

PRESS RELEASE

Summer Exhibition – Contemporary Chinese Works

7 July 2011 – 10 September 2011

"Colour has life in my works. Colour is alive" - Han Zhongren

Hua Gallery is delighted to announce its Summer Exhibition, running from 7 July 2011 to 10 September 2011, which will showcase a selection of vibrant and colourful works by Chinese contemporary artists Han Zhongren, Yang Guang, and Yi Xuan.

This exhibition will be the UK's first exhibition for abstract contemporary Chinese artist, **Han Zhongren**, whose works have been shown and acquired into National Art Museums across China. It will also be the UK premier for contemporary Chinese artist **Yang Guang**.

Han Zhongren is known as an abstract contemporary artist in China, whose inspirational works surround issues of social responsibility in a contemporary Chinese society. Han Zhongren's works have been exhibited and acquired into several national museums across China. In 2011, Han Zhongren was commissioned by the Secretary-General of the National Museum of China to create a work for the Museum based on his *Nature. City Series*. It is currently exhibiting in the Main Hall of the recently reopened National Museum of China. Han currently lives in Beijing. The works exhibited at Hua Gallery's Summer Exhibition are party of Han's *Nature. City series*.

Yang Guang is recognised in Beijing as an important emerging artist. His works have recently been given the official seal of approval in China and several paintings by the artist were acquired into Chinese governmental committees. Yang Guang paints life as he remembers it from childhood, in rural China. The paintings carry traces of warm colours, purples, yellows, oranges, greens, yet they convey a deep sense of loss, loneliness and sombriety

Yi Xuan is acknowledged in China as an inspirational and spiritual contemporary artist. Yi Xuan has recently held successful solo exhibitions within China, and is receiving increasingly strong interest from Europe and the US. Yi Xuan's paintings are created during hours of deep Buddhist meditation.

Whilst the artists each possess a unique and individual approach and philosophy to their art, this exhibition showcases their most rich and colourful works. Hua Gallery's Summer Exhibition hopes to highlight the significance of colour as an artistic language,

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and explores how each artist's use of colour can convey raw spirituality, social responsibility, and depth of emotion.

About Hua Gallery:

Recently established in 2011, Hua Gallery specialises in the exciting and sometimes controversial space that is Chinese contemporary art. As Chinese contemporary art continues to fascinate and intrigue collectors around the world, demand and appetite for fresh and innovative art from this fast-changing region continues to escalate.

Not only does Hua Gallery strive to introduce to the international art scene new and stimulating contemporary works by emerging Chinese artists, the gallery also represents and deals in the creative talent produced by a growing group of Chinese artists, who are establishing themselves locally within China, but not as yet “discovered” overseas.

Hua Gallery adopts a distinctive business strategy by acquiring works from artists before selling them, as well as exhibiting and selling works by artists on a commissions basis – an approach which demonstrates a passion, dedication and commitment to the artists and also, importantly, provides confidence to art collectors who trust the gallery to help expand their collections.



Shanyan Fok
Founder and Managing Director
Hua Gallery

Hua Gallery’s founder and managing director, Ms. Shanyan Fok, has developed strong relationships with her artists, and hopes to build a Chinese contemporary art collection in her gallery that is different and inspirational. Every artist represented by Hua Gallery is chosen for their artistic individuality, the creative symbolism in their work, and the emotional energy their work creates.

Hua Gallery is situated on the Albion Riverside, a prestigious residential block on the Battersea riverside, designed by world-renowned architects Foster and Partners. With close to 2,000 square feet of gallery space, Hua Gallery is London’s only Chinese contemporary art gallery with a permanent exhibition space of this size and scale.

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