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Urban Ambulation Old Work of Hong Sek Chern

To answer the growing demand by collectors and art lovers, artcommune gallery is pleased to reprise a nostalgic body of ink work accomplished by one of Singapore's favourite third-generation artists, Hong Sek Chern. Featuring over 10 large fascinating ink pieces of local landscapes, *Urban Ambulation* takes you through familiar locales and earthly structures imbued with vicissitudes and memories. The series was done by Sek Chern back in 2007, the same year that saw the artist clinch the Grand Prize in the 26th UOB Painting of the Year Competition.

Born in Singapore in 1967, Hong Sek Chern is a former winner of the prestigious "President's Young Talent Award" (2001) and a highly-acclaimed Singapore artist whose unique pictorial style embodies a masterful interplay of architectural blocks and lines. Her creative oeuvre is informed by traditional Chinese ink methods as well as modern Western aesthetics. Sek Chern represented Singapore at the 25th Sao Paulo Biennale in Brazil in 2002 and was subsequently the Head of Programme for Diploma in Fine Art at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts from 2004 to 2006.

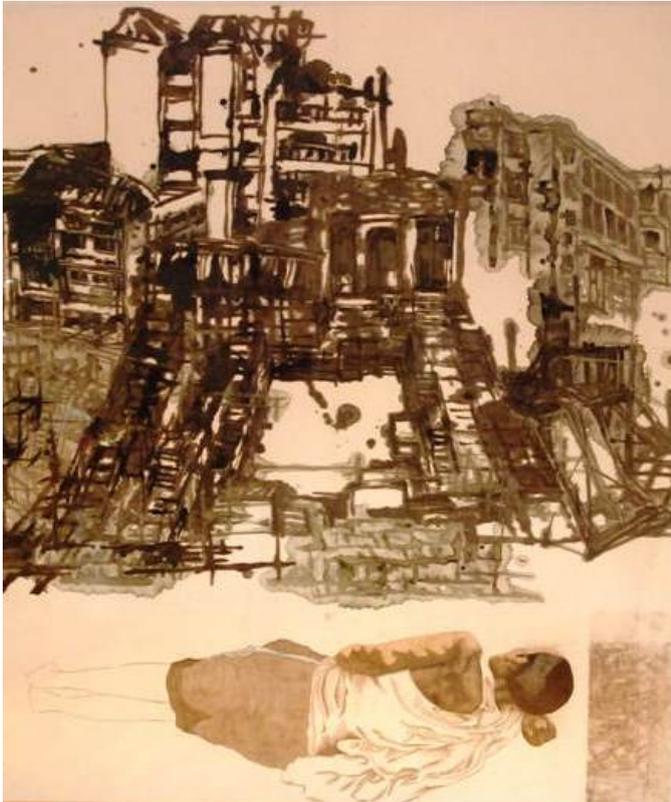
Over the years, Sek Chern has come to establish herself as a prolific multi-award winning artist and her modern ink paintings (and collage compositions) are widely recognised for the sophisticated infusion of a multi-point perspective where superimposed frames and buildings sometimes collapsed into one another. Her works are in the collections of various corporate organisations, Singapore Art Museum, Taipei Fine Art Museum, National Arts Council (Singapore), and several other institutions and private collectors.

Exhibition Period: 25 July – 3 August 2014
Venue: artcommune gallery (Address below)
Opening hours: 12 to 7 pm daily
Admission is free

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Here are the images to some of the artworks that will be on exhibit:



Prefab Up: Up in One Day, 2007, Ink on Paper (Collage), 155 x 170 cm



Untitled, 2007, Ink on Paper, 139 x 140 cm

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Factory Beng You, 2007, Ink on Paper, 150 x 150 cm



Untitled, 2007, Ink on Paper, 133 x 133 cm

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