

New exhibition at ifa gallery

Winter Exhibition

Dai Guangyu
Đỗ Hoàng Tường
Fan Jiupeng
Gao Brothers
Hoàng Dương Cẩm
Jean-Sébastien Lallemand
Liu Bolin
Liu Lei
Lý Trần Quỳnh Giang
Nguyễn Minh Thành
Nguyễn Quang Huy
Wang Xin

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Vernissage: 3 December 6-9pm

After more than three exciting years of operation in Shanghai, ifa gallery is pleased to present a selection of works from its collection. The winter exhibition is a display of the diversity of the artists represented by the gallery, featuring both acclaimed and young emerging artists from China and Vietnam. Rediscover 'Some Space for Humanity' by the **Gao Brothers**, delicate meditative portraits by **Nguyễn Minh Thành** and **Nguyễn Quang Huy** and the world-renowned Camouflage series of Liu Bolin, depicting social and urban changes in China. Also on show is one of **Dai Guangyu's** 'Landscape, Ink, Ice' photographs that captures a fleeting moment of ink, seemingly trapped in, but quickly dissipating through ice; **Wang Xin's** video 'Wall' and the unique double-sided canvases of young painter **Fan Jiupeng**. Three oils from **Đỗ Hoàng Tường's** 'From the News' series and a work from **Hoàng Dương Cẩm's** Endoscopy series also make reappearance. Sensual wood carvings of **Lý Trần Quỳnh Giang** are presented alongside the black and white photographs of **Jean-Sébastien Lallemand**.

ifa gallery represents artist from China and beyond that have an original language and means of expression, that shy away from clichés and conventions and that have strong concepts and artistic vision.

Brief Biographies:

Dai Guangyu (b.1955) lives and works in Beijing. His recent solo exhibitions include Ink Games at ifa gallery (2008/9), and Red Star Gallery in Beijing (2007). In 2009 his work has been shown in Wen Pulin's Archive of Chinese Avant-Garde Art at Duolun MOMA, Shanghai and at Transformer gallery, Washington.

Đỗ Hoàng Tường (b.1960) lives and works in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He has been widely exhibited including in the Hanoi Fine Art Museum, Vietnam (2008), Korean Cultural Centre, Seoul, Korea (2007), Monash University Faculty Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (2005). His most recent solo show was at Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2007).

Fan Jiupeng (b.1981) is a promising young artist whose work has been shown internationally by Krampf Gallery, Paris, France and ifa gallery Shanghai, China. He has also appeared in "Archaeology of the Future - The Second Triennial of Chinese Art", Nanjing Art Museum, China (2005).

Gao Brothers, Gao Qiang (b.1962) and Gao Zhen (b.1956), are brothers living and working together in Beijing. Recent solo exhibitions include shows at Parasite in Hong Kong (2009), ifa gallery, Shanghai (2008), Vallois Gallery, Paris (2008), Albert Benamou, Paris (2007) and Arles Photo Festival in France (2007).

Đỗ Hoàng Tường (b. 1974) lives and works in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. His three most recent solo shows have been at Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He has also been shown at Singapore Art Museum (2008), Ke Centre for Contemporary Art and ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe Germany (2007).

Jean-Sébastien Lallemand (b.1973) lives and works in Paris, France. His career started with a stint at Fabrica in Madrid. His short film was shown in Venice, Rotterdam, Paris, Croatia and Rome film festivals. He has participated in group shows with Fabrica including in Shiodomeitalia Creative Centre, Tokyo Japan (2008), Shanghai Art Museum, China (2007) and Milan Triennale, Italy (2007).

Liu Bolin (b.1973) was born in Shandong and now lives and works in Beijing. His recent solo shows include 'Hiding in the City' at ifa gallery (2008), at Eastlink Gallery (2009) and Galeria Tagomago in Barcelona, Spain.(2009). His recent group shows include at Chicago Cultural Centre, USA (2009), Eli Klien Gallery (2007) in New York, and Paris-Beijing Photo Gallery (2008), Beijing.

Liu Lei (b. 1980) lives and works in Beijing. She graduated from the Central Academy of Fine Arts 2005. She exhibited in group show 'Efflorescence' at ifa gallery (2008). Her works also appeared at the Dragonair Emerging Chinese Artist Award, Shanghai (2006).

Lý Trần Quỳnh Giang (b.1978) lives and works in Hanoi, Vietnam. Her most recent solo exhibition was at L'Espace', Hanoi (2007). Group shows she has participated in include at the Red Dragon Gallery in Dubai (2007), ifa gallery in Shanghai (2009).

Nguyễn Quang Huy (b.1971) lives and works in Hanoi, Vietnam. Selected solo exhibitions include shows at Gallery Maya, London, England (2007), Ryllega Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam (2005) and the Goethe Institut, Hanoi, Vietnam. His works have been

part of group shows at ifa gallery (2009), Nhasan, Hanoi, Vietnam (2008), Viet Art Centre, Hanoi, Vietnam (2007 & 2008), Casual Powerhouse, Sydney, Australia (2000), Mizuma Art Gallery, Japn (1999) and Pavilion des Arts – Paris Musees, Paris France (1998). His works have been collected by Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan, and the World Bank Art Program, Washington DC, USA.

Wang Xin (b. 1984) is a graduate of new media art from the China Academy of Art in Hangzhou, China. Her work has been exhibited at BizArt in Shanghai (2007) for the Perre Huber Creation Prize Nomination Exhibition, in 'Fruits of Experimental Conetmporary Art Education – Three Art Academies' at Zendai MoMA, Shanghai (2007) and in a festival for contemporary art in Varna, Bulgaia (2007).

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