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Home and Beyond

Recent Ink Works of Anthony Chua & Hong Sek Chern

artcommune gallery is proud to present 'Home and Beyond', an exhibition of recent ink works by two of Singapore's most prolific contemporary artists, Anthony Chua & Hong Sek Chern. Both artists are former winners of the prestigious 'Young Artist Award', handed out by the National Arts Council of Singapore. This husband-and-wife show focusses on an intimate series of places and architecture that make up the different faces of our island. From urban landmarks to old buildings, their fascinating ink renditions of our local landscape reflect familiar locations and earthly structures imbued with personal memories and interpretations.

While both artists are informed by the traditional Chinese ink as well as modern Western aesthetics in their creative endeavours, each has come to establish a highly sophisticated and unique pictorial style that is peculiar to their own respective oeuvre.

A prominent third-generation artist, Anthony Chua has amassed many awards and accolades under his belt. Apart from abstract compositions, the artist is also constantly pushing the envelope in his experiment with the Chinese ink medium, and is fascinated by the various effects created by different types of brushes. Relying on bold and expressive use of brush strokes, his compositions usually spot a radical shift from common perspectives of landscapes and architecture.

Hong Sek Chern is also a highly acclaimed third-generation artist who has won many awards over the course of her artistic career. She is most well known for her unconventional depictions of cityscapes and buildings in traditional Chinese ink. Sek Chern's works usually reflect a masterful interplay of architectural blocks and lines, and are infused with multi-point perspectives that sometimes collapse into one another.

Exhibition dates: 17-31 December 2012

Venue: artcommune gallery (Address below)

Opening hours: 12 to 7 pm daily

Admission is free

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The following are some selected artworks of the exhibition:



Composition 1. Anthony Chua, 2011



Living Quarters, Hong Sek Chern, 2012