on the canvas, sharing his great spirit of life. As if he was expressing that "I am alright, I am still strong and vibrant."

LOT

06



Fung Ming Chip 馮明秋
Accidentally Passing



2016
Chinese Ink on Xuan Paper

69.2 x 68.3 cm;
82.6 x 83.8 cm, framed

Starting price \$110,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

- Strong or weak spirit
- Follow the whirling engine
- Steadily crossing the equator
- Quantity quality and pattern are overpowered
- Fooling the physical structure
- Confusing time and focusing distance
- Inverting moon and star
- Freezing ideology
- Existing will
- Exceeding body's limit
- 36,000 feet up
- Looking down at living earth
- Searching for unknown future
- Looking over to sky
- Shrinking eternity
- Thinking ahead
- Why is there no darkness



LOT

08

Tsang Kin-Wah 曾建華

The Joy of Learning & the Art of Poetry -

PARTISTAN



2021

Acrylic and ink on linen

40 x 54 x 5 cm

Starting price \$100,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

Aristotle -Red ... Speech -Sound, Crime -Dagger ... God -Sky

... Communist -Magician ...

-Jean-Luc Godard, *Le Gai Savoir*, 1969.

Politician? And Artist?

What if a politician claims to be an artist but not politician,
and wants to end his life as an artist? Or an artist plays with
politics and ends his life as a politician?

It is always the Joy of Learning and the Art of Poetry.

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08



Samson Young 楊嘉輝

Landschaft (0908, 17 Jan 2020, morning mantra) & Landschaft (1609, 18 Jan 2020, morning mantra [17 bells])



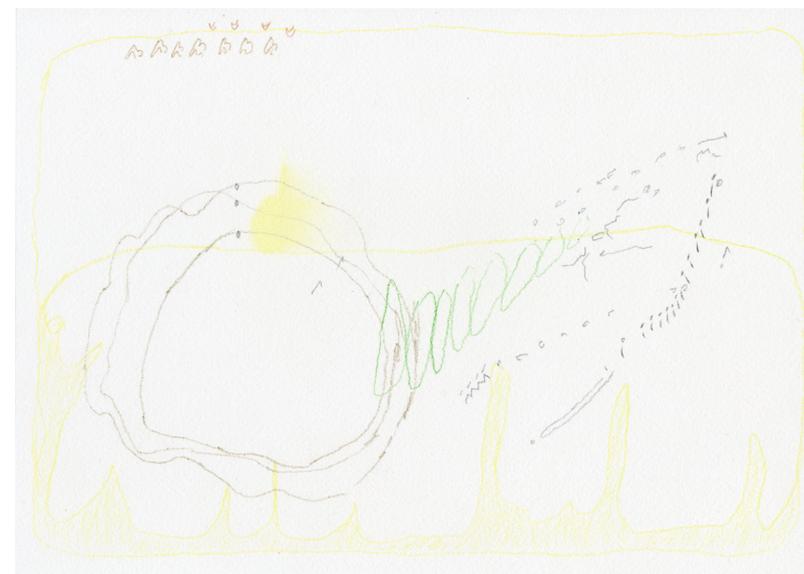
2020
Pencil, color pencil, ink
and soft pastel on paper

21 x 29,7 cm, a set of 2

Starting price \$60,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist,
Edouard Malingue Gallery,
and Galerie Gisela Capitain

These Landschaft drawings belong to a series of sound sketches the artist made on site at the courtyard of a zen garden in 2020, when the artist took an artist residency at the Ryousoke -in at the ground of Kenninji Temple- the oldest zen temple in the city of Kyoto.



Yi Ching Chen 陳宜青

Breeze 輕拂的風



2019

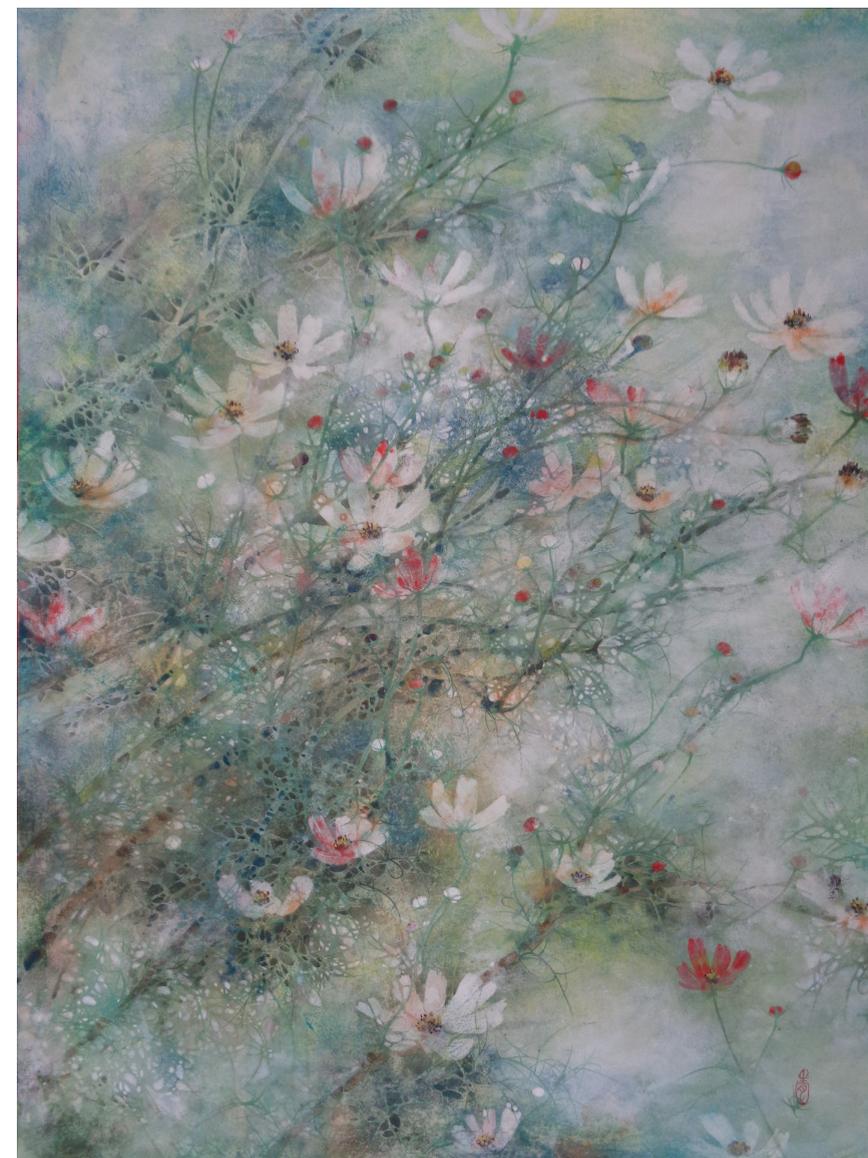
Mineral pigments on Japanese paper,
mounted on wood panel

80 x 60 x 1 cm;
94.5 x 75 x 4 cm, framed

Starting price \$65,000.00

Generously donated by Galerie Koo

The artist is using a floral motif recurrent in her work. An abundance of cosmos flowers cover the canvas. The artist manages to convey the notion of depth by softening the drawing of the petals, very bold in the foreground then fading into the blueish background. Chen Yiching is an expert of Nihonga, a form of traditional Japanese (nihon) painting (ga). This very demanding technique consists of using only the most natural of materials (wood, paper, rock, sand, bone) to create the artwork. The pigments, obtained thanks to minerals such as azurite or malachite, are mixed with glue (nikawa) made from the skin and bones of fish or other animals. The paper is glued to wood or stretched silk (marouflage technique). The artist gets all of her inspiration from nature. Flora and fauna are the occurring theme of her artworks. She expresses her sensibility by use of a harmonious language which is both controlled and delicate.



Cheng Ting Ting 鄭婷婷
Wind Too Strong 風太大



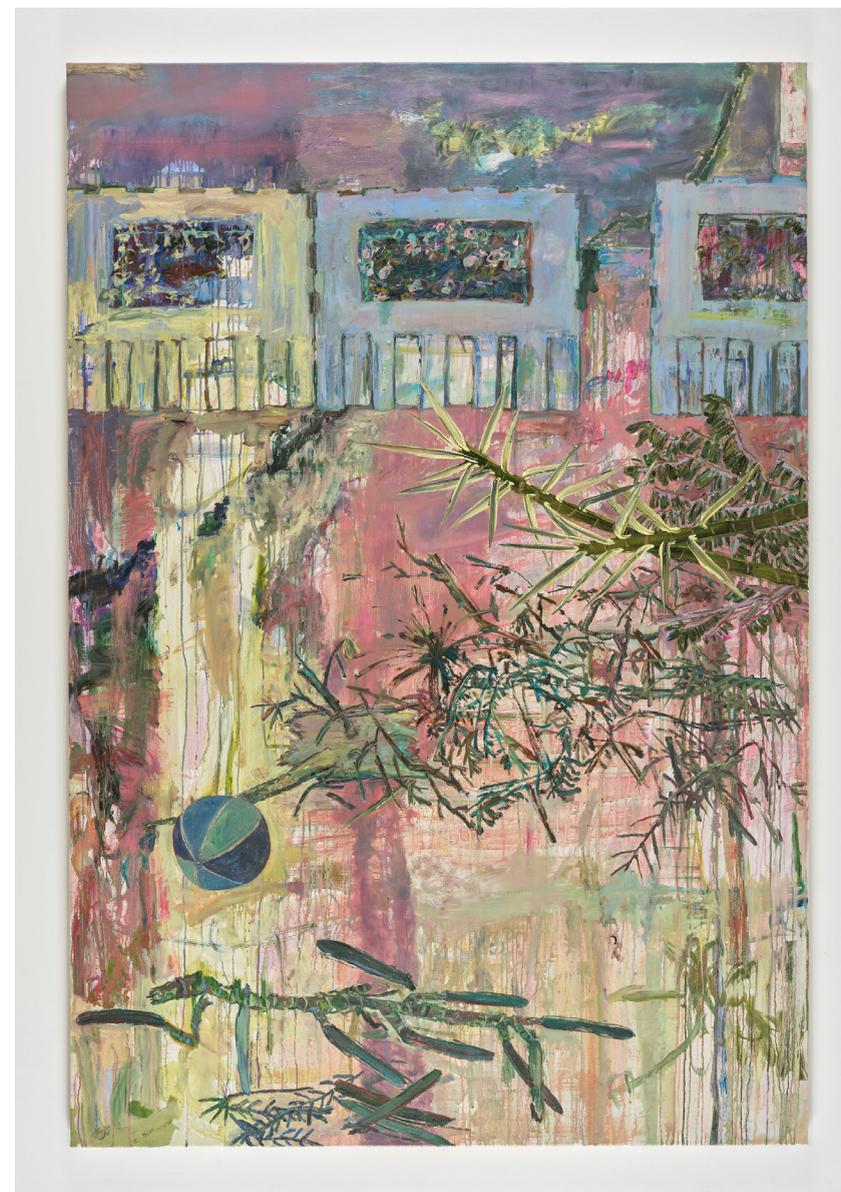
2018
 Oil on canvas

220 x 150x 3.5 cm

Starting price \$125,000.00

Generously donated by
 the Artist and Gallery EXIT

Wind Too Strong was first exhibited in Cheng's solo exhibition in 2019. A sense of displacement lingered with the title of the exhibition: *Recipient Absent* refers to misdirected letters Cheng keeps receiving in her studio. These letters, mostly outstanding bills addressed to previous tenants, are a constant reminder of someone's absence, and leave her with the strange feeling of receiving something intended for someone else.



Qiu Deshu 仇德樹

Fissuring - A beautiful world

裂變—美好的世界



2003

Acrylic on Xuan paper and canvas

41.5 x 116.5 cm

Starting price \$120,000.00

Generously donated by Qiu Deshu

By combining Xuan paper and canvas, with the techniques such as tearing, rubbing, and carving invented by Qiu, the color on the canvas is able to pass through the semi transparent Xuan paper with unique texture. Splendid and colorful landscape is presented in this painting.



LOT

13

Shinichiro Kitaura

Looking at flower



2007
Oil on canvas

73 x 73 cm

Starting price \$13,000.00

Generously donated by Lo Kai Yin

LOT

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14

Sun Xun 孫遜

Magic of Atlas-(Dimao)Cat's Game

魔法星圖—地貓的遊戲



2021

Watercolour on paper

100 x 140 cm

Starting price \$130,000.00

Generously donated by Sun Xun/
ShanghART Gallery

The Luocho is a country ruled by three donkeys, where the emperor is just a puppet, and the cat is a pet raised by three donkeys. The cat is spiritual and has insight into everything. This work is a scene from Sun Xun's first 90-minute film *Magic of Atlas*. Of the six countries that will appear in the film, the Luocho is one of them.

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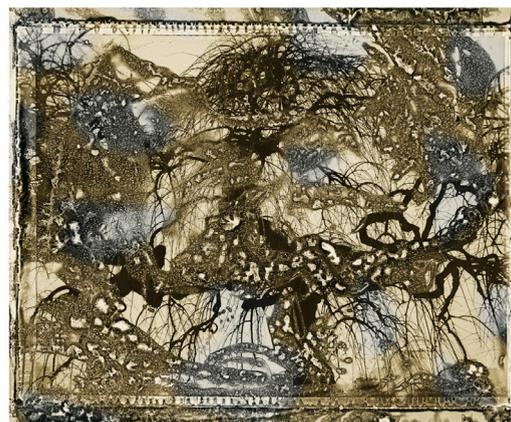


LOT

15

So Hing Keung 蘇慶強

Reconstructing Nature No.1 再建構的風景



2009

Photography

Edition 1/5

110 x 132 cm

Starting price \$42,000.00

Generously donated by
the Artist

LOT

15



LOT

16

Chow Chun Fai 周俊輝
Princess Changping,
“Drink and escape from worries”
帝女花-「盡一杯了卻了却憂煩」



2021
Oil on canvas

166 x 200 x 4 cm

Starting price \$235,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

This is a scene from the 1959 Cantonese Opera film *Princess Changping*. The Emperor was drinking in the inner palace sighing over the troubled times.

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Tatsuhito Horikoshi 堀越達人

Don't Forget Me 別忘了我



2020

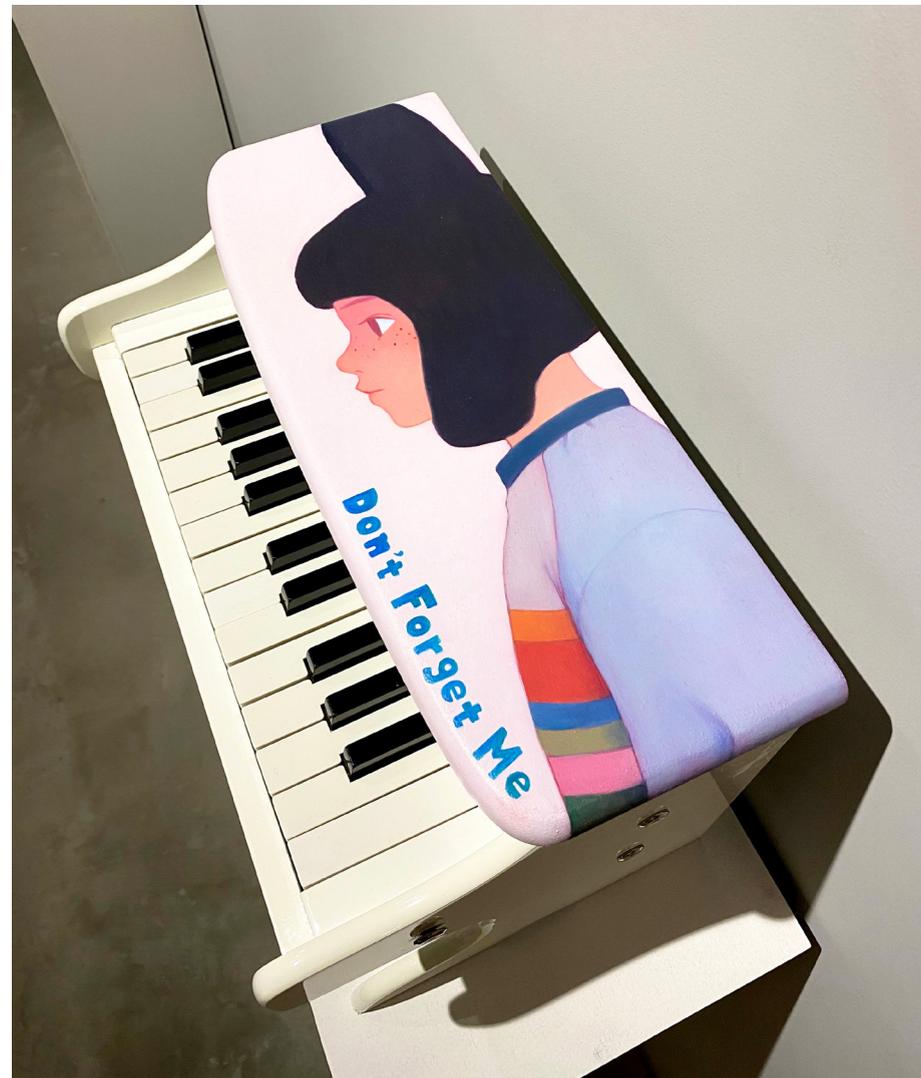
Oil painting on wood made toy piano

30 x 42 x 24.5 cm

Starting price \$58,000.00

Generously donated by A2Z Art Gallery HK
and Tatsuhito Horikoshi

For the Japanese artist, Tatsuhito Horikoshi, piano is an important object that reminds him of his childhood, as it reminds him of the time of practicing piano alone as a child in an empty home. Those time that the artist spent alone make him realizes that the strange mixture of loneliness and concentration is the root of his creativity. The repetitive activity of going back and forth between his past and present memories brings him inspiration while working on his paintings. The artwork title, *Don't Forget Me*, is a message from the artist's younger self to his grown-up self now.



Christopher K. Ho 何恩懷
*Always Stop Eating While You're
Still A Little Hungry*
當你還有點餓時就不要吃了



2020
Brass, 3D Print

66 x 69 x 88 cm

Starting price \$75,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

Ho's two-part work *Always Stop Eating While You're Still a Little Hungry* consists of a miniature model theater perched on the lower deck of the Yasumoto Bridge in conversation with a large-scale window decal visible across the ravine, on the exterior windows of the Jockey Club Hall. The window decal features Mary Lou Retton –an iconic American gymnast who won an all-around gold during the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, which the USSR boycotted, and in which, for the first time since 1952, both the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China competed. The artist highlights Retton's ending pose, and captures the moment of her awaiting applause. With a strained smile and a well-trained body gesture, she represented a nation while simultaneously revealing discipline and struggle as an individual. The intricate, visually disorientated patterns printed on the brass miniature theater refer to historical and contemporary American spectacles. The five primary images are derived from George Balanchine's ballet *Stars and Stripes*, performed during Nelson Rockefeller's inauguration as Governor of New York State, small-town Fourth of July parades, balloons from the U.S. Republican and Democratic National Conventions, eager spectators at the 1984 Olympics, and marches at Colonial Williamsburg, a historic American town preserved by John D. "Junior" and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Ho deliberately implies various layers of decoy through his imagery. The work alludes to the underside of nationalist spectacle which, like Magic Eyes and Mary Lou Retton's figure, is at once euphoric and hysteric, yet celebratory and unsettling.



Adrian Wong 王浩然
The House that Snoopy Built



2020
Plywood, carpet, PVC, sisal, walnut,
hardware / enamel on plywood

304.8 x 243.8 x 121.9 cm;
167.6 x 121.9 x 7.6 cm

Starting price \$380,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

The House That Snoopy Built was part of a body of work generated during the artist's roughly decade-long investigation of animal communication, a branch of the new-age movement. Wong has worked with such esoteric specialists to, in theory, allow animals (in some cases his own living and late pets) to codesign objects and architectures to their liking. For *The House That Snoopy Built*, Wong collaborated with Lynn Schuster, a renowned telepathic animal communicator; his deceased pet rabbit, Omar; and Snoopy, a previous family cat. Together, the group designed a structure representing their experiences of the afterlife, produced at a massive scale for the 2020 Armory Show.



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Lu Yang 陸揚

DOKU - Digital Reincarnation #1



2021
Archival inkjet print,
digital Image

140 x 105 cm

Starting price \$150,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

In this project, I reincarnated as "Doku" into a digital parallel universe. 50 of my facial expressions were captured and reconstructed to generate photorealistic blend shape models of Doku that are nearly identical to my actual facial performance. Doku's existence represents a non-dualistic worldview. No flesh and blood. No physical boundary. Doku comes from the collective consciousness of humanity with memories of the past and the future of this planet. Without the constraints of time and space, being free from the shackles of physical needs and identity, Doku is born to explore the secret of human mind and the intention of the universe. Without a singular identity, Doku's creativity transcend language and cultural boundaries, speaking to people from all walks of life. This is DOKU's personal digital portrait.

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Michael Kenna
Red Crane Feeding



2005
Hand-made dark room silver gelatin print
Edition 10/25

50 x 40 cm;
53 x 43 x 3 cm, framed

Starting price \$40,000.00

Generously donated by Michael Kenna
and Blue Lotus Gallery, Hong Kong

Michael Kenna is arguable today's most important landscape photographer. His timeless monochrome images capture the inner essence of nature's beauty. Kenna filters reality through long time exposures, which create 'empty' space, reminding us of Chinese ink paintings. When photographing, Kenna looks for simplicity of lines and interesting abstract forms. As per Kenna's own words: "I don't need to be fast, I don't need high definition, I don't need to see the world in colour - that's what we see all the time. I want my work to be mysterious, an interpretation, a catalyst for one's imagination."

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Cyril Delettre/
Grand So 蘇五雲
Wild City #3/02



2021
Photograph/Chinese ink painting

43 x 65 cm; 45 x 67 cm

Starting price \$25,000.00

Generously donated by La Galerie Paris 1839

In *Wild City*, Delettre constructs a portrait of Hong Kong through the city's architecture, which are seen as spaces of opportunities. Artist Grand So who works and exhibits at Hollywood Road is invited to collaborate in this project, animating animals on the walls captured in photographs by Delettre. These unique pieces become spaces where traditional Chinese art meets modernity, the past meets the present, and slowness meets speed.



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Zhu Wei
Utopia



2007
Silkscreen print

77 x 77 cm;
95.5 x 95.5 cm, framed

Starting price \$20,000.00

Generously donated by Lo Kai Yin

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Meng Yen

Fat Ladies



2009

Colour paint on paper

90 x 100 cm

Starting price \$10,000.00

Generously donated by Lo Kai Yin

Donor's remark: "I like the liveliness and humour depicted in this colourful painting. Note the red colour curtains with large peony designs are typical of Chinese taste at the time."

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Magdalen Wong

Power . Performance . Prestige



2012
Video with sound
Edition of 3 + 1 AP

2 min. 49 sec.

Starting price \$21,000.00

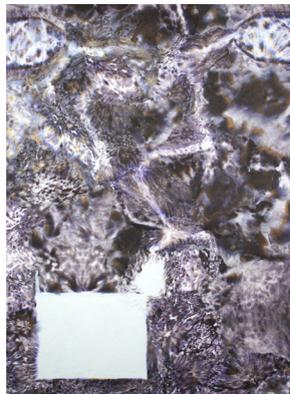
Generously donated by the Artist

A short compilation of video clips from luxury car commercials with the presence of the cars and their brands eliminated, leaving only the natural sceneries and their often dramatic sound tracks.

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Ling Pui Sze 凌佩詩
Reactionary 9 反作用九



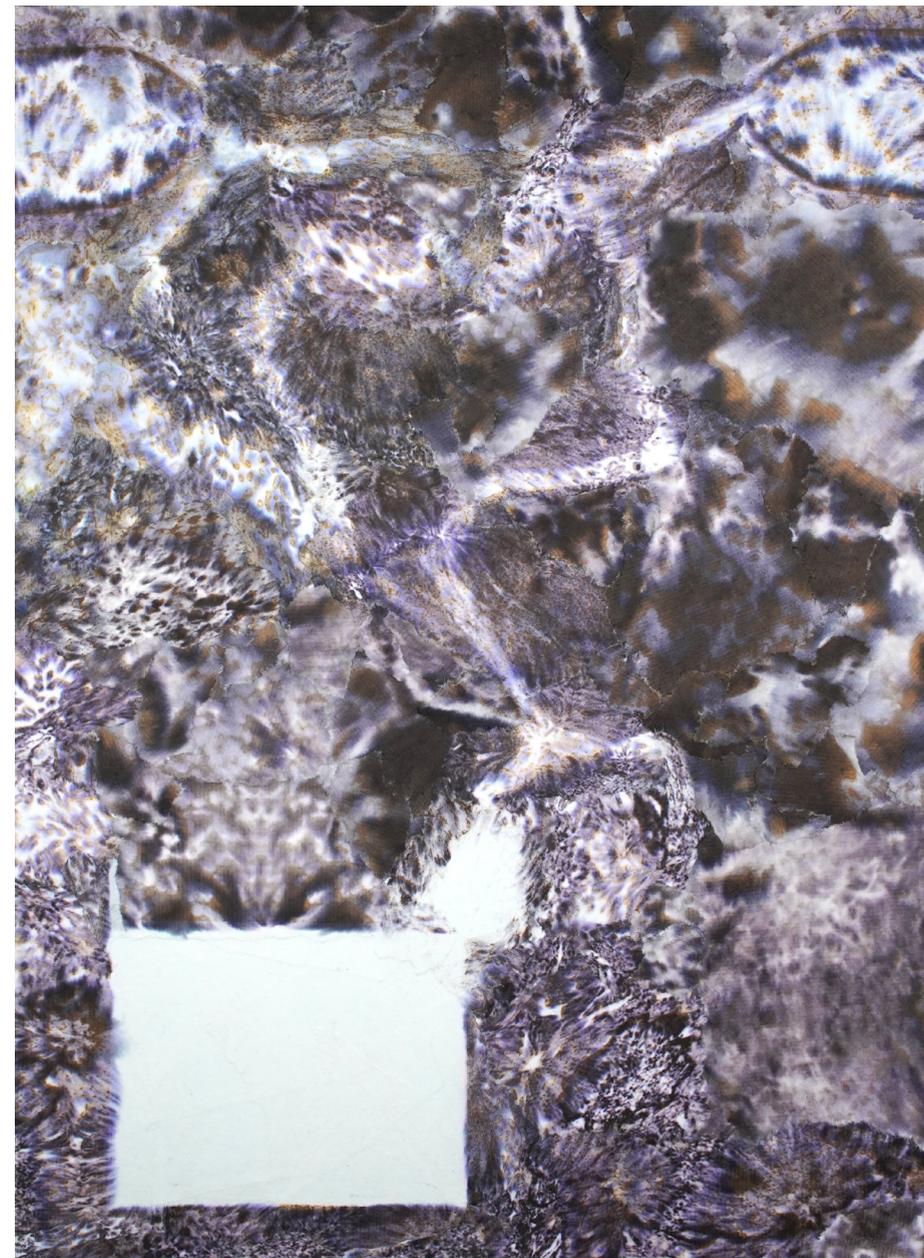
2019
Mixed media on canvas

40 x 30 x 5 cm

Starting price \$12,000.00

Generously donated by Ling Pui Sze

Ling Pui Sze consciously senses the feedbacks from her daily life since 2016 and transforms her feelings into the *Reactionary* series. She has focused on experimental ink painting and collage by reconstructing cells and water microscopic images and satellite images into abstract scenery. In her works, layers of paper and enlarged digital images create textures. Non-traditional ink lines are applied with pieces of Xuan paper. The process of deconstructing and recomposing shows the continuously splitting and combining of organic forms. It recreates the evolution of life on canvas.



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Wucius Wong 王無邪

North Shanxi Excursion #7 陝北遊之七



2014
Chinese ink on paper

34 x 34 cm ;
50 x 50 cm, framed

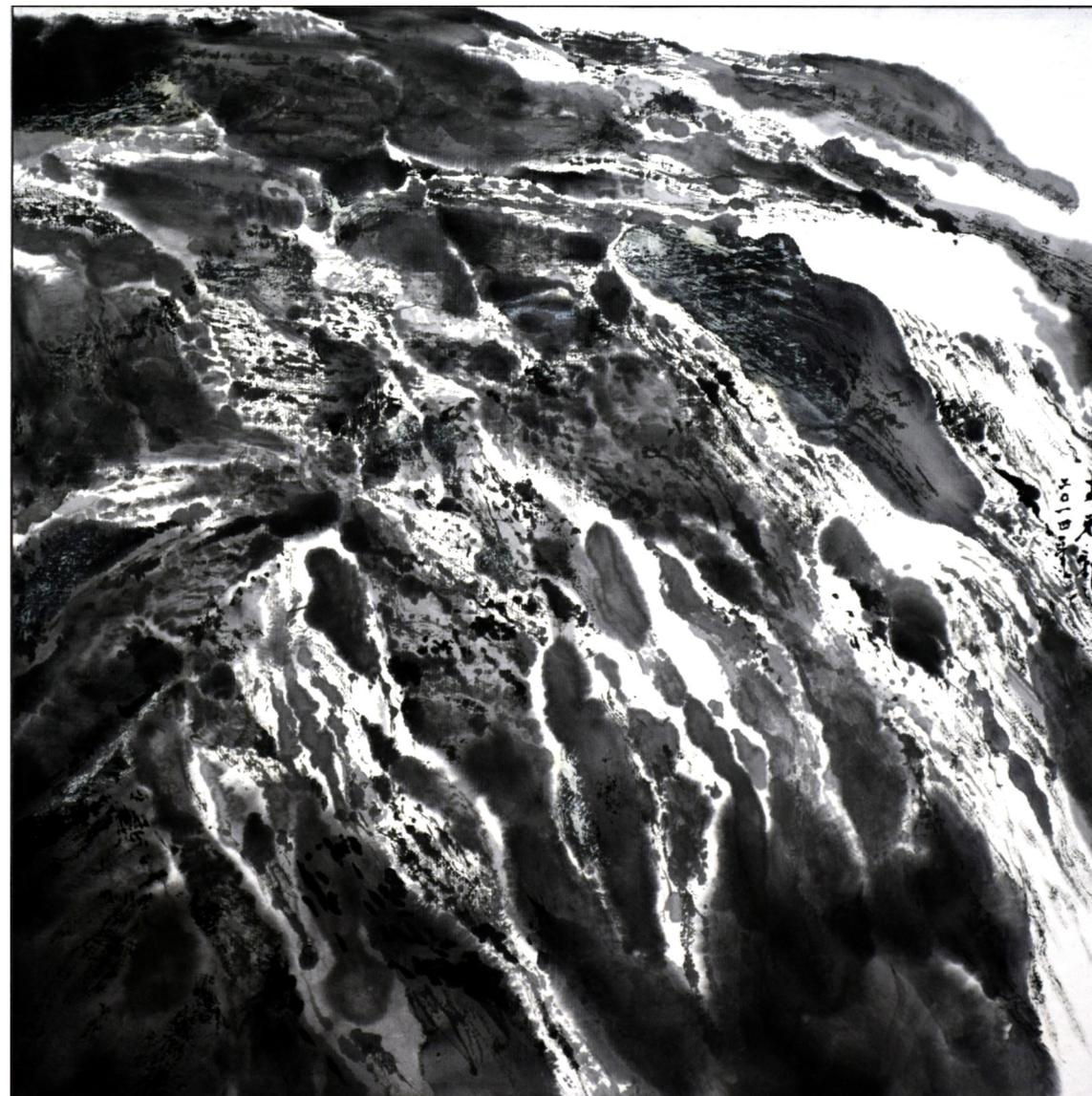
Starting price \$20,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

The painting was part of a series of work based on sketches created during a group tour of Hong Kong artists to the northern part of Shanxi Province as organised by Hong Kong Shanxi Association in 2014.

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Sarah, Lai Cheuk Wah 黎卓華
Miss Yuri 百合小姐



2017
Oil on canvas

57 x 82 x 2.5 cm

Starting price \$68,000.00

Generously donated by
Sarah, Lai Cheuk Wah

The painting *Miss Yuri* is part of an installation and performance that was exhibited in *Interval the pace*, Osage Art Foundation, 2017. The project is inspired by the past when elevator ladies still existed in Japanese department stores in Hong Kong. I am amused by their soft approaches to control order in public space. In this painting, I try to capture their gesture and spirit.

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Tsherin Sherpa
The White (Spirit)



2021
Acrylic and ink on cloth, platinum leaf
on cotton

38 x 28.5 cm

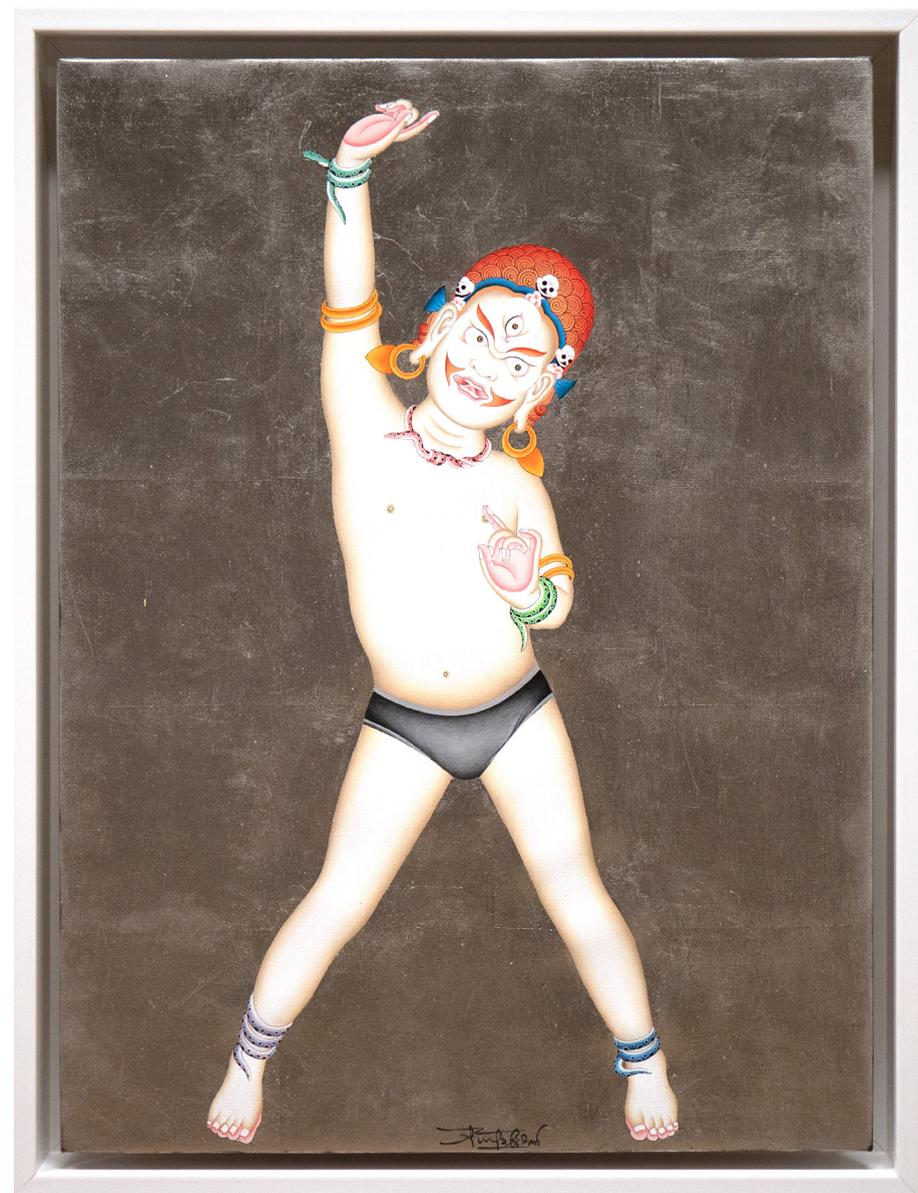
Starting price \$45,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist
and Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

'Spirit', as art historian Katharine Burnett points out in her catalogue essay *Of Icons and Elvises: "Tibetan Spirit" in Tsherin Sherpa's New Art*, which accompanied Sherpa's 2012 solo show at the gallery, is a term layered with meanings. In the Himalayan context, it invokes sanctity; whilst in Western culture, it can refer to an alcoholic drink, petrol or paraffin. The diverse array of options for what a spirit can be opens Sherpa's image-making to multiple possibilities of engagement with and reimagination of both form and subject matter. What Sherpa paints is no longer a deity, but a spirit with Buddhist precepts.

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Eddie Kang 姜錫鉉
DNA 基因



2018
Woodcut print

38.5 x 31.5 cm

Starting price \$6,000.00

Generously donated by Eddie Kang
and Lucie Chang Fine Arts/L+

This print is from the *DNA* series, based on Eddie Kang's daughter's original drawing. When he first saw her drawing, Eddie was intrigued and asked his daughter who she was depicting. His 6-year-old daughter then told Eddie that she was drawing his face. When asked why, the little girl answered, "I love drawing because you draw all the time!" Eddie thought that was nothing but pure love, so he began to depict this image in his own paintings. *DNA* is a combination of her drawing and his signature character "Loveless", depicting the magical thing that connects two generations.



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Wilson Shieh 石家豪

ICC & IFC2 環球貿易廣場及國際金融中心二期



2018

Ink and gouache on Silk

43 x 28 cm;

59.5 x 44.5 cm, mounted on paper

Starting price \$30,000.00

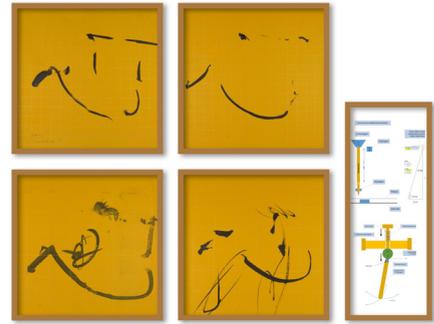
Generously donated by the Artist

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Hung Keung 洪强
Control Freak 01 控制狂01



2021
Ink calligraphy and digital print

Ink calligraphy: 40 x 40 x 2 cm, framed, set of 4
Digital print: 60 x 18 x 2 cm, framed

Starting price \$12,000.00

Generously donated by Imhk lab

Control Freak (ver.01) was originally commissioned by the Asia Society, as part of the 2018 exhibition *LOVE Long: Robert Indiana and Asia*. Taking the form of a calligraphy machine with which the audience can interact, constantly between states of control and a loss of control, the installation intersects the physical act of Chinese writing - Heart (Chinese: 心) with the emotional acts connected with human love. The work contains a set of four ink calligraphy written by the exhibition visitors in 2018 and a digital print of the calligraphy machine's technical drawing.



Dawn Ng 黃慧蓮

Good Morning My Child Stay With Me A While



2020

Archival pigment print

Edition of 5 + 2 AP

110.5 x 80 cm;

113.5 x 83 x 5 cm, framed

Starting price \$60,000.00

Generously donated by Dawn Ng

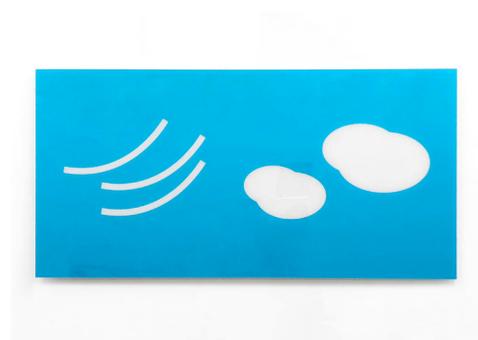
Good Morning My Child Stay With Me A While belongs to a series of arresting photo portraits of sculptural ice pigment blocks at various stages of disintegration, titled *Clocks*, which traces the presence and passing of time through 3 ephemeral states —solid, liquid, then air. Once hauled from an industrial freezer, this compositely sculpted block of acrylics, inks and dyes, is meticulously framed and photographed in 10 specific angles. This process is repeated at intervals of 4 hours, until the block erodes entirely. By translating hours, minutes and seconds, into corresponding hues, shapes and textures, these portraits usurp the face of actual clocks, expressing what time inhabits in a visceral form. Ice is the perfect material because it cannot last. Its metamorphosis from solid to liquid to air, reflects both the arresting presence and passage of cyclical time. I have always felt that the way in which we process or measure time, via a cold series of numbers —years, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds —is antithetical to the true nature of time, which is emotional and elastic. Time speeds up when we have fun; slows down while we wait; and stands still when we fall in love. *Good Morning My Child Stay With Me A While* is thus a refute to the cold, numerical linearity through which we universally process time, by reflecting the rich emotion and elasticity of time in a universe of incandescent colour.



Chen Pai'an 陳拍岸

Stories and Tales 風雲

I think what successful people see when they sit at home is not possessions, but struggles. In Chinese words, "the wind and clouds (Stories and tales), 「風雲」". The work implies that "sitting at home and laugh at the past struggles, 「端坐家中便可笑看風雲」."



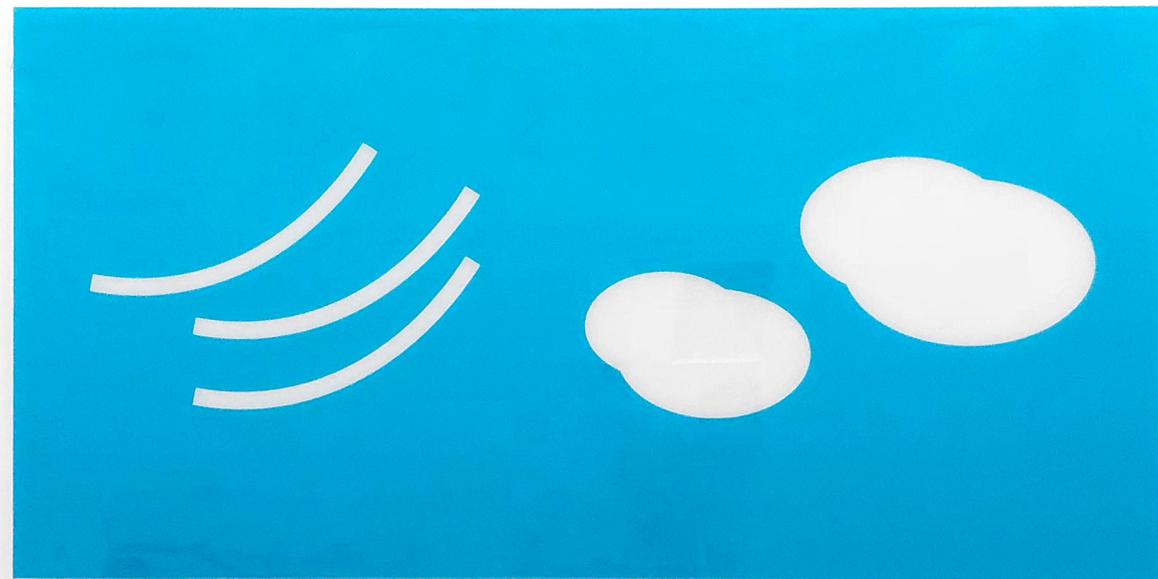
2017

Tablet painting, giclee on paper,
combined with acrylic and aluminum panel
Edition 4/8

75 x 150 x 5cm

Starting price \$30,000.00

Generously donated by Chen Pai'an



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Vandy Rattana
Walking Through



2009
Photography
Edition 1/5 + 2AP

60 x 90 cm

Starting price \$600.00

Generously donated by Vandy Rattana

The photograph was taken in Kampong Cham province, the North of Phnom Penh, in Cambodia. In the photograph, a young farmer is on the metal rack to dry off rubber sheets.

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Chim ↑ Pom
Super Rat



2019
 Video, stuffed rat

3 min 13 sec

Starting price \$116,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

Since 2006, Chim ↑ Pom has captured rats with fishing nets to create stuffed versions. In each exhibition, the collective displays them with dioramas and videos revealing their process. *Super rat* is a nickname coined by exterminators for a new breed of poison-resistant rats proliferating in urban areas. The group regards the resilient ever-evolving rats that co-exist with humans as both a self-portrait and a metaphor for Japanese people living through radioactive contamination. The artwork consists of a video, which is accompanied by a complimentary stuffed rat.



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William Lim 林偉而
Asia Society, Hong Kong 亞洲協會



2021
Oil on canvas

40 x 50 x 2 cm

Starting price \$80,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

During Covid lockdown, William started a series of oil paintings to record important places or memories. This work records the Asia Society link bridge, where William had his art installation in 2013. William chose this bridge for its unusual setting, meandering around preserved nature and a unique Hong Kong context.

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Kingsley Ng 伍韶勁

Before a Passage 待渡



2021

Archival digital print

Edition 1/3 + 1AP

50 x 75 cm

Starting price \$15,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

The photograph captures sunset over the North Point Car Ferry, an iconic site whose eponymous poem by renowned poet Leung Ping-kwan (Yasi) inspired the artist's latest site-specific collaborative project, *Before a Passage*, at the adjacent pier.

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Ho Sin Tung 何情形

Once a Geometry 曾幾何時



2016

Colour pencil on paper

144 x 89 x 5 cm, framed

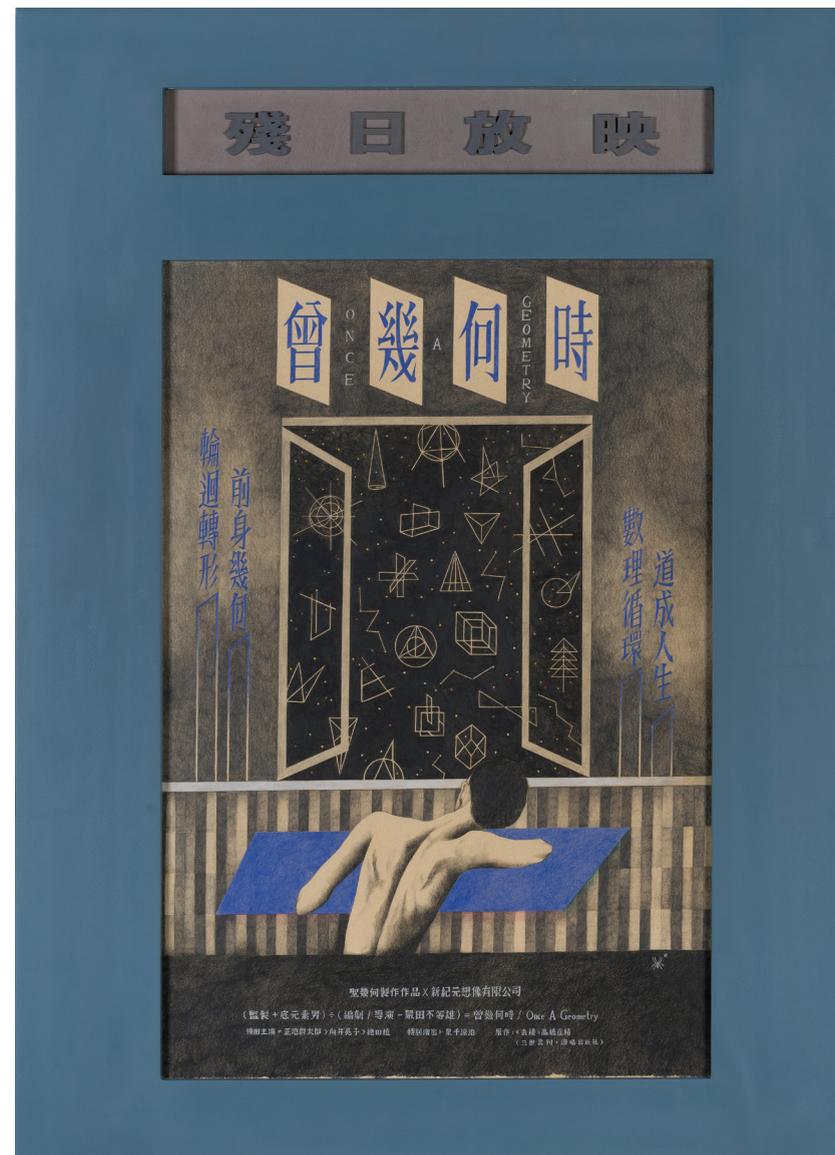
Starting price \$9,000.00

Generously donated by Ho Sin Tung

Framed in a "movie box", the artist created a series of fictional movie poster drawings which allow texts and images to co-exist and mingle.

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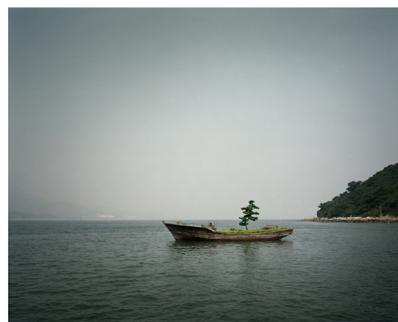


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anothermountainman 又一山人
Heaven On Earth

mirage in his eyes
oasis from your angle
for me... it is heaven on earth



2007
Archival inkjet print
Edition 6/10

89 x 111 cm; 180 x 113 cm

Starting price \$70,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

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Siu Wai Hang 蕭偉恒
Ash 燼



2020
Digital print
Edition of 3

135 x 90 cm;
140 x 95 x 5.5 cm, framed

Starting price \$25,000.00

Generously donated by Siu Wai Hang

A human disaster departed people.

A burned land reveals the rule of the world of dead and reborn.

Nature is the clue for all.

Should we finally discover the order from the chaos?

That would be the HOPE we call.

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Leung Chi Wo 梁志和

Miss Soul Dancing Contest, August 12, 1968

1968年8月12日，騷靈小姐舞蹈大賽



2018

Archival ink jet print

Edition 1/5

52 x 82 cm;

58 x 88 x 3 cm, framed

Starting price \$38,000.00

Generously donated by Leung Chi Wo
and Blindspot Gallery

The Date Series began in 2017 with Leung Chi Wo's visits to the locations where bomb attacks once took place during the 1967 riots. On the same date, at the same location, exactly fifty years later, the artist turns the camera skyward and captures the sky with black and white film. In naming the images, Leung chose civil and personal events that happened on the day of the crime, bringing to the forefront coexistences of ephemeral yet notable timelines referenced by the very same images.

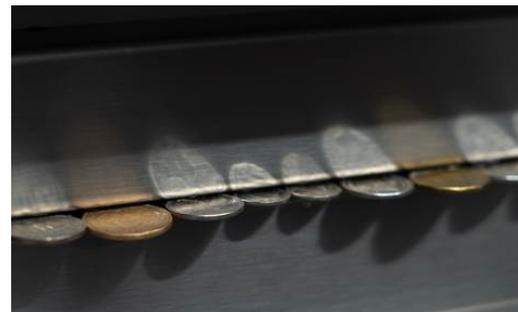
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Cheuk Sze Wing Chloë 卓思穎

Homeless



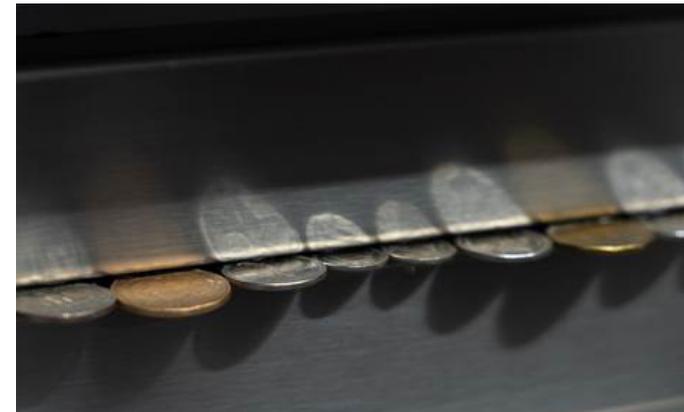
2015-2019
Glass, stainless steel, Canadian coins

17 x 158 x 7 cm

Starting price \$35,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

Exploring our dependence on society,
Homeless is a new iteration of a project the artist conceived together with the homeless community of Montreal. "Homeless" does not only symbolize a group of people on the street waiting for help but also my own personal feeling of relocation and adaptation.



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Vivian Qin 覃小詩

If Sunset Had a Voice (Doomsday Preparation Plan)

《若問夕陽(末日預備計劃)》



2020
Video projection, metal, concrete, fabric

266 x 28 x 4 cm

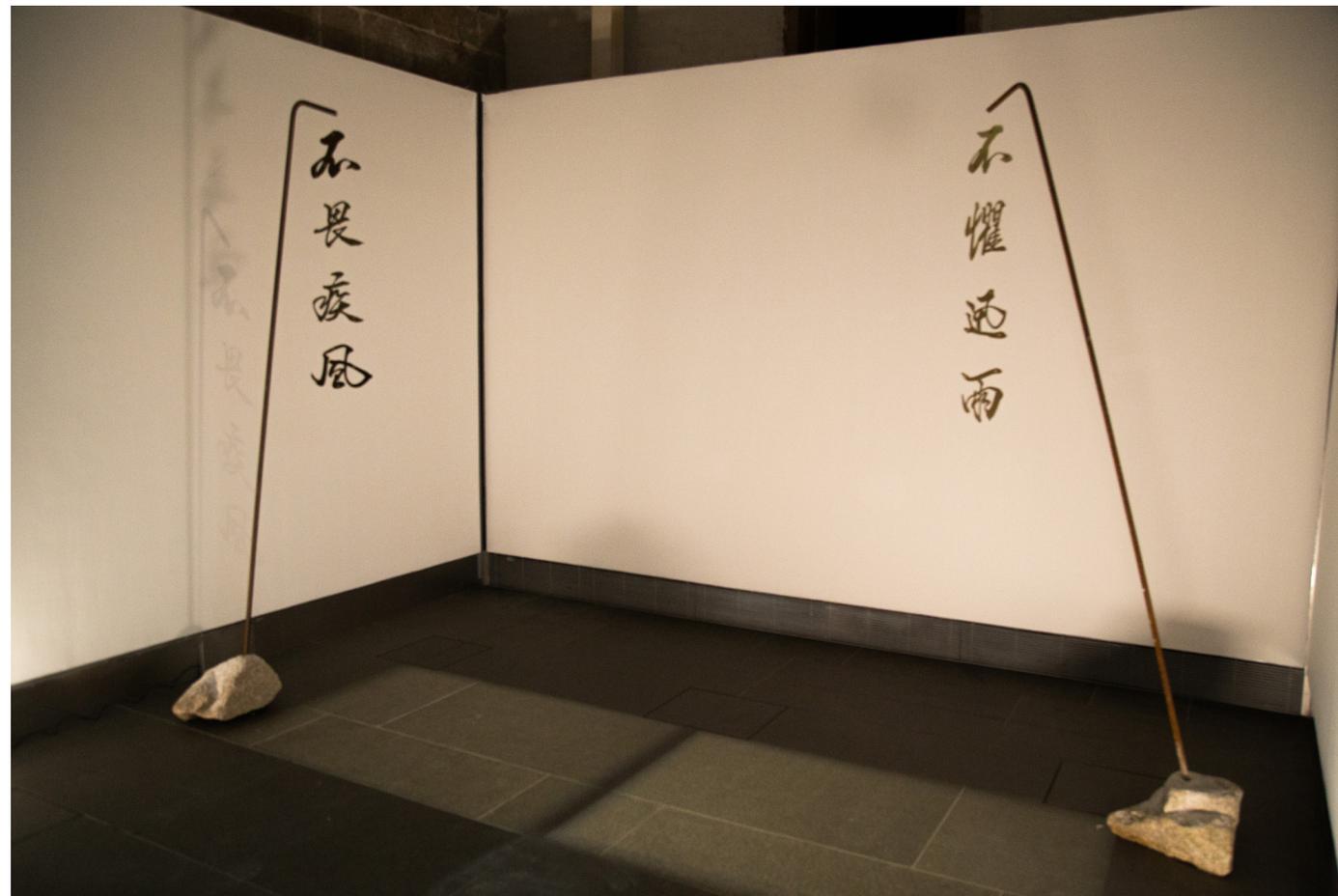
Starting price \$38,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

If Sunset Had a Voice forms a part of Vivian Qin's on-going doomsday preparation series, focusing on cross-cultural knowledge and stories related to the disaster preparation during uncertain time. The multimedia installation features a shadow play of the artist's failed doomsday prepping attempts between ruins and her room staged in an artificial sunset. Real life and fantastical items are used as props in the narrative, such as pieces of glass that the artist collected during Typhoon Mangkhut from the Harbour Grand Kowloon Hotel and a pair of worn glasses left from a building as part of the Manhattan Project in New York. A set of metal characters, with the first two sentences—"Not losing to the rain, not losing to the wind"—of Japanese writer Kenji Miyazawa's poetry *Be not Defeated by the Rain* is swinging on the rebar coming out of the ruined concretes base. To the sunset, the artist asked for the power and wisdom of how we ought to keep each other alive.

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Cheung Hong Sang Enoch 張康生
Reminiscences 曾經



2020
UV emboss printing on aluminium
composite panel
Edition 1/2

100 x 100 x 2.3 cm, framed

Starting price \$10,000.00

Generously donated by the Artist

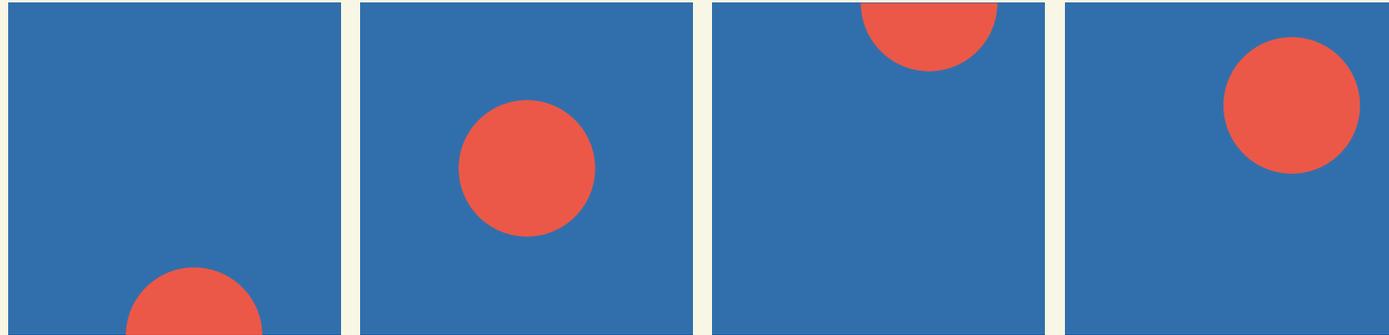
Growing in the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens, these Old and Valuable Trees (OVTs) are being part of this place's history, are witnessing the vibrant and changes at the heart of the city. The artist captured their texture with light and shadow, superimpose with his drawing by artificial light strokes to create this emboss-printed photo series.

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LOT 1 Gimhongsok

Gimhongsok often uses everyday materials to engage his audience in a dialogue about preconceived, conventional values as found in community and in art. His practice encompasses mediums including film, video, sculpture, painting, and performance. Utilizing spoken text and writing, as well as image and object making, Gimhongsok explores notions of ethics, public space, language, and originality through representation and appropriation. Humorous and ironic, his work challenges the viewer to consider the contradictions and blurred boundaries of fact and fiction, originality and reproduction, the banal and the spectacular. Instead of proposing answers to the questions he raises, Gim encourages an alternate narrative through the viewer's interpretation of the presented forms.

LOT 2 Yumiko Ono 大野由美子

An artist based in the United States and Japan. Worked in former socialist countries such as Russia, Hungary, and the Czech Republic for nearly 10 years. Ono's recent theme is utopia - an ideal world that only exists in imagination. By considering Japan, her country of origin, as a nation located in the middle of East and West, she conducts comparative research on U.S., Soviet Union, and Japanese utopian architecture. She then creates drawings and porcelain works using molds based on the architecture.

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- LOT 3 **Lee Kai Chung**
李繼忠
- Lee Kai Chung performs artistic research on historical events, political systems, and ideology. LEE started his artistic career by addressing the lack of proper governance over the records, then he develops his archival practice as the key methodology to explore forms of historiography. Through research, social participation and engagement, Lee considers the individual gesture as a form of political and artistic transgression, which resonates with existing narratives of history. In 2017, Lee initiated a pentalogy of projects that are under the notion of "Displacement and Diaspora" – to take departure from the socio-historical implication under the Pan-Asia context, the series examines human dispersion, material circulation and their geopolitical relations.
- Lee's work is collected by M+, Museum of visual culture (Hong Kong), University of Salford Art Collection (UK), Golden Eagle Museum of Art (China) and other private collectors.

- LOT 4 **Wang Keping**
王克平
- The sculptor Wang Keping was born in China in 1949 and moved to France in 1984. His figurative sculpture focus on exploring all that wood has to offer. He is considered, internationally, to be one of the most important contributors of contemporary sculpture. Wang Keping was one of the leaders of China's first non-conformist artist's group, "The Stars" (Xing Xing 星星), formed in 1979.
- Wang Keping is collected and exhibited at major institutions worldwide including Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, the M+ Uli Sigg Collection, The Carmignac Foundation, among others. In 2015, he was honored with the Chevalier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, in recognition of his significant contribution to the arts.

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- LOT 5 **Mountain River Jump!**
(Huang Shan and Huang He)
山河跳! (黃山+黃河)
- Mountain River Jump! is an artist duo founded in 2016 by twin sisters Huang Shan and Huang He, who were born in 1985. The duo has a variety of creative formats in art. With their studies into Oriental mysticism and folklore, the artists pry open various topics of our contemporary society. They pay attention to the embodiment of mythological clues in a daily context. Their practice was introduced by ArtAsiaPacific issue 108, ArtForum online, etc.
- LOT 6 **Hon Chi Fun**
韓志勳
- Hon Chi-fun (1922–2019) was one of Hong Kong's most groundbreaking visual artists, best known for his abstract paintings and silkscreen prints that layer various international influences onto the expressive motif of the circle. A self-taught artist, Hon joined Hong Kong's Modern Literature and Art Association in 1958 and later in 1964 co-founded the pioneering artistic collective the Circle Art Group. He was the first in Hong Kong to receive a fellowship grant from the John D. Rockefeller III Fund (now Asian Cultural Council) in 1969. He has been the recipient of solo exhibitions at City University of Hong Kong Gallery (2007), the Hong Kong Museum of Art (2005), and the University Museum and Art Gallery of the University of Hong Kong (1988). In 2013, he received the Medal of Honor from the Hong Kong SAR Government in recognition of his outstanding artistic achievements and in 2017 was named an Asia Arts Game Changer Awards honoree by Asia Society Hong Kong Center.

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LOT 7 **Fung Ming Chip**
馮明秋
(b.1951, Guangdong)

Fung Ming-Chip's (b.1951, Guangdong) quest to extend the conceptual field of Chinese calligraphy began with his work in the related art of seal-carving. Since the mid-1990s, Fung's analysis of and re-engagement with the structure and materiality of calligraphy has led to his creation of over one hundred new "script types." The nucleus of his art-making has been an exploration of the possibilities for expanding or reshaping the time-and-space elements inherent in this unique art form that is at once visually progressive and literally narrative. In his works, the text is usually one of his own poems. His works are in private and public collections including of Asia Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Brooklyn Museum of Art, and Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University.

LOT 8 **TSANG Kin-Wah**
曾建華

Tsang Kin-Wah is best known for his immersive installations that at first glance resemble decorative wallpaper, but upon closer inspection are in actuality provocative texts that often allude to timely issues. In recent years, he has expanded this practice to include multimedia video installations that examine the evolution of identity politics and cultural conflicts. Tsang represented Hong Kong at the 2015 Venice Biennale and has been the subject of solo and group exhibitions at Vancouver Art Gallery (2017); Istanbul Biennial (2017); M+, Hong Kong (2016); Mori Art Museum, Tokyo (2011); Aichi Triennale (2010); Biennale of Sydney (2010); and Biennale de Lyon (2009). His work is in the collections of M+, Hong Kong; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; and MAXXI, the National Museum of 21st Century Arts, Rome.

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LOT 9 **Samson Young**
楊嘉輝

Multi-disciplinary artist Samson Young (born 1979, Hong Kong) works in sound, performance, video, and installation. He graduated with a Ph.D. in Music Composition from Princeton University in 2013. In 2017, he represented Hong Kong at the 57th Venice Biennale. Other solo projects include the De Appel, Amsterdam; Kunsthalle Düsseldorf; Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh; SMART Museum, Chicago; Centre for Contemporary Chinese Art in Manchester; M+ Pavilion, Hong Kong; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo; Ryosoku-in at Kenninji Temple, Kyoto; and Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, among others. Selected group exhibitions include Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; Gropius Bau, Berlin; Performa 19, New York; Biennale of Sydney; Shanghai Biennale; National Museum of Art, Osaka; National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul; Ars Electronica, Linz; and documenta 14; documenta radio, among others. In 2020, he was awarded the inaugural Uli Sigg Prize. His works are in the collections of Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; M+ Museum, Hong Kong; Mori Art Museum, Japan; and Kadist.

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LOT 10 **Yi Ching Chen**
陳宜青

Chen YiChing (b. 1975) was born in Taiwan. Chen graduated with a master degree at faculty of Fine Art, Kyoto City University of Arts in 2004. She was a student of YAMAZAKI Takao, the distinguished master of the Nitten movement, since 2000. In 2003, she won the prestigious Grand Prize of the Shouhaku Museum with her painting entitled « Kabocha » (Pumpkin). Her talent and potential were recognized by Atsushi Uemura, one of Japan's great masters of Nihon-ga; she was awarded a studio and the opportunity to study under his guidance following her master degree. In 2004, Chen had her first solo show at the Nasic Square Gallery in Kyoto.

With great admiration of the work of the Impressionists in the late 19th century, CHEN moved to France; where she continues to develop her own artistic research and pedagogy in Paris with a well-set Nihon-ga atelier. Chen is one of the rare contemporary Nihon-ga artists in Europe, who has lived in Japan and studied under renowned Japanese masters. Chen is best known for her large-scale polyptychs. These multi-paneled screens depict contemporary landscapes garnished with explosions of blossoming flowers. Her other large works also derive inspiration from nature using traditional Japanese painting techniques and materials.

Chen is the author of the first book in French on the practical technique and history of Nihon-ga "Découvrir la Peinture Nihon-ga, Art Traditional Japonais", published in September 2012 by Editions Eyrolles. Chen is the Professor of Nihon-ga at The Guimet National Museum of Asian Arts, Paris, France, and a member of the Foundation Taylor for Arts, France.

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LOT 11 **Cheng Ting Ting**
鄭婷婷

Cheng Ting Ting lives and works in Hong Kong. Specializing in painting and drawing, she is fascinated by the unique ambience rooted in daily scenery. She recreates narrative from the everyday and illustrates how insignificant experience means to her in her work. Past exhibitions and projects include 'Recipient Absent', 'Fall In Fall Out', 'The Imaginary Order' in Gallery EXIT, 'Very Natural Actions' in Tai Kwun 'The Pendulant Mass' in Galerie OVO, '→' in Blindspot Gallery and 'Imagine there's no country Above us only our cities' in Para Site.

LOT 12 **Qiu Deshu**
仇德樹

Qiu Deshu fuses tradition with more recent innovations such as synthetic polymer paint. Qiu uses fissuring as a principle technique and major art language—working by tearing, rubbing, and carving Xuan paper as well as painting with acrylics—breaking from the centuries-old style of Chinese painting in which ink was the determining condition of the composition. His abstract compositions bear color schemes and shapes that suggest landscapes while evoking historical Chinese painting and Impressionism as well as digital art.

LOT 13 **Shinichiro Kitaura**

Shinichiro Kitaura completed the Graduate School of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts in 1994. Traveled to the United States as an overseas trainee for artists dispatched by the Agency for Cultural Affairs during 2001-2002, and worked in New York until 2007. Past exhibition and awards include Tokyo Wonder Wall Award (01), Showa Shell Oil Contemporary Art Award Exhibition Jury Special Award (01), Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery Corridor, VOCA2002, etc.

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LOT 14 Sun Xun 孫遜

Sun Xun was born in 1980 in Fuxin in Liaoning province, China. He graduated in 2005 from the Print-making Department of the China Academy of Art. In 2006 he established π Animation Studio. He currently lives and works in Beijing. As a representative artist in the Chinese new media art, Sun Xun established π Animation Studio in 2006 after graduating from China Academy of Art, and soon received recognition from exhibitions and awards both domestic and abroad. His animation works have been nominated by both Berlin International Film Festival and Venice Film festival. Sun Xun's personal visual language consist of metaphoric imagery, dark and intense hand drawing, and dreamy narrative. In recent years, Sun Xun uses New Media Art as a point of origin to explore more possibilities within the expansive realm of visual art: he explores narrative methods using diverse mediums such as newspaper, book, woodcut print, Chinese ink, pigment powder, probe into non-linear expressions of time and space, and inquire into both realistic and fantastical representations based on his own understanding of society and sociological theories.

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LOT 15 So Hing Keung 蘇慶強

Born in Hong Kong in 1959, So Hing-keung obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree (First Class Honours) in Photographic Design from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1994, and later taught at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Hong Kong Art School. He is now a professional photographer, and a lecturer at the Department of Fine Arts at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Design Institute. He has held solo exhibitions worldwide and participated in numerous group exhibitions. In 1995, he was awarded a fellowship from the Asian Cultural Council to further his studies in the United States. He received the Fellowship for Artistic Development from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in 1998 and an award at the Hong Kong Art Biennial in 2001.

SO employs photography as an artistic medium for creative expression. He adopts diverse photographic techniques, including straight photography, postproduction photography, and night photography which emphasises the interplay of light and shadows. His portraits bring the idea of humanity to the fore, and his landscape photography explores the question of life and death.

LOT 16 Chow Chun Fai 周俊輝

Chow Chun Fai (b.1980) graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Department of Fine Arts (BA and MFA). Most recently his work has been featured in the exhibitions: Portrait From Behind (Gallery EXIT Hong Kong 2020); Chow Chun Fai (Eli Klein Gallery New York 2018); Everything Comes With an Expiry Date (Klein Sun Gallery New York 2016); Venice Meeting Point (Venice Biennale 2015); Hong Kong Eye (Saatchi Gallery London 2012), the Liverpool Biennial (Liverpool 2012). Chow is a the recipient of the Grand Prize of the Hong Kong Arts Centre 30th Anniversary Awards, and the Sovereign Asian Art Prize.

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LOT 17 **Tatsuhito Horikoshi**
堀越達人

Tatsuhito Horikoshi graduated with a Master of Fine Art from the TamaArt University in 2010, with a major in painting. The artist has exhibited in group exhibitions and international art fairs in Paris, Korea and Hong Kong, etc. Working from childhood memory and imagination, the characters painted by Tatsuhito not only influenced by Japanese manga and animation but also the flatness and vivid colors of the painting from Paul Gauguin and the art movement, Les Nabis.

LOT 18 **Christopher K. Ho**
何恩懷

Christopher K. Ho (b. 1974, Hong Kong) is a speculative artist based in New York, Hong Kong, and Telluride, Colorado. He received his BFA and BS degrees from Cornell University and his MPhil from Columbia University. His practice encompasses making, organizing, writing, and teaching. He is known for materially exquisite objects that draw equally from learned material about, and lived encounters with, power and otherness in an unevenly de-colonized, increasingly networked world. Recent solo shows include *Dear John* at the Brooklyn Academy of Music (2019), *Aloha to the World* at the Don Ho Terrace at the Bronx Museum of the Arts (2018), and *CX 888* (2018) at de Sarthe Gallery in Hong Kong. His multi-component projects have been exhibited at the Guangdong Times Museum, the Queens Museum, the Cranbrook Art Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park, MASSMoCA, Para Site, Storm King, the Incheon Biennial and the Busan Biennale. He is currently co-editing an anthology for Paper Monumen titled *Best! Letters from Asian Americans*. His work has been featured in the New York Times, Artforum, Art in America, Modern Painters, South China Morning Post, LEAP, Hyperallergic, BOMB, Art Asia Pacific, Ocula, Yishu, RanDian, and ArtReview.

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LOT 19 **Adrian Wong**
王浩然

Originally trained in psychology (MA, Stanford), Wong began making and exhibiting work while concurrently conducting research in developmental linguistics. He continued his post-graduate studies in sculpture (MFA, Yale) and subsequently established his studio in Hong Kong in 2005. He presently serves as an Associate Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Wong's work has been exhibited at The Drawing Center, Kuandu Museum, Kunsthalle Wien, Kunstmuseum Bern, Kunstverein, MoCA (Seoul), Palazzo Reale, Saatchi Gallery, and Witte de With—and can be found in public and private collections worldwide, including the 21C Collection, DSL Foundation, K11 Art Foundation, Kadist Foundation, M+ Museum, Sifang Museum, and the Uli Sigg Collection.

LOT 20 **Lu Yang**
陸揚

Artist Lu Yang reincarnated as "Doku" into a digital parallel universe. Without the constraints of time and space, being free from the shackles of physical needs and identity, Doku is born to explore the secret of human mind and the intention of the universe. Lu Yang Digital Incarnation opens up a new way of collaborative expression for creative talents from all fields including artists, musicians, dancers, poets, sci-fi writers, scientists and philosophers, to collectively construct a world of infinite possibilities. "Dokusho Dokushi" is the creator and the creator's own creation. It is built to unleash the full creative potential of virtual technology and blur the traditional boundaries between art, entertainment and business. This work's related video work is showing in the New York Asia Society triennial.

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LOT 21 Michael Kenna

Michael Kenna was born in 1953 in Widnes, Lancashire, England. He graduated in photography at the London College of Printing (1973-1976). In 1981 he received the Imogen Cunningham Award and subsequently sold out a major exhibition at The Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco. Since then, there have been close to 400 solo exhibitions of Michael Kenna's work in galleries and museums throughout the world. Kenna has had over 50 books published on his work and has won numerous awards including the "Chevalier of the Order of Arts" and Letters by the Ministry of Culture, France. His work has been collected by the National Gallery, Washington, D.C., (USA), the National Museum of Modern Art, Paris, (France), the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, (England), the Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, (China), the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, (Japan) and many others. Michael Kenna currently resides in Seattle, Washington, USA.

LOT 22 Cyril Delettre/ Grand So 蘇五雲

After studying economics at Paris University XII, Cyril changed his major to cinematography at ESEC and graduated in 1988. After worked on several movies, Cyril started photography and joined the agencies Imapressin 1989 and REA in 2002. His works were featured in important French magazines. In 2014, Cyril moves to Hong Kong, where he is based now, he specializes in photography and videography.

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LOT 23 Zhu Wei

Zhu Wei studied at the People's Liberation Army of Art, Beijing Film Academy, and the China Institute of Art. As one of the internationally-recognised pioneers of Chinese contemporary art, he often engages with his background in classical Chinese painting by using the fine brush (gongbi) technique in his whimsically painted, socio-political artworks. Reflective of his life during the Cultural Revolution, Zhu Wei's Utopia is a series that emphasises both the innocence and hopelessness of the era.

LOT 24 Meng Yen

Meng Yen is a painter based in Beijing. Her works mainly depict portraits of human with exaggerated body size.

LOT 25 Magdalen Wong

Magdalen Wong (b. 1981 Hong Kong) is an artist based between New York and Lisbon, working with ready-made objects, sounds and imageries found on the Internet, advertisements, and films. She had exhibited at Witte de With, Center for Contemporary Art, The Netherlands; Tai Kwun, HK; Spring Workshop, HK; Asia Society, HK; Para/Site, HK; Gallery 400, Chicago; Makeroom, LA; Laurence Miller Gallery, NY; NurtureArt, Brooklyn; Galaria Avenida da Índia, Lisbon.

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LOT 26 **Ling Pui Sze**
凌佩詩

Ling Pui Sze was born in Guangzhou, China in 1989 and moved to Hong Kong in 1997. In 2012, she graduated in fine arts (BFA) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, receiving the Wucius Wong Creative Ink Painting Award at graduation. Her solo exhibitions include It all begins in the Sea (Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong, 2014) and Metamorphosis (Chien Mu Library, New Asia College, CUHK, Hong Kong, 2012). Joint exhibitions include Uniquely Hong Kong - A Celebration of Hong Kong Art (Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, 2020) and Under • Line (Sydney Edition) (107 Projects, Australia, 2020).

LOT 27 **Wucius Wong**
王無邪

Born in Dongguan, Guangdong Province. Moved to Hong Kong during early childhood. Studied art and design in the United States from 1961 to 1965. Received the Bronze Bauhinia Star Medal from the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2007, Honoured University Fellow of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2016. Lifetime Achievement Award by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in 2017. Now Adjunct Professor of the Fine Arts Department, and Honorary Museum Expert Adviser to the Leisure and Culture Department of the Hong Kong SAR Government.

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LOT 28 **Haegue Yang**
梁慧圭

Haegue Yang was born in 1971 in Seoul, South Korea. Currently, she lives and works in Berlin and Seoul. Her works are known for their eloquent and seductive sculptural language of visual abstraction out of her research on historical figures and events. Yang has exhibited in major international exhibitions including the 16th Istanbul Biennial (2019), 21st Biennale of Sydney (2018), La Biennale de Montréal (2016), the 12th Sharjah Biennial (2015), the 9th Taipei Biennial (2014), the dOCUMENTA (13) in Kassel (2012) and the 53rd Venice Biennale (2009) as the South Korean representative. Her recent solo exhibitions were held at MCAD, Manila (2020); MMCA Korea, Seoul (2020); Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (2020); The Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach (2019); The Museum of Modern Art, New York (2019); South London Gallery (2019); Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth and the Institute of Modern Art Brisbane (2018); La Panacée-MoCo, Montpellier (2018); La Triennale di Milano (2018); Museum Ludwig, Cologne (2018).

LOT 29 **Sarah, Lai Cheuk Wah**
黎卓華

Sarah Lai Cheuk Wah (b.1983, Hong Kong) obtained her BA in Fine Arts in 2007, and MFA in 2018, from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She has held solo exhibitions that include "Kyuusekkin! (Love SOS)" (Blindspot Gallery, ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai 2018); and "In Stasis" (Para Site, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2015) and participated in group exhibitions such as "(In) tangible Reminiscence" (Center for Heritage, Arts and Textile, Hong Kong, 2018); "From Ocean to Horizon" (Center for Chinese Contemporary Art, Manchester, 2017); and "Inception" at the 5th Art Sanya (Sanya, China, 2016). Lai currently lives and works in Hong Kong.

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LOT 30 Tsherin Sherpa

Born in Kathmandu, Nepal, in 1968, Tsherin Sherpa currently works and lives in Kathmandu, Nepal. When he was twelve years old, he began studying traditional Tibetan thangka painting with his father, Master Urgen Dorje Sherpa, a renowned thangka artist from Ngyalam, Tibet. In 1998, Sherpa immigrated to California; here, he began to explore his own style – reimagining traditional tantric motifs, symbols, colours and gestures, which he placed in resolutely contemporary compositions. The artist has exhibited across the United States, Europe and Asia and his work is included in private collections around the world, as well as in the collections of the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco; the Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane; the Rubin Museum of Art, New York; the Victoria & Albert Museum, London; and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond.

LOT 31 Eddie Kang 姜錫鉉

Eddie Kang is an artist that creates fictional space drawn from his memories and imagination. Through symbolic icons, Kang reveals his perspective on urban society and expresses the lonesome emotions people feel amid busy crowds. Kang has a pessimistic outlook on the city life, but seeks to find positive meaning behind them. His signature character, "Loveless" the white dog, symbolizes love, hope, and audacity. With the characters he creates, Eddie paints the 'purity of the heart' to comfort people living in the cities.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

LOT 32 Wilson Shieh 石家豪

Wilson Shieh was born in Hong Kong in 1970. He graduated from the Fine Arts Department of The Chinese University of Hong Kong with a BA and a MFA degree in 1994 and 2001 respectively. He has been showing his artwork since the mid-1990. His works are in the collections of the HKMOA and M+ Museum of Visual Culture. Currently his painting is on display at the "NOT a fashion store!" exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of Art.

LOT 33 Hung Keung 洪强

New & Digital Media Artist / Scholar / Researcher / Media Art Specialist / Associate Professor, Department of Cultural and Creative Arts, The Education University of Hong Kong / Director and Founder of innov+ media lab (imhklab) / MA @ Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design (UK) / Research @ ZKM (Germany) / PhD @ The Planetary Collegium, Zurich University of the Arts (Switzerland). Dr. Hung's innovative practice involves working and researching across a range of media, including interactive performance, moving images, photography, experimental ink painting, installation and writing, etc. Alongside his individual practice and research he also leads a research lab 'imhk lab' focus on new media art and design practice in research relation to Chinese philosophy and interactivity, which began in 2005. Dr. Hung's digital media artist successfully demonstrates how Chinese conceptual philosophy integrated with digital media technology. Providing a novel way of defining the relation between traditional Chinese art theory and contemporary art practice. Hung Keung's artworks address themes relating to history, and the effects of modernisation, urbanisation and globalisation on their respective societies and cultures, as well as internationalism.

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LOT 34 **Dawn Ng**
黃慧蓮

Dawn Ng is a multi-hyphenate visual artist, who has worked across a breadth of mediums, motives and scale, including sculpture, photography, light, film, collage, painting and large scale installations. Her practice deals with time, memory and the ephemeral. Often characterized by lyricism and nuanced use of colour, Dawn's work has been acquired by the Singapore Art Museum, and exhibited at the Musee d'art contemporain de Lyon, and the Lille3000 art festival, France. She has had solos in Art Basel Hong Kong and the Art Paris Art Fair, and shown in Sydney, Shanghai, Jakarta and New York. In 2016, Dawn was commissioned by the Hermes Foundation to inaugurate their Singapore gallery with a solo installation, and was also part of the Jeju Biennale, Korea in 2017. In 2019, she was commissioned to fill a wing of the Art Science Museum for their Floating Utopias exhibition, and opened a commissioned solo at the Asian Civilisations Museum in 2020.

LOT 35 **Chen Pai'an**
陳拍岸

Chen Pai'an was born in Guangzhou, China in 1988. He graduated from the Sculpture Department of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts in 2013, and is currently based in Guangzhou. Chen often works with digital painting, image and text, to demonstrate the translationality among text, dialectics, and visuals, based on which he develops his artistic practice.

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LOT 36 **Vandy Rattana`**

Vandy Rattana (born 1980, Phnom Penh, Cambodia) began photographing as a form of historical continuity, concerned with a lack of physical documentation of unofficial stories and monuments unique to his culture. His serial works straddled the line between strict photo journalism and conceptual practice, and shared a preoccupation with the everyday as experienced by the average Cambodian. Whereas his early works chronicled the contemporary moment while creating a more comprehensive archive for future generations, his recent works are evermore critical of Cambodia's historiography, deferring to fiction and expressed through an intimate relationship between the monologue and the moving image. Vandy's recent solo exhibitions include MONOLOGUE, Jeu de Paume, Paris and CAPC, Bordeaux (2015) and Bomb Ponds, Asia Society, NYC (2013). Recent group exhibitions include HUGO BOSS ASIA ART Award 2015, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai (2015), No Country: Contemporary Art for South and Southeast Asia, Guggenheim UBS MAP Global Art Initiative, Asia Society, Hong Kong (2013), and dOCUMENTA(13), Kassel, Germany (2012).

LOT 37 **Chim ↑ Pom**

Chim ↑ Pom was formed in Tokyo in 2005 by the six artists Ryuta Ushiro, Yasutaka Hayashi, Ellie, Masataka Okada, Motomu Inaoka, and Toshinori Mizuno. They have held solo exhibitions at MoMA P.S.1, Parco Museum, Tokyo, Saatchi Gallery, London, and Dallas Contemporary. They also have been invited to participate in many international biennials, including Sao Paulo Biennial and Shanghai Biennale, Lyon Biennale, and Asian Art Biennial. Their work is in numerous collections including the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, M+, Hong Kong, and The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo.

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LOT 38 **William Lim**
林偉而

A graduate of Cornell University, William Lim is the Managing Director of CL3, a multi award-winning design studio creating architectural and interior projects for hotel, hospitality, restaurants, retail and corporate clients.

Aside from being one of Hong Kong's most innovative architects, William is a respected art patron. As an acclaimed artist, He participated in Lantern Wonderland 2003 & 2011, Venice Biennale's International Architectural Exhibition 2006 and 2010, and the Hong Kong & Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture 2007, 2009 and 2012. His work has been exhibited in Hong Kong, Chengdu, Korea, the United States, and the Netherlands. "West Kowloon Bamboo Theatre", was awarded the Grand Award and Special Award for Culture in Design for Asia Award in 2013.

LOT 39 **Kingsley Ng**
伍詔勁

Ng is an inter-disciplinary artist and designer with a focus on site-specific and participatory projects. His creative practices are driven by a belief that art can be socially relevant and transformative. His projects include *Twenty-Five Minutes Older*, a commission by Art Basel which takes the audience on a camera obscura moving tram, and *After the Deluge*, presented in an underground storm-water tank the size of 40 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

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LOT 40 **Ho Sin Tung**
何倩彤

Ho Sin Tung was born and currently living in Hong Kong. Ho has a penfriend who describes her as such: "Ho Sin Tung regards the dead as the living. Objects, events, knowledge gain the status of the living in her world. They have their own face and so dignified that they cannot be categorized." She held solo exhibitions such as "Swampland" (Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, 2020), "Maybe They Will Die For Us Tomorrow" (Oil, Hong Kong, 2017), "Dusty Landscape" (Chambers Fine Art, Beijing, 2016), "Icarus Shrugged" (Hanart TZ Gallery, 2015).

LOT 41 **anothermountainman**
又一山人

anothermountainman (Stanley Wong) is a visual communicator, who gained international awareness with his 'red, white and blue' series, which he presented at Venice Biennale in 2005 representing Hong Kong. Many of his works have been exhibited in local and overseas galleries and museums in more than 150 shows. Collectors of his works include Hong Kong M+ and London V&A Museum.

Wong has received over 600 local, Asian and international awards for his art, design, photography and advertising works, and was named Artist of the Year 2011 (visual arts) in Hong Kong Arts Development Awards.

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LOT 42 **Siu Wai Hang**
蕭偉恒

Siu Wai Hang primarily engages with photography. His work makes use of different methods and photographic principles to express Siu's solicitude for the society and his contemplation on the medium. Local history threads Siu's practice and is the vessel through which he uncovers the values of Hong Kong. He is interested in depicting landscape and object for they connect people with collective memories. The subject matters are coupled with his take on the nature and strength of photography, highlighting the encounter between traditional photography and contemporary digital work. Siu was the recipient of the Hong Kong Human Rights Art Prize (2018) and the WYNG Masters Award (2014 and 2016). He was also named ifva Emerging Talent in 2016. His works were exhibited in New York, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and mainland China. Siu currently lives and works in Hong Kong, and holds teaching positions at various universities and art institutions.

LOT 43 **Leung Chi Wo**
梁志和

Leung Chi Wo studied culture of photography at Centro di Ricerca e Archiviazione della Fotografia in Italy in 1991 and obtained a Master of Fine Arts from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1997. Using photography, texts, found objects, performance and installation, Leung Chi Wo combines historical exploration with conceptual inquiry, to reinforce our doubts about memory, power system and the ambivalence of history.

LOT 44 **Cheuk Sze Wing Chloë**
卓思穎

Chloë focuses on the "structure of feelings" between people and the society through exploring emotional connections with objects and mechanical devices. Through the reconstructions of ready-made objects by metaphor in a spiritual and reduced aesthetic vocabulary reminiscent of both Minimalism and Conceptual art to address themes such as love and loss, freedom and suppression, happiness and detachment.

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LOT 45 **Vivian Qin**
覃小詩

Vivian Qin, aka Xiaoshi Vivian Vivian Qin (b. 1989, Guangzhou) is an artist based between Guangzhou and Hong Kong. She graduated from Columbia University (New York) in 2015 (MFA Visual Arts) and Denison University (Ohio) in 2012 (BA, Communication and BA, Studio Arts). Her works have been shown at UCCA, Beijing (2019), Jewish Museum, New York (2014), Queens Museum, New York (2016), Savvy Contemporary, Berlin (2019), Para Site, Hong Kong (2017, 2019), Long March Project, Beijing (2019), Taikang Space, Beijing (2018), 221A, Vancouver (2015) and Artista x Artista, Havana (2019). Her solo exhibitions include Lv Hua Dai in Salt Projects, Beijing (2018) and Things to Come in Weekend, Seoul (2017). She received Sarah Sze's nomination and was awarded the Lotos Foundation Prize in 2015. She has also participated in the artist-in-residence programs in Spring Workshop, Hong Kong (2017), Salt Projects' OffShore residency in Dinawan, Malaysia (2019) and All the Way South, Times Museum with Artista x Artista (2019). She is the editor-in-chief of Ruthless Lantern, an art gossip magazine.

LOT 46 **Cheung Hong Sang Enoch**
張康生

Cheung obtained his MFA degree in Painting from the RMIT University in Australia, MFA degree in Interactive Media and Environment from Frank Mohr Institute of Hanze University in the Netherlands, and MA degree in Fine Art from Chelsea College of Art and Design of University of the Arts London in the United Kingdom. In recent years, he has developed an interest to explore the relationship between artistic works across other disciplines. Latest exhibitions include Breathing Space: Contemporary Art from Hong Kong at Asia Society Hong Kong Center in 2017 and Hi! Flora, Fauna at Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens in 2021.

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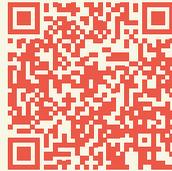
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