CHLOE HO —— 何鳳蓮 ——

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One of the great privileges of membership in the International Council of the Louvre is to participate in the annual overseas trips. No matter whether we are visiting cities great or small, in Europe, Asia, the Middle East or the Americas, the Louvre is a key which opens doors to collections - private, public and commercial - that is unrivaled.

The trip this past May to Hong Kong and Macau was no exception. In addition to dining surrounded by masterpieces by Andy Warhol and enjoying a private viewing of a retrospective of late master, Qi Baishi (whose works sell at auction for sums rivaling those of Pablo Picasso), we also had the opportunity of discovering emerging new talents as well. Particularly exciting was a visit one rainy morning to the 3812 Contemporary Arts Project founded by Calvin Hui and Mark Peaker. The warehouse space could have been anywhere but the works on show could have only been produced by an artist with a sensitivity to a tradition of Chinese brush painting millennia old and a brilliance and bravura entirely of today.

Meeting Chloe Ho and discovering her work was transformative for all of us present. Quite without precedent, three members acquired paintings on the spot – and this, notwithstanding, the temptations of Art Basel Hong Kong and access to all the artists represented by the doyenne of the contemporary Chinese art scene and International Council member, Pearl Lam.

It seems wonderfully apt that the last exhibition that we open here in the "old" Forbes Building should be devoted to one of Asia's most exciting "new" artists. Already a decade and a half old the 21st century holds great promise for all of us who appreciate the past and revel in the future. 國際羅浮宮會 (International Council of the Louvre) 的會員每年均專 享參與一次週年海外旅遊的機會 無論城市大小,位處歐、亞、中東 或美洲,羅浮宮正正是一條開啟私 人、公共或商業的藝術收藏之門的 鑰匙--可謂無與倫比。

剛過去五月的香港及澳門之旅亦不 為「舊」福布斯大樓內舉辦的最後 例外。除了在安迪·沃荷的畫作環 畫大師齊白石的回顧展外; 我們甚 至有機會發現藝壇新秀。在某個下 雨天的早上,我們參觀了由許劍龍 (Calvin)及Mark Peaker 成立的3812 邁進的承諾。 當代藝術項目,尤其令人雀躍,在 這倘大的倉庫空間裡,欣賞了一系 列中國當代水墨創作, 皆是只有天 賦靈巧敏鋭的藝術家,感應傳統水 墨的筆法,方能創作出頂尖耀目的 佳作。

對我們而言,在3812藝術空間裡跟 藝術家何鳳蓮(Chloe)會面,發現 她的作品,都是一次充滿啟發及眼 界大開的經驗。尤其是在巴塞爾藝 術展的魅力誘惑,以至見識了眾多 中國當代藝壇及國際羅浮宮會元老 級成員林明珠小姐代理的藝術家之 後,此時此際,三位我們國際羅浮 宫會成員選擇了收藏Chloe的作品, 實在為這次旅程開創了先河。

機緣巧合地,今次是於這幢即將成 一個藝術展覽,我將此機會獻給亞 洲最矚目的「新| 晉藝術家,是恰 如其分地美好。處身於二十一世紀 又十五載,我們與大家擁抱及信守 着珍惜過去、展望未來,向前躍然

Christopher Forbes

Vice Chairman, Forbes 福布斯集團副主席

"When we speak of the word 'life', it must be understood we are not referring to life as we know it from its surface of fact, but to that fragile, fluctuating center which forms never reach."

- Antonin Artaud

"Under the Surface" chronicles a figurative and psychological devolution and evolution of identity. The work moves from the literal to the abstract, from the personal and microcosmic to the broader and macrocosmic. The human experience is first figuratively depicted, next moving to still-recognizable shadows, then submerging and dissolving into a watery environment where all is not as expected. Finally, nature and identity are free to continue evolving.

This collection of work by Chloe Ho, centering around the theme of "Under the Surface" is meant to recall the moment when we are poised at the edge of wakefulness and moving through tenuous states of consciousness. This "lucid dream" reveals itself in multilayered surfaces: smoke, water, shadow, light and manifestations of life

both familiar and alien. It is in the moment and motion of sinking into a "fragile fluctuating centre" that we find new insights about ourselves, our identities and our cravings.

Every individual holds for their own right to indulge under the surface and freely express themselves!

I sincerely thank Mr. Christopher Forbes for supporting our vision and commitment for nurturing artistic talents. I am also grateful to Ms. Bonnie Kirschstein and her curatorial team in The Forbes Collection for their generous support of this exhibition.

「當我們談到『生命』, 要知道這並不是指表面的 意思,而是指那遊移不定、 超越物象的中心。」

安托南·阿爾托

「底蘊」展覽記錄的是身份之意 態及心態上的退化與進化。這個 作品藉著穿梭字義至抽象、個個對 概至廣泛宏觀,展現藝術家 類的經驗:首先是探索形態 類的到那靜止可察的影子,然後溶 轉移到那靜止可察的影子,然後溶液 之中。最終,本質與身份亦隨之釋 放,演化不斷。

「底蘊」這系列的收藏讓人憶起那 懸在覺醒邊緣、意識薄弱的一剎, 這種「清晰的夢」交疊著豐富的層 次:煙、水、光、影及各種熟悉或 陌生生命體驗互為交錯。正因為隱 沉於這「遊移不定的中心」,我們 獲得了對於本我、身份和慾求的新 理解。

隱沒於自我的內在,並且自由地表達自我,這可是每個人權利!

在此,我衷心感謝Christopher Forbes先生賞識我們在發掘潛力藝 術家的視野及承擔,亦特別為Bonnie Kirschstein女士及她的福布斯館 藏策展團隊致敬,以答謝其於展覽 上的支持。

#### Calvin Hui

#### 午劍龍

Co-founder & Artistic Director 3812 Contemporary Art Projects 香港3812當代藝術項目 創辦人及藝術總監

#### by Chloe Ho 何鳳蓮

My work features often improbable forms that may challenge preconceived ideas about life and living. I see my subjects as permeable, calligraphic, sometimes in a fugue state that can only exist at certain depths and pressures-real and metaphoric. Figures, nature and faces are rendered in Chinese ink, acrylic, spray paint, coffee, charcoal or pen. These different mediums, like our identities, can be reflective, fluid, sometimes transparent, sometimes opaque, fixed or teeming.

In a sense, I invite the viewer to share in a journey of observation, awareness and personal identification. "Craving" depicts the immutable effects of habits and desires that are immediately recognizable, but perhaps beyond our control. "Submerging" shows the disintegrating identity becoming increasingly abstract and rudimentary as it sinks under the surface. "Evolving" represents the search for integration with a changing world and reality.

My series of "Portraits" further explores issues of identity. I often draw inspiration from Baroque sculptures- those distorted, emotional faces expressing extremes of sensation, whether it be pleasure or pain. My sketches are psychologically driven representing human attitudes, moods, addictions, habits, dependencies, and gestures rather than specific people. Poses, postures, and mediums all may reflect the desire to be whole, to function, and to live as best we can.

As an artist, I can only claim to be a translator of my own experiences. In my work, I address concerns and matters that pertain to life as I see it. My art can be said to be the product of a conceptive act, and the embodiment of my own 'identity'.

But how as an artist can I rise out of myself? How do I project that solitary, "intimate", contemplative experience of making art that contrasts to the public method of display and presentation? How can I offer to and immerse others in a similar experience? What emerges from the struggle to communicate one's thoughts, to create "significance" or "form" from the ephemera of one's own feeling and inner experiences? That is the artist's task: to give solid form to the intangible. It is also the prerogative of viewers to interpret my work however they can and to experience my work however it speaks to them - whether that be on the surface or under it.

「人像」系列是我探索身份的一個 延續,我常常從波洛克雕塑取得 靈感——那扭曲、激烈的臉部表情, 或喜或悲,流露極致的情感。

我的畫作隨心而行,所表現人類的態度、情緒、沉溺、習癮、依賴、姿態,是具普遍性的。當中的動作、姿勢及材質都反映我們力求變得完整、 具作用、完美生活的追求。

身為一名藝術家,我僅可以為自己 的經歷作出詮釋,我將自己所觀察 到屬乎生命的事情置於作品當中。 這些作品是概念的產物,也是我對 於個人身份的實踐。

#### "C" is for Craving...

Chloe Ho is an artist of diversity. Upon meeting her, one is immediately struck by her splendour. Because she is of Asian ancestry, one does not expect her to be over six feet in height; yet this is Chloe. She is neither timid nor shy, neither meek nor reserved. Rather she possesses an effervescent elegance remininiscent of bubbles in a champagne flute, each one travelling its own path towards the surface - Chloe is every bubble.

"Under the Surface" is Chloe's first New York show, but this is not her first time exhibiting here. Some of the works you see are moments captured during her experiences with the people Chloe encountered in the city. Perhaps it was a time of self-awareness. The smoke that lingers and the ash that falls seem to evoke the craving of the artist for her muse or the poignant facelessness of New York.

"Under the Surface" represents Chloe's natural artistic talent yet also refers and pays tribute to two artists who have greatly influenced her: Francis Bacon and Jackson Pollock. Chloe's bold, graphic and emotionally raw imagery is akin to Bacon's, whereas her Abstract Expressionism, combined with her attempts to introduce new media of material and her personal disdain of an easel in favor of crawling over

a canvas on the floor, are homages to Pollock. Chloe captures passion in her work but shields it beneath a layer of self-doubt. Her works are fluid, almost breathing as they convey an intimate moment of reflection - a young person looking ahead to when she is old and looking back on a life already lived. She captures the tempest of time with an evocative elegance.

In Chloe's pen and ink drawings, she continues this meditation on time. Movement becomes an essential element, like seaweed caught in the flow of currents. That movement is, sometimes smooth and harmonious, while at other times it is jagged and dissonant.

In calling this exhibition "Under the Surface", Chloe embraces her own vulnerability, turning moments of heartache – emotions that most of us hide from others - into creations of beauty. While we seldom allow our yearnings to surface, Chloe has the courage to expose hers in her art, for all to see.

「底蘊」是何鳳蓮在紐約的首次個展,卻並非她在紐約的第一次次展覽的作品題材來自何展出,是次展覽的作品題材來自有醒歷一那亦是她自我觀散客的時刻:繁繞上升的煙霞、飄散家的時刻:繁繞上升的煙霞、飄散家的大燼,絲絲憶絮都是藝術家的靈感之泉,還有紐約市帶來的扎心及無名感。

「底蘊」展示了何鳳蓮的藝術天份 及根源,從她的作品當中可找洛克明 朗西斯·培根及傑克遜·波洛克兩 位大師的一些線索:線條粗勁、形 像鮮明、情感率獷的畫風巧具主義配 的風範;而何氏以抽象印象主義配 台嶄新的繪畫物料,棄畫架而於地 何鳳蓮的鋼筆及水墨藝術正是在延續這種關係。其中,「動感」是不可或缺的一個元素,猶如海草在潺潺流水中時而平和順服,時而撕裂拉扯。

在這次以「底蘊」為名的展覽裡,何 鳳蓮將自己破碎、痛苦的時刻重塑成 富美感的創造。我們的內心慾求鮮能 浮出表面,但何鳳蓮卻能使之釋放, 流露於她的藝術創作之中。

#### Mark Peaker

Co-founder & CEO 3812 Contemporary Art Projects 香港3812當代藝術項目 創辦人及行政總裁



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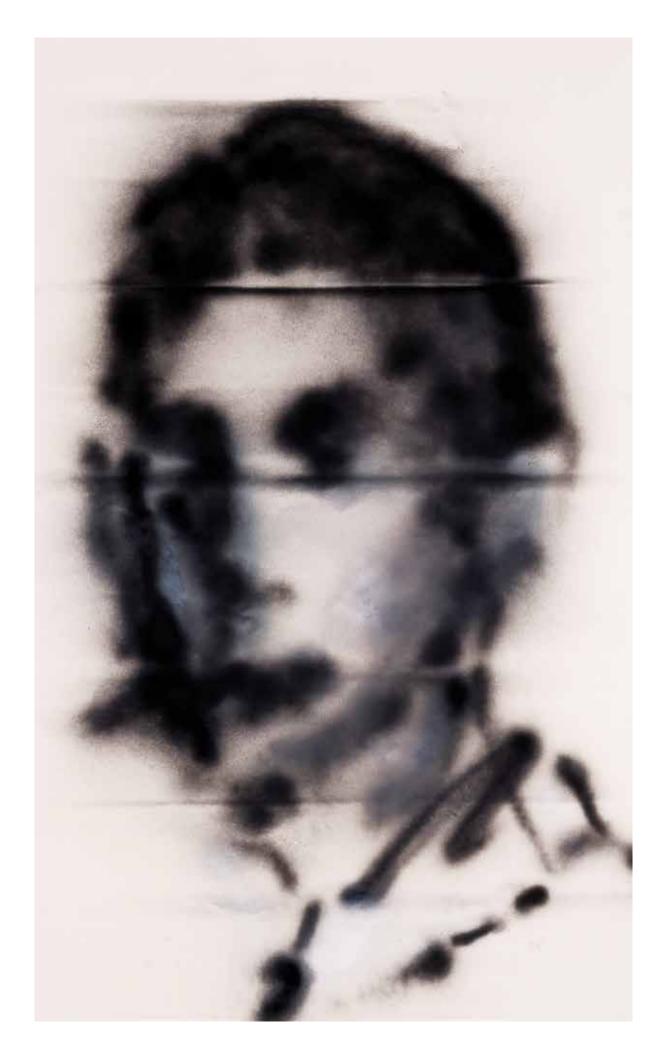
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#### SENSE OF SELF

自我感知

111.2 cm x 157 cm Spray paint on paper (with frame) 噴漆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





100.9 cm x 172 cm Spray paint on paper (with frame) 噴漆 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

> On front cover 刊於畫冊封面



## SMOKE RISES

煙縷

115 cm x 194 cm Spray paint on paper (with frame) 噴漆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014









#### INHALE, EXHALE

一呼一吸

96.5 cm x 179 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本(連畫框) 2013

> From the collection of Mr. Adam Press 由Adam Press先生收藏

#### SMOKE OUTSIDE

在外面抽煙

111.5 cm x 194.7 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

#### I'M ON A BREAK

小休片刻

111.5 cm x 194.7 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

#### **STRAIGHT**

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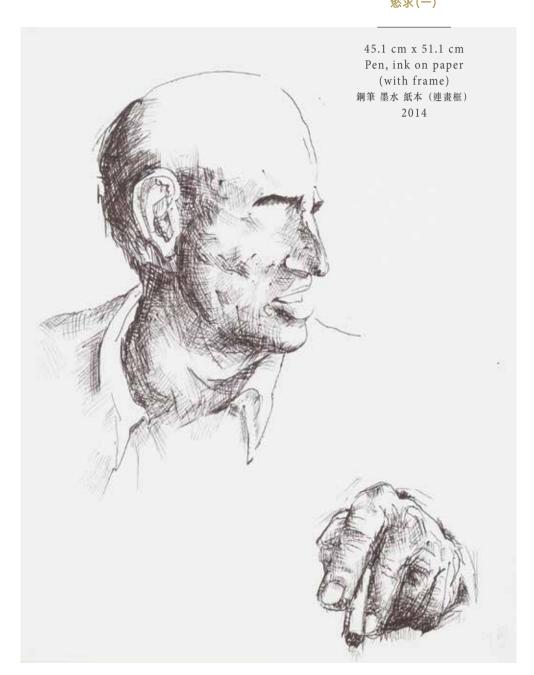
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#### CRAVING 1 <sup>您求(-)</sup>







COFFEE AND CIGARETTES

咖啡與香煙

44.1 cm x 55.3 cm Chinese ink, coffee, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 炭筆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



COFFEE AND CIGARETTES 1

咖啡與香煙(一)

40.3 cm x 50.2 cm Chinese ink, coffee, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 炭筆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

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## COFFEE AND CIGARETTES 2

咖啡與香煙(二)

50.8 cm x 41.9 cm Chinese ink, coffee, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 炭筆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

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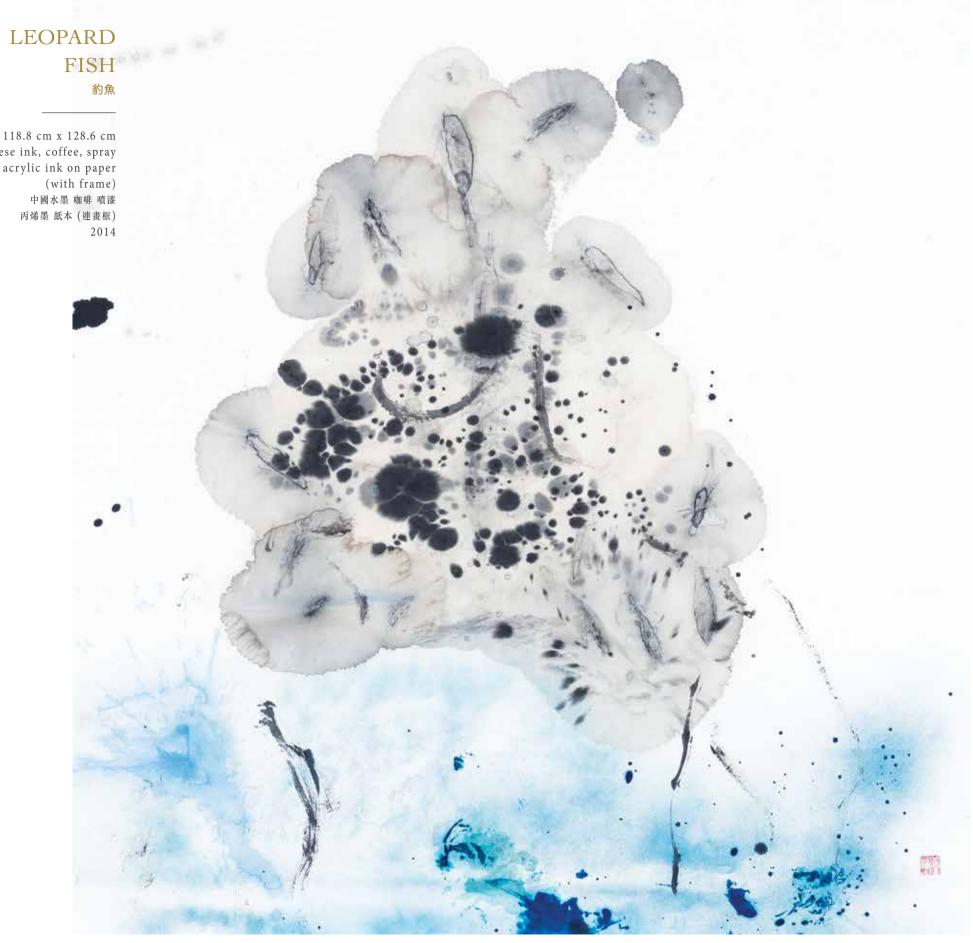
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SWIMMING WITH THE SHARKS

與鯊共泳

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118.8 cm x 128.6 cm T18.8 cm x 128.6 cm Chinese ink, coffee, spray paint, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 噴漆 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





#### X-RAY FISH

#### 玻璃旗

67.2 cm x 151 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### MORAY EEL

海鳗

67.1 cm x 221 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### OCEAN FLORA

海中花

76.5 cm x 191 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### OCEAN FLORA 1

海中花(一)

79 cm x 128.5 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框)



Detail 局部 OCEAN FLORA 1 海中花(一)



79 cm x 126.3 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



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#### DISSOLUTION 1

溶解(一)

107 cm x 190 cm Chinese ink, acrylic, spray paint on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 噴漆 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





#### PERFECT HARMONY

完美的和諧

107 cm x 189 cm Chinese ink, spray paint, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 噴漆 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



## COFFEE SQUID

咖啡墨魚

93.7 cm x 106.7 cm Chinese ink, coffee, spray paint, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 噴漆 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### CAT FISH

鯰魚

66 cm x 185 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2013



#### SWIMMING WITH THE SHARKS

與鯊共泳

112 cm x 195.8 cm Chinese ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



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## 鳳舞山海 蓮吐醇芳 ELEGANT AS A PHOENIX, FRAGRANT AS A I OTUS

Coming from a distinguished family and Eurasian by birth, Chloe Ho's fine facial features belie her ability to pour out torrents of passion when she throws paints over a canvas and put strong, daring touches on it. Her razor-sharp portrayal of characters carries a depth and meaning that are far greater than the sum of the parts. I simply applaud such great skills and virtuosity. When she was invited to Wei Li Gang studios in Beijing in the winter of 2013 the spectacle of her moving the long-handled brush with such energy and supreme control, producing masterpiece after masterpiece, was simply stunning. I was totally awestruck by such a divine performance.

## Wei Li Gang

Spring 2014, Song Zhuang 2014暮春於宋莊



#### Multiple Identity 多重身份

Chloe Ho is fascinated by the portrayal of dream-like states. An ink painting of what, among other things, may seem a female body has the complex evocation of gnarled primeval branches and antique rusted metal. The texture of rock and metal jar like the clanging of swords and spears in a Jackson Pollock splashed paint symphony. And yet, from a distance, it has the serenity of a giant naturally-sculptured Taihu rock.

何鳳蓮十分勤奮或説醉心於繪畫夢境裡,一尊似女人體的潑墨圖,萬歲枯藤,千年倔鐵,金石氣息撲面,恍如波洛克潑灑的刀槍劍戟響聲,退遠瞧又像一顆碩大的太湖石而幽邃安然。



#### Portrait of the Artist 藝術家的肖像

The dark patches combine to create a rock solid image of man that has known the ups and downs of life. The painting is made up of interweaving and incisive strokes. The paint that is thrown in the middle conveys a sense of mystery and underlying vigor that pervades the entire painting.

黑團塊造出岩石般的雕像, 蒼辣之線 交疊, 中間潑墨圍裹渲染出神秘, 金 石之氣瀰漫。



Great Wall <sup>長城</sup>

The male portrait, done with sprayed paint, reminds one of a mystic, fading and elusive. Spray paint as a medium depends on swiftness and control, for it stands no correction. To have achieved such precision and captured the spirit of its subject demonstrates mastery of both the spray-ink technique and knowledge of the human form.

噴罐所製男人頭像,像中世紀的傳教士,虚幻而古穆,用不可修補的噴筆 瞬間可以如此準確傳神,足見其不凡 的造型功底。



#### Brain 腦丘

We get a glimpse of the deepest recesses of Chloe's mind where maelstrom of thoughts meets subliminal energies, under the truculent gaze of a fierce looking stone lion. (A collection of Mr. David Aldea and Mr. Paul Yaworsky)

是她心靈幽深的池潭,雲煙翻攪,能 量集藏,遠觀是一尊東方猙獰的石獅 獸頭。 (由Mr.David Aldea及Mr. Paul Yaworsky收藏)



#### Inhale, Exhale -呼-吸

This portrayal of a man in his blue outlined jacket smoking a cigarette is composed of a series of extremely fine strokes and bolder ones that make all the actors — man, cigarette, smoke - come alive in this extremely evocative picture. One can even sense the movement of the wisps of smoke winding up into the sky, reminiscent of ancient Chinese calligraphy that leave traces in your heart long after they are gone. Chloe is very fond of strong robust coffee that reminds one of Chinese herbal medicine. She

also likes to take a few puffs under the big wrought iron hanging lamp and let those worldly thoughts dissipate into the winds. (A collection of Mr. Adam Press)

身影遊蕩在密林中、或是投影在石牆上,狂草般紛披的藍線條衣裳,無語的面孔切削,最絕的是嘴裡叼著的那根燃著的煙卷,那縷繚繞上升的青煙,似鳥蟲篆一般婀娜,澀線盤繞,讓人揪心。鳳蓮喝的咖啡像中藥湯一樣濃澀,偶爾點燃一根捲煙,在夜晚碩大的黑鐵吊燈下,讓思緒飄散……(由Adam Press先生收藏)



#### Portrait of a Tiger 老虎圖

Created in Song Zhuang Village, my favorite painting features a tiger — a great creature of awe and primeval strength that exudes an Oriental flavour and character and is a throwback to the great lithographs of the Han Dynasty. I very much want to include this painting in my collection, put it above the mantelpiece and let it be accompanied by the crackling of fire logs, while the tiger powerfully runs on dirt paths creating echoes in the mountains of my imagination. (A collection of Mr. Wei Li Gang)

我最愛她在宋莊村裡畫的這隻老虎, 威武渾莽, 載著漢朝石刻的品格, 東 方氣韻蘊藏, 我極想收藏這隻老虎, 懸於壁爐上, 柴火劈啪的好聽的聲 音。烘托著它, 未飛奔卻已攪動了煙 壤, 震盪於山壑。(魏立剛先生私人 收藏)

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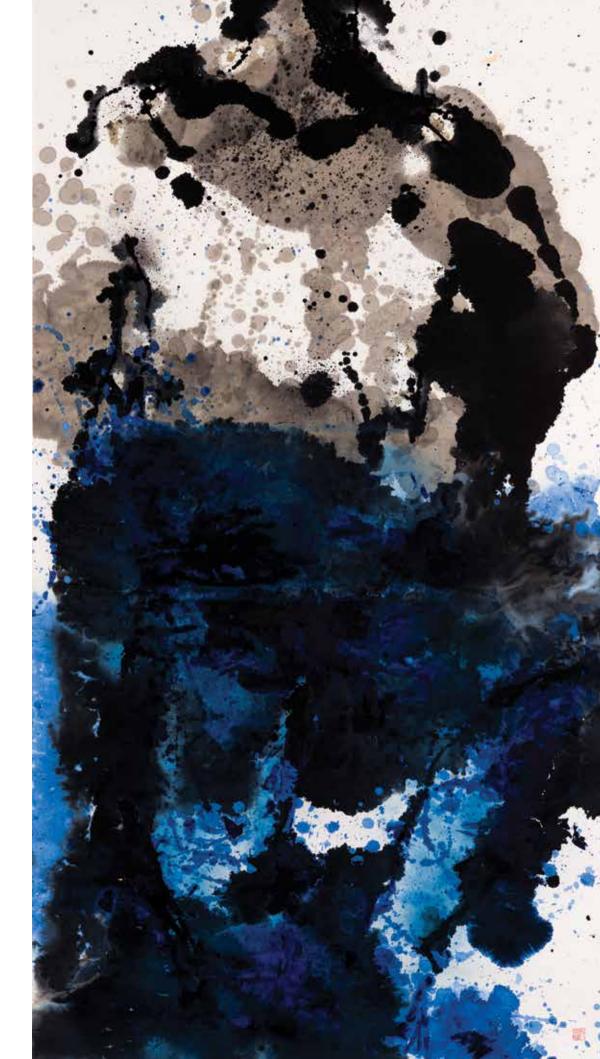
湧流之中

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湧流之中(一)

118 cm x 201.8 cm Chinese ink, coffee, spray paint, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 噴漆 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





#### COFFEE FLORA

咖啡花

66.8 cm x 221.4 cm Chinese ink, acrylic, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯 咖啡 纸本 (連畫框) 2014

#### FLEUR <sup>花兒</sup>

76.2 cm x 190 cm Chinese ink, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





#### COFFEE BEETLE

咖啡甲蟲

78.9 cm x 140.9 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





#### BRAIN FOOD

腦食糧

37.2 cm x 48.3 cm Chinese ink, coffee, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### MOUNTAINS REFLECTED

山的映照

76 cm x 232.5 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



#### MOVING MOUNTAINS

移動中的山巒

70 cm x 140 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

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#### NATURE EMBODIED #20

自然體現#20

106.7 cm x 188 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2013



#### NATURE EMBODIED #21

自然體現#21

76.5 cm x 130 cm Chinese ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

#### **EVOLVING 1**

演化(一)

105.6 cm x 188.7 cm Chinese ink, coffee, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2013



#### EVOLVING 2

演化(二)

88.2 cm x 146 cm Chinese ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

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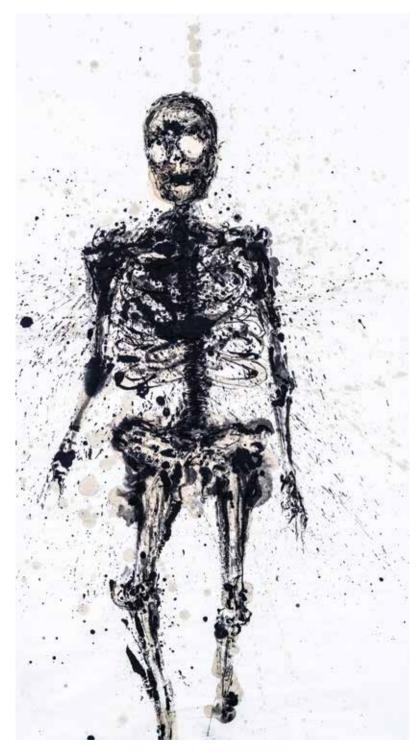
70 cm x 137 cm Chinese ink, coffee, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



# NATURE EMBODIED #23

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70 cm x 137 cm Chinese ink, acrylic ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 丙烯墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



# UNDER MY SKIN 2

表皮之下(二)

94 cm x 179 cm Chinese ink, coffee on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 咖啡 紙本 (連畫框) 2014





# BRAIN

腦丘

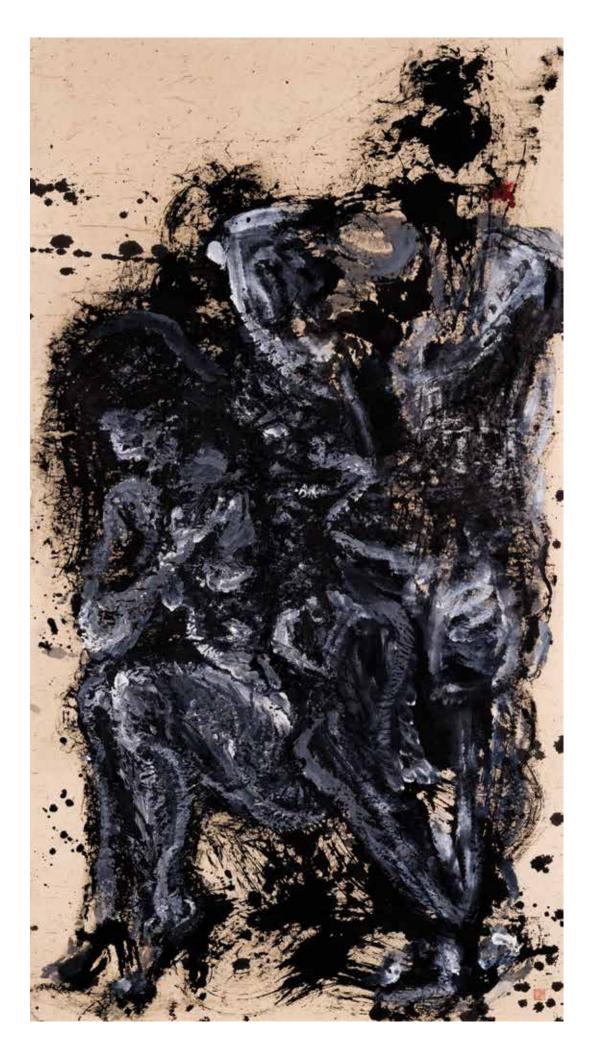
127 cm x 91.5 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper (on scroll) 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 (卷軸) 2013

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# MULTIPLE IDENTITY

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107.4 cm x 190.5 cm Chinese ink, acrylic on paper 中國水墨 丙烯 紙本 2013





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# **SCHOLAR**

學人

36.2 cm x 42.6 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2013



# SUM AND SUBSTANCE

涵養

19 cm x 23 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

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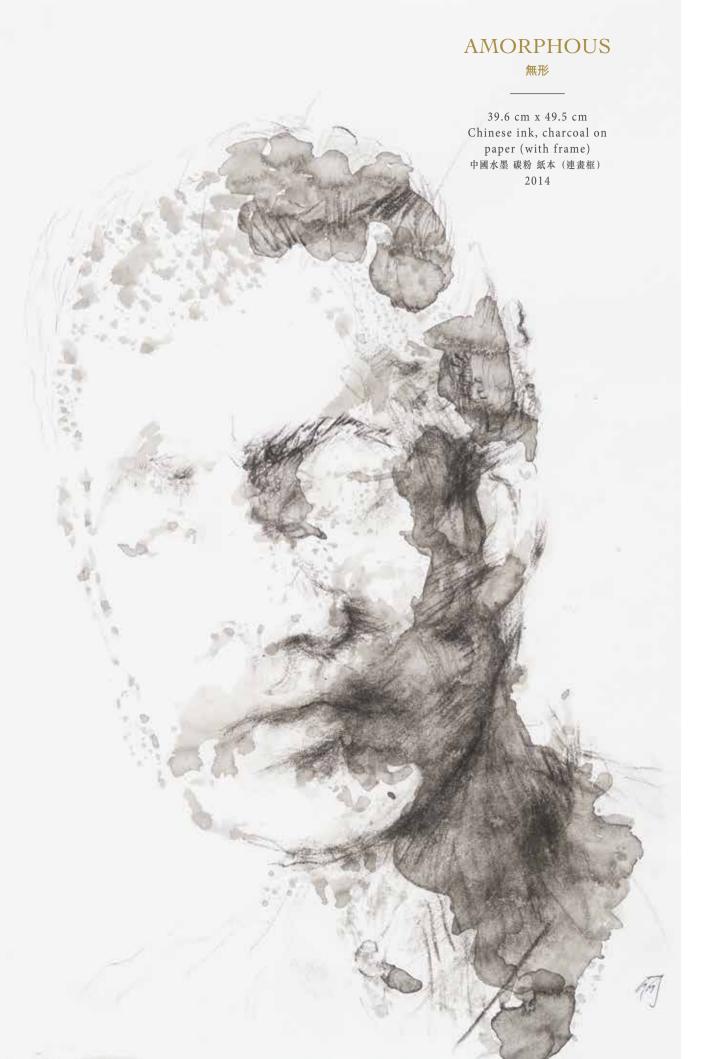
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38.1 cm x 44.1 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

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#### WAITING

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36.2 cm x 42.6 cm Chinese ink on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 紙本 (連畫框) 2014



### UNDER THE HAT 帽子之下

39.6 cm x 49.6 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2014

# CONTEMPLATION

沉思

40 cm x 51.4 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2014









#### STREET SMART

#### 街頭智慧

36.2 cm x 42.6 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

#### SEATED

#### 座著

35 cm x 42.6 cm Chinese ink, charcoal on paper (with frame) 中國水墨 碳粉 紙本 (連畫框) 2013

A private collection 私人收藏

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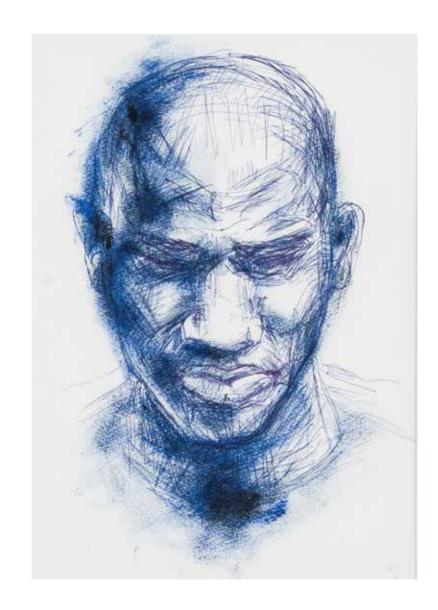
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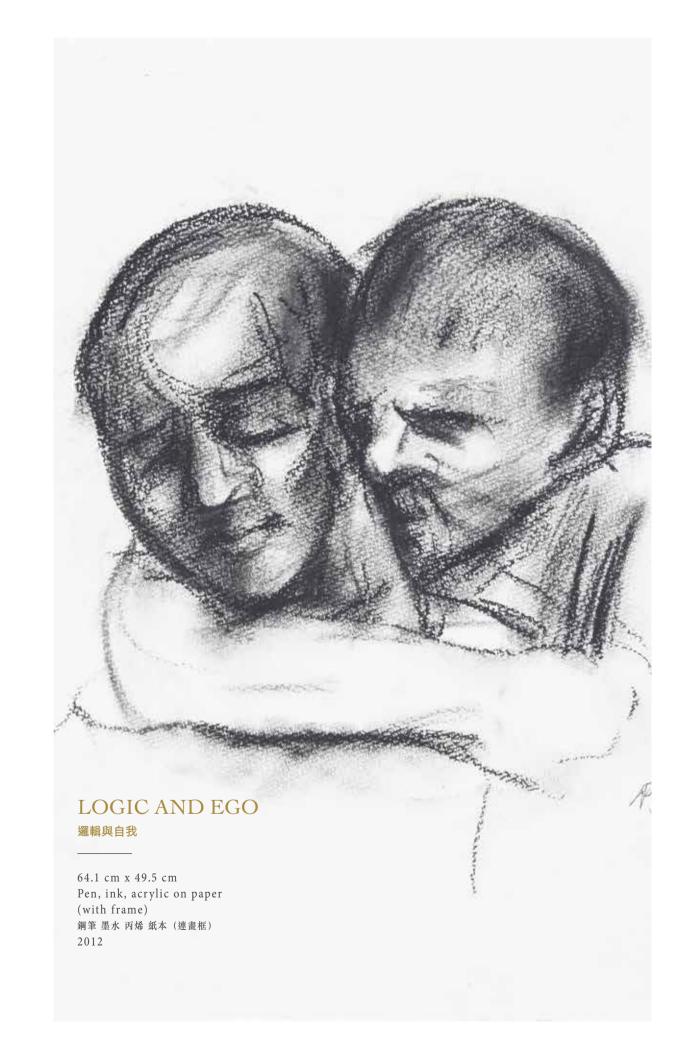


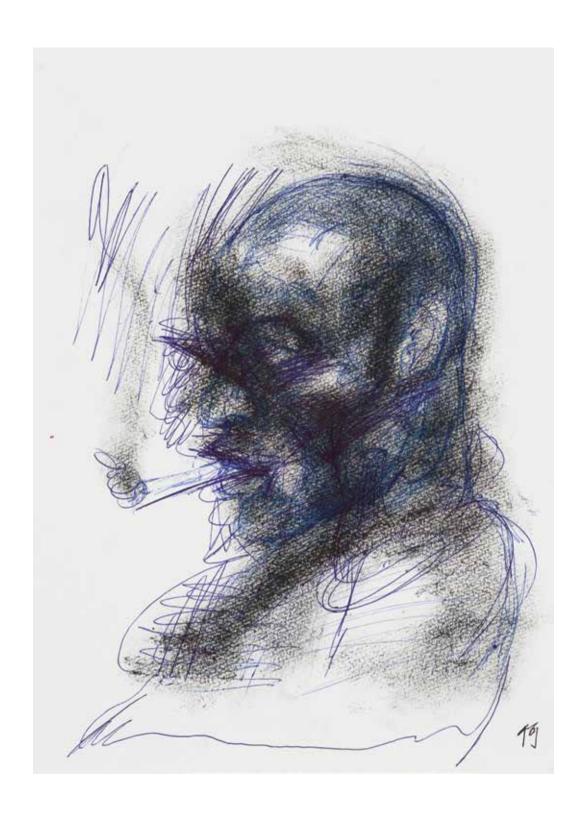


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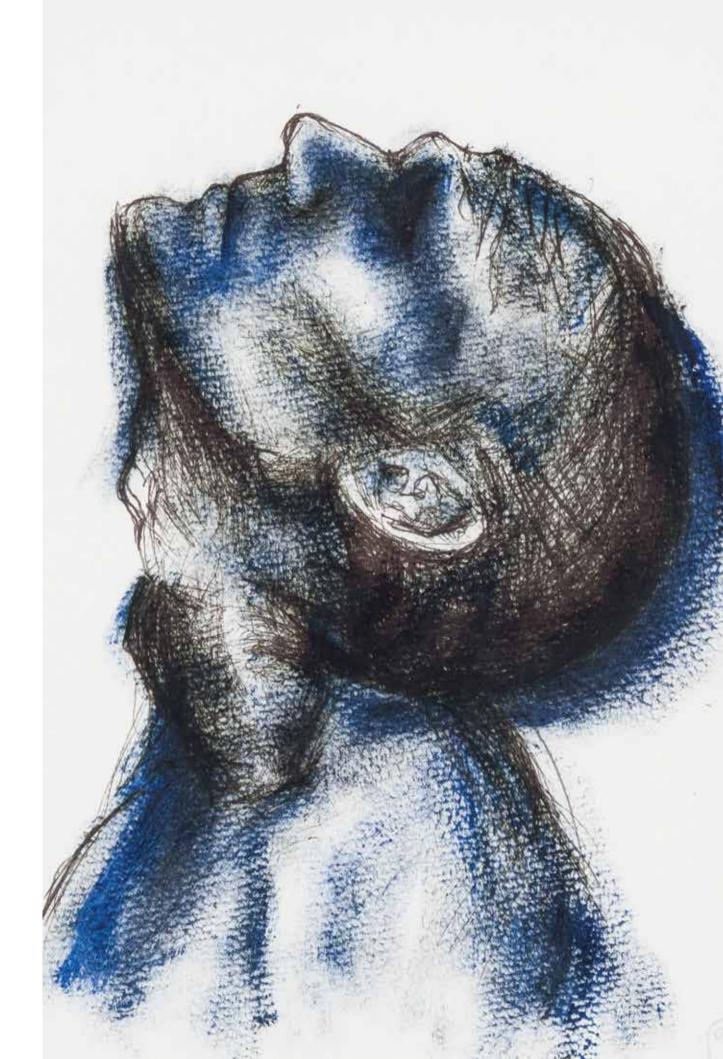
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# About Chloe Ho

Chloe Ho (born 1987, California USA) belongs to a new generation of talented artists born in the 1980's. She finished her studies at Mills College in California where she studied under Liu Hung (Chinese-American contemporary artist) and Moira Roth (American art historian and critic.) The artist reflects her multicultural background and signature artistic vision in her paintings. She makes a bold statement through the use of traditional mediums all presented from an original perspective. Her work always shows an eye for the unexpected, yet aesthetically familiar.

Chloe Ho has been featured in group shows in the San Francisco Bay Area, Beijing, and in a successful solo exhibition at her represented gallery, 3812 Contemporary Art Projects in Hong Kong, and in JOYCE Gallery Shanghai in 2014. Her works are held by private collectors in London, Paris, Singapore, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Washington, New York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Florida and Mainland China.

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### 關於何鳳蓮

何鳳蓮於1987年生於美國加州,是極具 潛質的八十後新晉畫家。在加州密爾斯 大學修讀藝術,師從美國華人當代藝術 家劉虹及美國藝術史學者兼藝評家Moira Roth。她的畫作反映其多元文化背景及 獨特的藝術視野,將原創意念結合傳統創 作媒介,呈現出大膽鮮明的藝術語言。作 品風格創新,充滿驚喜,同時予人熟悉的 美感。

何氏曾於三藩市灣區、北京等地參與不同聯展,並在2014年於她代理畫廊香港3812當代藝術項目及上海JOYCE Gallery舉行個人作品展,載譽連連。她的創作曾獲倫敦、巴黎、新加坡、香港、東京、美國華盛頓、紐約、波士頓、洛杉磯、三藩市、佛羅里達州及中國大陸的藏家私人收藏。她現居香港,並以香港作基地。



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# About 3812 Contemporary Art Projects, Hong Kong

3812 Contemporary Art Projects was founded by Mr. Mark Peaker and Mr. Calvin Hui in 2010; their shared passion to create a contemporary art space in Hong Kong that catered to new and upcoming Asian artists by providing them with large art space to display their works. Since inception the gallery has hosted numerous art exhibitions and is now recognized as Hong Kong's leading contemporary art platform for Asian art.

The name 3812 was chosen after a group of friends skied in the famous Vallée Blanche (The White Valley) in Chamonix. The entrance to this off piste run is a long precarious ridge 3812 metres above sea level. Descending in the shadow of Mont Blanc, as we carved our turns in the powder snow, perhaps as an artist yields his brush upon the canvas, the inspiration for 3812 was born; the name is in homage to that day in the mountains.

### 關於香港3812當代 藝術項目

香港3812當代藝術項目由Mark Peaker先生及許劍龍先生 於2010年創立,致力為亞洲藝術家提供一個當代藝術空 間,展示他們的作品;創辦至今,3812已舉辦多次展覽, 並被譽為香港具有影響力的當代藝術平台。

3812的命名始於一群友人於法國莎慕尼(Chamonix)的白色山谷(Vallée Blanche)上滑雪的體驗。站在海拔3,812公尺的巍峨雪嶺上,滑雪者於白朗峰(Mont Blanc)劃下一道一道痕跡,深淺有致,猶如藝術家於畫布上留下獨有的筆觸,啟發並見證了3812的誕生,作為當天身處景致壯麗的雪山中的一個紀念。

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