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*Blockbuster Exhibition*  
**A Tribute to an Artist—  
Masterpieces of Wong Keen**

On behalf of a group of collectors, we are thrilled to announce an upcoming blockbuster exhibition on the works of Wong Keen—Singapore's first Abstract Expressionist artist most famed for his enigmatic executions of lotuses, nudes and landscapes. As a fitting tribute to the veteran artist, on display are over 60 pieces of artworks underlining his unique visual poetics and technical accomplishments in a practice that spans almost six decades. Audiences will be astonished by the breadth and quality of the artist's oeuvre, which covers varying styles and mediums including oil, acrylic and collage on paper. Held in one of the largest exhibition halls in Singapore (Artspace@Helutrans), and with an accompanying publication detailing Wong Keen's art, this exhibition will border almost on museum standards, and will be the biggest ever staged for the artist.

Born in 1942, Wong Keen's prodigious talent in painting was evident in his early years. After holding his first solo exhibition at the young age of 19, the aspiring artist migrated to America in 1961 to study at the prestigious Art Students League of New York. Having exhibited internationally since his youth, Wong Keen's works have captivated audiences with their intriguing blends of Asian and Western compositional elements. His artistic style is lauded as an embodiment of cross-cultural confluences; inspired by the elegance and expressiveness of Chinese ink painting and calligraphy, as well as his fascination with the Abstract Expressionist mode of representation. In addition to private patronage from around the world, his works are also being collected by the Singapore Art Museum, Resorts World Sentosa and the Fullerton Hotel.

The exhibition will open officially with a formal tea reception on 21 August 2013 (Wednesday) at 6.30pm, by distinguished Guest-of-Honour Dr. Eugene Tan (Director of National Art Gallery, Singapore).

**Exhibition Opening: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013, Wednesday, 6.30pm**  
**Guest-of-Honour: Dr. Eugene Tan, Director of National Art Gallery, Singapore**

Exhibition Dates: 18 – 30 August 2013

Venue: Gallery 3, Artspace@Helutrans, Level 2, Tanjong Pagar Distripark, 39 Keppel Road

Opening Hours: 12 to 7 pm daily

Admission is free.

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Here are the images of some featured artworks:



Wong Keen, Lotus, 2011, Acrylic on paper



Wong Keen, Children in Java, 2006, Acrylic on Canvas



Wong Keen, Untitled, Ink and Colour on Paper, 2004



Wong Keen, Big Nude, 127 x 153cm, Acrylic on Canvas, 2007



Wong Keen, Lotus, 92 x 122cm, Acrylic on Canvas, 2010