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Press Release:

Top Artists to be featured by Schoeni Art Gallery in Art Asia 1993

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 18th-22nd November 1993 Booth Number: 238

Art Asia '93, Asia's largest and most prestigious art fair to date, will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from the 18th-22nd November 1993. Schoeni Art Gallery Ltd, one of Hong Kong's most prominent art galleries, is proud to participate in the fair and invites Hong Kong's art lovers and collectors to share the unusual visions of the artists represented by the gallery.

Schoeni Art Gallery Ltd will feature a wide variety of works by several artists in Art Asia, bringing to the public a broad spectrum of styles and artistic vocabularies of important artists, which it promotes internationally over the long term.

On display are works by **Wang Yi Dong**, China's most important artist in oil, whose paintings of life in his native Shangdong province reflect a combination of Chinese culture and Western techniques. The long-awaited *Palace Series* of **Jiang Guo Fang**, the result of more than 6 years of work, will also be featured. Realistic figurative oils by **Wong Dan Xian** of his native Fujian women elicit a harmony of creativity and technique. **Liu Da Hong** rose to fame after successful promotion by the Schoeni Art Gallery Ltd. A coveted artist among Hong Kong collectors, he has produced only one work in the past year, a unique 7 panel painting which depicts the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997. Also present are the classically inspired paintings by intellectual avant-garde artist **Xia Xing**, who uses contemporary post-modern culture as a subject.

Finally, a number of paintings by Russian artist Alexei Sundukov, whose first one man show will be opening at the Schoeni Art Gallery Ltd on Tuesday, November 16th 1993, will also be displayed in Art Asia '93. The exhibition at the Schoeni Art Gallery Ltd, which features 32 paintings by the artist together with the publication of his first book, will continue till November 30th 1993.

For more information, please contact Ms Martha Liew or Ms Sonya Sippy at the gallery, at 5C On Hing Building, 1 On Hing Terrace, (Wyndham St. opposite Wellington St.), Central, Hong Kong. Gallery Hours: Monday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tel: 869-8802, Fax: 530-1791.

<新聞稿> SCHOENI畫新進軍國際藝術博覧會"

节稿范围降药行惨笔象特於十一月十八日至江日在卷三金额展览中心攀行,值以亚州葵街和最大盛会,SCHOEN,董和特代表香港年地和知名董和全为参展,辖以向来自会世界和董商均仁、收藏家及藝好资业者介绍SCHOEN,董和附推介和重要董家。

车看畫部一貫開明的作風,此次季展的作品 帝 题示了 SchoENI 畫部對各种藝術流版與風枯的棄容性。 雞畫新扶克展期他x会球范围地揮展的畫家之間 周杭不一,此即其每好之精造水准却是一致 的,反映3 SchoENI 畫面的定位取向。

SCHOENI 畫師车次展品中部包括俄國名家 Alexei Scmdu ko 小 这 巨 製, Sundu ko 小 作品 被世界 希 大 博物馆 所 收藏, 些 车次 博覧 會 目時, Schoen : 畫斯特在其畫部内 展生 Sunduko 小 之 不同人畫展 及畫部 對 Sunduko 小 年版 的 大型畫冊。 展生发 1993年 11月 18 p.

INTRODUCTION TO ALEXEI SUNDUKOV

Alexei Sundukov was born in the settlement of Maiskii in the Kuibysher region of Russia on February 11th, 1952. He was first trained at a regional college, and later at the Stroganov Institute of Moscow, in the Department of Monumental Painting, from which he graduated in 1982. In the early 1980s, he carried out public commissions as a monumental artist before deciding to concentrate on easel painting.

His work reflects his background in monumental painting and the great influence of photography. His works, especially in their use of photographic images, reflect the anomie and alienation of modern man.

A major figure in contemporary art, Sundukov has participated in many shows in Moscow, Warsaw, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Paris, San Francisco and New York. His works were included in the "10 + 10, Contemporary Soviet and American Painters" exhibition which toured Russia and America from 1989 to 1990. His works form part of private and museum collections world-wide.

In addition to his works which are on display in Art Asia at the Schoeni Art Gallery booth 238, there is currently a one man show of his works on exhibit at the Schoeni Art Gallery which extends from 17th-30th November, 1993.

INTRODUCTION TO JIANG GUO FANG

Jiang Guo Fang was born in 1952 in the Jiang Xi province of China. In 1974, at the age of 23, he entered the oil painting department of the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, from which he graduated in 1978.

Jiang's paintings always show a strong sense of Chinese traditionalism and superior oil painting technique, as is manifested in his long-awaited <u>Palace Series</u>, which is the product of more than six years of work.

The <u>Palace Series</u> was inspired by the Forbidden City and depicts court life during the last Chinese dynasty from the time of its zenith to its downfall. These paintings portray the past power, tradition and history of China and undoubtedly form amongst the most important pieces of Jiang's work.

Proud of his Chinese tradition and background, it is no coincidence that Jiang would have chosen to paint his <u>Palace Series</u>. They reflect his admiration of the past and of a conservative society, as is characteristic of the inhabitants of Beijing which has been his home for the past 20 years. The <u>Palace Series</u> is a miniaturisation of the five thousand years of Chinese history with its multiple facets and depth of beauty which elicits feelings, thoughts and emotions in the spectator. It shows Jiang's search for perfection in his artistic language and is indeed a monument to Chinese tradition and civilisation.

Jiang Guo Fang is now a lecturer in the painting department of the Central Institute of Drama in Beijing. He is also a member of the Chinese Artists Association. His work is in the collection of the Chinese National Gallery and numerous private Western collections.

INTRODUCTION TO LIU DA HONG

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Liu Da Hong was born on September 6th, 1962 in Qingdao, the Shangdong province of China, during the baby boom of the early sixties. He came of age during the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) and was a witness to many of the social farces that took place during that decade, of which he is a narrator and interpreter on his colourful canvasses. He enrolled in the oil painting department of the Zhejiang Academy of Fine Arts in 1981, where he graduated in 1985. After this he started teaching painting and drawing in the art department of Shanghai Normal College, a position he still holds today.

His works reveal a variety of influences - Goya, Kafka, early Picasso, the religio-metaphorical style of Hieronymous Bosch and Peter Breughel, Persian miniatures, and Chinese woodblock book illustrations - from which he draws his inspirations, blending them into a style all of his own. His style has been described as "folklorism," "neo-revolutionism," "magic social realism," and "post-absurdism". Liu, however, has made a creative discovery of a style that can be called a "historical variety show" which sets him apart from the other painters.

Liu Da Hong combines realistic forms with fantastic visions, traditional styles with contemporary subjects, which give his works a metaphorical quality, turning them into allegories in which the past and present are subjected to critical judgement.

The tiny human figures of Liu Da Hong's works contrast with his monumental historical themes such as the Cultural Revolution and the Great Leap Forward, which together form the hallmark of his painting. These human figures are insect-like and distorted, so that the atmosphere of his works covers a spectrum that ranges from sinister to comical, witty to ironical, profound and provocative or even naive and unsophisticated.

Neither a traditionalist nor a rebel, Liu Da Hong is simply a "witness" and an "interpreter" on an extraordinary visionary adventure, whose effective images delightfully transport us to the ideas in his mind's eye translated onto his canvasses.

INTRODUCTION TO LIU WEI

Liu Wei was born in Beijing on October 24th, 1965. In 1989, he graduated from the Printmaking Department of the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, where he continues to live and work.

He is one of the most important figures in Chinese avant-garde art, and is in the forefront of the post-1989 New-Wave Chinese art movement. He has had two very successful exhibitions with Fang Lijun, a fellow avant-garde artist. He was included in the "Post-1989 China New Art" exhibition, which toured around Hong Kong and Australia. His work was also featured in the "China Avant-Garde Art" exhibition which toured five European cities this year, which carries on to next year. The biannual Venice art show also featured his art in an exhibition entitled "Passagio ad Oriente".

His work has been exhibited in China, Hong Kong, Germany, Australia and Italy.

INTRODUCTION TO XIA XING

Born into an artistic family in Beijing, Xia Xing was raised in an intellectual and creative environment. He graduated from the Department of Oil Painting in the Central Academy of Fine Arts, where he studied under the guidance of President Jing Shan Yi for four years.

Xia Xing, an artist with a distinct identity, often deliberately spends half a year to produce one painting. He is an avant-garde artist, whose paintings are classically inspired, while using contemporary post-modern culture as his subject.

His works are in the collection of the Ford Foundation and are in private collections in Canada, Germany, Japan, Korea and Singapore.

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INTRODUCTION TO WANG YI DONG

Wang Yi Dong is considered to be the most important contemporary figurative painter in China today. He was born in 1955, and spent most of his childhood in the Yimeng mountain area of Shangdong. His work reflects his feelings for the country life in his native region. Wang was amongst the first group of artists who graduated from the National Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing after the Cultural Revolution.

Wang Yi Dong went to the United States in 1987 and returned to China in 1988. He held several exhibitions in America, where his work was praised by the New York Times, Art News, and other major publications. Wang Yi Dong's works have been included in auctions held by Christie's. His paintings are exhibited in numerous museums and private collections in Asia, Europe and America.

INTRODUCTION TO WONG DAN XIAN

Wong Dan Xian was born in 1954 in Fuzhou in the Fujian province of China. He studied Oil Painting in the Zhejiang Academy of Fine Arts from 1977 to 1982. In 1988 he received his Master's degree in Fine Arts, and began teaching at the Zhejiang Academy. For the past two years, he has been living in isolation, preparing for a one-man show which will be on exhibition at the Schoeni Art Gallery from December 2nd to 23rd, 1993.

Being a native of Fujian, Wong Dan Xian's subject matter revolves around that with which he is very familiar - the lives of the women in Huidong, in Fujian province. Wong Dan Xian is a witness to social reality, such as that of the Huidong province, which is an amalgam of modernity and tradition. His paintings are both a testimony and a tribute to the women of Huidong, as he transcends the images of these women, and penetrates into their personal experiences, their feudal marriage customs, their pain, suffering and struggle.

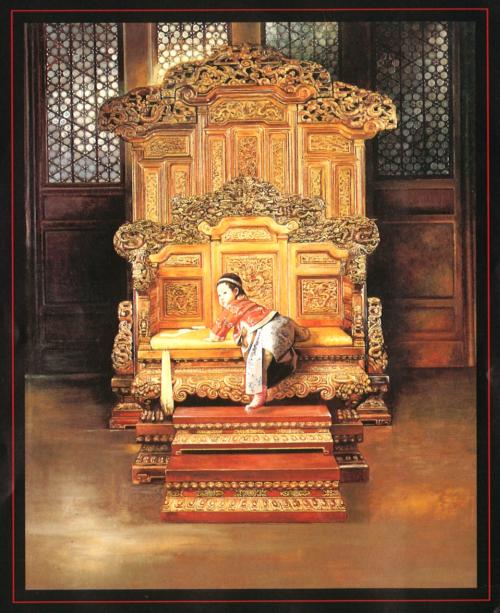
Wong Dan Xian is a part of the third generation of China's oil painters, and his paintings reflect a harmony of classical beauty and Western technique. His technical skill can be observed in every detail of his work, and his understanding and closeness to the Huidong women is elicited in his canvases which are fresh and alive with the sincerity of his feelings. His style of realism expresses vitality and movement, through which he achieves his intention of leaving a lasting record of the women of Huidong.

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Jiang Guo Fang 姜國芳



Little Emperor May, 1992 oil on canyas, 129.5 x 160 cm.

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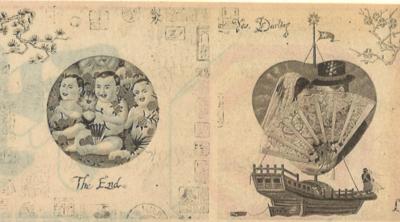
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第二屆香港國際藝術博覽會最近在香港會展中心順利舉行 · Schoeni 畫廊在會上推介了多位畫家的作品,劉大鴻的〈 蝶戀花〉是其中之一,劉氏透過七幅畫作,將香港於一九九 七年交還中國的情景——描繪出來。作品花了一整年時間繪 畫,內容也頗富爭論性。 劉大鴻對於香港九七後是十分樂觀的。他所採用的鮮艷及 充滿「喜慶」的色彩正好反映出此點。然而,他並不是完全 認同香港九七後會事事完美——因爲我們可以清楚地看到他 諷刺地繪畫出當香港交還給中國時,所展現的一場歷史性權 力鬥爭。 在《蝶戀花》中,劉大鴻常繪畫了一些英國、中國及香港的 重要人物。我們亦不難看到毛主席出現在每一幅油板畫之中

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中國畫家劉大鴻留港一年七連畫名作—— 蝶戀花

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Hi! 我叫亞香,一直都在一個物質豐富的環境下成長,雖然別人時常批評我沒有思想,但是,我却活得很開心。直至一天,我突然知道父親已經把我許配了人,而且把婚期訂在九七年七月一日。 「小姐,出門啦!」



梳頭、穿衣、上粧、走路,甚至站和坐都由身旁的大 衿姐作指示。

門外鑼鼓喧天,男家的人早已大批殺到,平時我也很 喜歡這種熱鬧市場面。不過,現在的我却有着不同的 感受。

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經過一輪擾攘,節目終於做了一大半。 不過,好戲還在後頭,這就是——鬧新房。 我很慶幸我不知道「鬧新房」這玩意是誰發明的 ,若不我一定會成為殺人犯。

我終於可以靜靜地坐一會了。 我聽到大廳外賓客們都喜氣洋洋,官曆名流,明 星老倌都濟濟一堂,而兩「老襯」更笑不攏嘴。



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廳外的人聲漸漸淡出,看來,實客們都走得差不多了。 突然,一輪鼓聲,原來新家翁興致大發,要露兩手,拿 出多年珍藏的一套「鼓」,要表演給大家看。

衆人終於盡興而休,而當我正暗暗慶幸可以 睡覺的時候,我的丈夫(一個非常陌生的稱 號)推門進房,從他的神情看來,他並沒有 半點倦意。 結果,當然是沒有時機,而且上個日後還在

結果,當然是沒有睡覺,而且十個月後還多 了三個小人。





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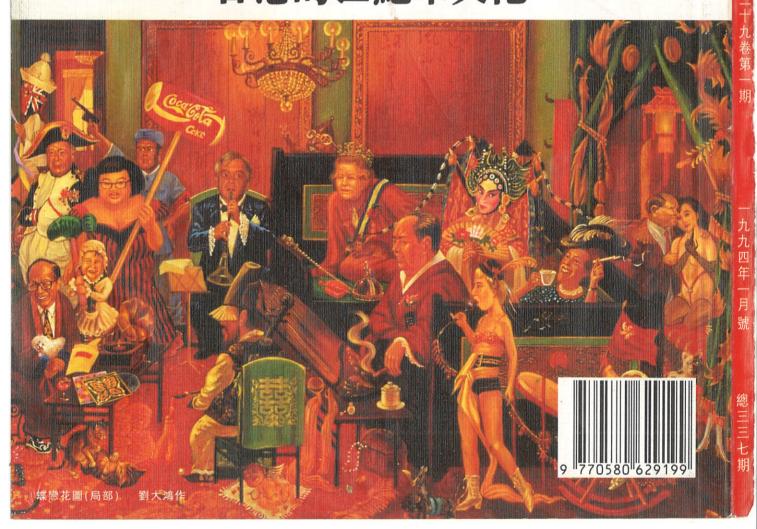
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香港的世紀末文化



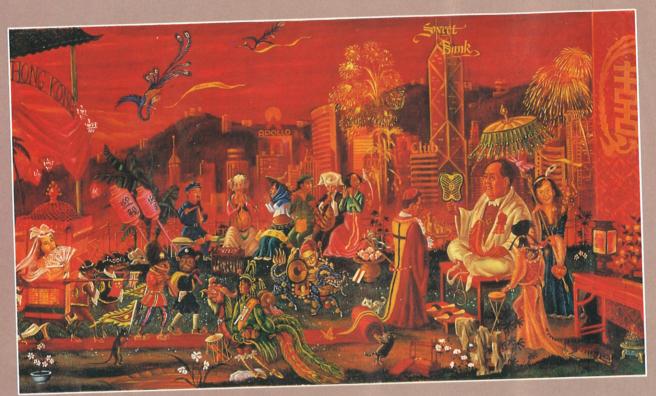
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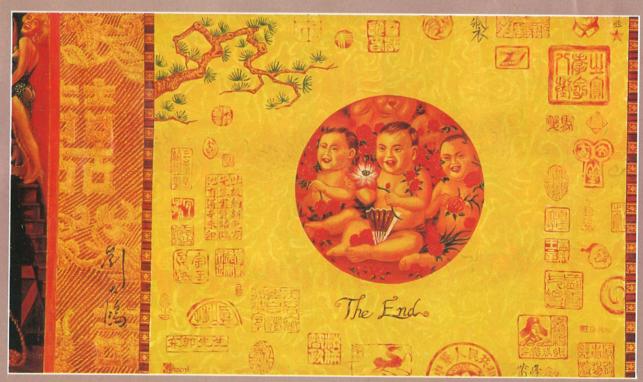
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〈蝶戀花〉圖共計七幅,除第六圖刊於封面,其餘均依次刊於此, 請參考第八十六頁盧杰的〈試析劉大鴻新作〈蝶戀花〉〉一文。

世紀末香港的理想圖式

一試析劉大鴻新作《蝶戀花》

温 杰 *

響頗大,本刊特於本期彩頁中刊出,並由畫評家盧杰為文介紹。 現象作為背景而創作宏篇巨製的圖卷。新作《蝶戀花》仿顧閎中的《韓熙載夜宴圖 》架構,將香港的九七歷史問題畫成長卷,人物的情意結描寫成是歷史的必然性。 (畫於九三年十一月在港舉行的「一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會」中「亮相」,反 有「怪才」之稱的上海畫家劉大鴻,於藝術創作中,擅長將歷史和民族的 文化

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擅長表現文化現象的題材

藏家和藝評家所熟悉。一九九二年十一月上海畫壇「怪才」劉大鴻已爲香港收

巴在他過去以共和國歷史的各個時期爲題或以整個中華民族之文化現象爲背景而作的宏寫身體上的參與,但無可置疑,對這幅首次以整個中華民族之文化現象爲背景而作的宏以整個中華民族之文化現象爲背景而作的宏顯示大陸畫家對香港社會的關注之《蝶戀花類示大陸畫家對香港社會的關注之《蝶戀花》,香港人反應強烈。

一年前在上海劉氏的畫室,我正爲編輯



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所不知道、所不懂的事物。 工作者的任務恰恰相反,要努力去了解自己 捉來煮熟了吃了的,是野蠻人的習慣。新聞 認爲自己所不熟識的人就是敵人,必須

張為天仙化人,也不能歪曲事實,應當忠實介紹,不必把對方誇 我們三地的 説得他是瞎子、麻皮。 新聞 工作者是介紹 人

張爲天仙化人,也不能歪曲事實,說得他是 像戀愛結婚一樣先從認識開始,然後互相了 來,廣大讀者讀了之後,就會增加了解。就 他兩地之後,不存偏見、成見的忠實報道出 地都感到關注,我們新聞工作者在訪問了其 相訪問是不可能的,但當地人民對於其他兩 者是介紹人,應當忠實介紹,不必把對方誇 解,進一步發展關係。我們三地的新聞工作 海峽兩岸和香港人口衆多,所有的人互

意,沒有敵意。如說「三地同業,皆兄弟也 傳統,共同的文字語言,我們相互間只有善 大致上相同,何況我們更有共同的歷史文化 同的社會責任,我們的生活方式和喜怒哀樂 個理想不大容易達到。但我們新聞工作者有 (原載九三年十一月二十五日《明報》) 卿 八同理想和熱誠,有共同愛好和經驗,有共 ,相信我們今天就可以提出這個口號。 古人說:「四海之內,皆兄弟也。」這

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新法監測地震

馬而譯寫

洲申請專利。 震的恐懼中, 住在川崎市的弟子陸見便是其 懼,因爲他正爲他發明的新地震警報儀在歐 中一位,而且他可能認爲歐洲也有同樣的恐 日本大部分地區的人民終日都活在地

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的 地球中央發生的核子反應而來的輻射所導致 中子量更達十倍之高。他以爲,這差異是由 子量平均爲東京的兩倍。在阿蘇火山山巓, 弟子陸見發現,在福岡的火山地帶,中

發出警報。 到數碼式計算器去,若中子水平升高,即會 該儀器把置於地震區的中子感應器連接

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新出爐健康食品

卡美譯寫

中創造出來的。 的食品製造商,而是在一次晚餐聚會中無意 種新出爐的健康食品並非來自大規模

表層給烘燶了。」邁克・洛漢說:「當我把 裏面有芝士,很可口。」 表層刮下來,看看餘下的麵條是否仍可吃時 ,表層掉在手上,我下意識把它送到口中 「我原本正在爲一班人弄烤闊麵條,但

肪。「烤麵粉薄片」也許就是他們所需要的 麥麵粉加水或雞蛋及菊芋麵粉加水。在烤焗 和新鮮的麵團,以求製造最好的麵粉薄片, 炸而要烤;不要鹽但要調味料;更加不要脂 而健康的小食是美國人近年所追求的:不要 烘等過程,最後再次加上調味料。 脂芝士。製作方法是先把麵團切割成小方塊 低於一克,他們使用脫脂奶粉及低脂肪或脫 量低,也適合不能吃小麥的人。為使脂肪量 着麵粉機,但它的營養價值很高,而且脂肪 前已拌進調味料。菊芋麵粉粘性很強,會塞 最後他們決定採用兩種全新製法 。洛漢和拍檔嘗試不同的烹調法,如使用乾 然後放在特製烘爐的架上,經過煮、蒸及 就這樣,「烤麵粉薄片」誕生了。美味 -粗粒小

獨家譯載權。) (取材自紐約時報新聞社,本刊獲中文

國巴羅克式向中國羅可可式」的一大轉折。畫家沾沾自喜,竊笑着對我說這是他從「中

《蝶戀花》以《夜宴圖》為架構

相。《夜宴圖》之靜止的畫面和眼神之交流 背景之唯一相似之處在於五代與香港之今日 他渡海來香港的工農兵與商和齊白石、大阿 更替,無論是貫穿於首尾的毛澤東,或是隨 花〉之中已化爲毛澤東之無所不在的王者之 點江山,只能耽於聲色的命運,到了《蝶戀 均爲過渡時期,但極具雄心之韓熙載無法指 皇和李「超人」,甚至觀音臉的自由女神像 的戴安娜王妃,觀看《白毛女》演出的英女 洗手的彭定康夫婦和女星葉玉卿,鼓鈸助興 廖瑤珠、劉慧卿,喜吟吟地看着毛澤東金盆 福,爲其獻茶的作教皇扮相的查爾斯王子或 充斥着主僕之相爭相擁與相互錯位、指代與 奢華與嘈雜,洋溢着「俗」氣與「喜」氣, ,空白之交錯在劉氏筆下亦已化爲後現代之 所有人物都非單一,一切有關他們的聯想 種甜蜜的宿命和個人力量的歡愉。 定義、注釋在這一連貫發展的場景中都被 方轉化和消融,而服務於劉大鴻的主題, 選取《韓熙載夜宴圖》爲框架,其歷史

義上的現實與社會、倫理尺度態度曖昧,陰步中環、「論證香港」,我發現他對一般意中旋轉上升。去歲他隨畫展訪港,我與他漫的靈魂一直都在道德紅中浮沉轉化,在矛盾的

家那樣處於中間地帶而手舞足蹈。

《蝶戀花》是歷史場景的濃縮

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評家。現任 Schoeni 畫廊之顧問。 明 *作者爲旅居香港之大陸藝術家兼藝 一九九三年十一月於香港



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服務態度以職業通德

千家駒

改善服務態度首先應該提倡職業道德,而職業道德之提高又與基礎教育分不開。

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成是在海外躭過的人,一回到中國大陸

成之。其實像這樣的例子,真是俯拾皆是。

以我說:「有一毛一張的嗎?」他說「沒

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其在國內除高級賓館豪華飯店之外,服務態

度與海外比,真有天壤之別。

會看嗎!」在營業員看來,去買東西是有求有吃完,營業員下班時間到了,他們就來打快吃完走了。商店也是如此,你問他買東西快吃完走了。商店也是如此,你問他買東西快吃完走了。商店也是如此,你問他買東西村一搖頭,說「沒有」。等你找到了去問情衛生,搬櫈子掃地,顧客只有匆匆忙忙趕小馬什麼說「沒有」。

中國,所有商店(指改革開放以前)都是國 無不笑臉相迎,百問不厭。而在社會主義的 好,隨時要被老闆炒魷魚。所以店員對顧客 的,二十年一貫制,三十年一貫制。你買也 於他。在資本主義國家,顧客是上帝,得罪 兒不愁嫁」。就是說,皇帝的女兒還有嫁不 起。當時他們流行一句話,叫做「皇帝的女 與店員毫無利害關係。國家是大老闆,賠得 幾年清倉一次,一筆勾銷,損失是國家的, 產品沒有人要,也不要緊,往倉庫一放,過 得買,不買也得買,只此一家,別無分店。 。商品(除進口的以外)都是國營企業生產 是「公家人」。幹與不幹一個樣,幹好幹壞 營的,店員都是「鐵飯碗」,是國家幹部, 了顧客,那還得了!營業員如果服務態度不 出去的道理嗎?這也是「社會主義優越性」 個樣。這就叫「社會主義無比的優越性」

?」中國店員大惑不解。顧客買我的東西,你們的東西,你們有沒有說一句『謝謝』呢來中國考察,他們問中國店員:「顧客買了所以在八十年代初期,有一日本代表團

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道德之不講求有密切關係。

一時難望改善。這是一種習慣勢力,與職業變了。但是服務態度之惡劣,卻積重難返,資企業,多種所有制並存,情況自然大大改資企業,多種所有制並存,情況自然大大改資企業,多種所有制並存,情況自然大大改善,與企業、三已被打破,現在有私營企業、鄉鎮企業、三已被打破,現在有私營企業、鄉鎮企業、三日被打破,現在有私營企業、鄉鎮企業、三日被打破,現一的國家所有制

相號召,但「爲人民服務」是抽象的、空洞政權以後,雖然口口聲聲以「爲人民服務」個人所從事的職業應該盡責盡職。中共取得個人所從事的職業道德?職業道德就是對於一





劉大鴻的長卷《蝶戀花》

資料提供: Schoeni 畫廊

劉大鴻是中國畫家中風格非常獨特的一位。山東靑島人,1962年出生,今年還不到三十歲。畢業於杭州浙江美術學院後,一直住在上海。

劉大鴻在大陸畫壇一窩風追逐商業價值或

無聊的模仿西方的個人抽象時,卻能潛心 致志地以自由理性的角度,去描繪歷史, 打破數十年官方造型模式。因此,他的作 品從未在中國大陸展出或出版過。

這幅描繪1997收回香港的《蝶戀花》,是

畫家歷史雜耍風格的傑作,創作了一年。 最近在第二屆香港國際藝術博覽會展出, 觀衆排隊觀賞,哄動一時。

和劉大鴻描繪文化大革命、大躍進等題材的作品一樣,這幅長篇民俗畫卷,洋溢着魔幻怪異的氣氛,在演繹中英對抗與和解中,蘊含着罕見的意識形態語言,主角是毛澤東和彭定康,伴之大羣我們熟悉的現實人物。

劉大鴻的畫面都很浩大,人物衆多,從而 使大人物也渺小化了,他們在畫布上喋喋 不休地講故事。這是急功近利的畫家們缺 乏耐心去做的事。劉大鴻這種隱喻與玩世 的喜劇功夫,被稱為「人人心中有,個個 筆下無」。大陸成年人,尤其易於解讀。

限於篇幅,這裏只刊登了《蝶戀花》的主體 部分,而且上下兩部分,比例不同。

(朱園)







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國際藝術博覽會

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第二屆國際藝術博覽會(Art Asia)再次帶來國際上享譽盛名的藝術家及作品到香港,來自十五個國家九十七間畫廊,將於會議展覽中心展出總值逾四億美元的藝術作品。至辦機構今年從二百多間申請畫廊中選出一半畫廊參與,香港共十間畫廊將參與此次藝術博覽會,它們包括蘇富比、佳士得、萬玉堂、文華東方畫廊、臺畫廊、何畫廊、誰先覺、城市畫廊、Horstmann & Godfrey Limited 及Schoeni Art Gallery,其中文華東方畫廊將重點展出大衛・鶴尼(David Hockney)、法蘭・史蒂拉(Frank Stella)、亨利摩爾等作品,其餘九間畫廊大部分以華裔畫家作品爲王,其中包括吳冠中、陳逸飛、聶鷗、劉大鴻、尤紹會、胡永凱、顧媚等畫家作品,大部分爲中國畫家,以香港爲基地的知名畫家只有少數。

台灣方面以專題展覽形式介紹台灣畫家,題爲「藝術·台灣一股新興的潮流」,由台灣藝術商協會至辦。其餘三項專題展覽分別爲兩間紐約畫廊至辦的「Jim Dine:雕塑、繪畫及印畫」、「David Hockney個展」,及澳洲藝術局至辦的「澳洲當代藝術」。比較起來,台灣畫廊集體亮相,較中國及香港畫家孤軍上陣較能引人注目。而香港畫廊推介中國畫家爲至的策略,除顯示市場趨向,也顯示香港大部分本土畫家未受畫廊垂青。

长予人冥

國際藝術博覽會其他展品包括藝術殿堂大師如莫內、Modigliani、畢加索、Mondrian,Marc Chagall,安地·華荷等作品。並舉辦文化研討會,由法蘭·史蒂拉、Nancy Dine、 屈 胡 、Nancy Hoffman,Brad Davis,David Hockney等作專題講座,及放映Jim Dine太太Nancy Dine製作的紀錄片(Jim Dine:童年故事)及紀錄David Hockney對東西方繪畫透視之差異的發現的影片:(與中國皇帝共渡大運河的一天)

國際藝術博覽會將於十一月十九至廿二日於香港會議展 覽中心舉行,開放時間為上午十一時至下午九時(19、20日),廿一日上午十一時至下午七時,廿二日上午十一時 至下午五時,入場門票六十元,小童及學生三十元。

張燕君



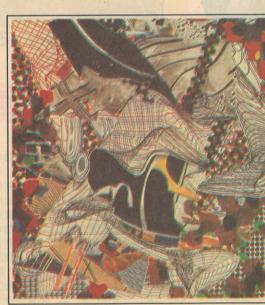


亨利摩爾的母子圖,人物彎曲圓潤的綫條可追溯其雕塑特色。



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水石量包括俄國 ou的巨製。



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品。參與此次藝術博 體會的香港畫廊共十 體會的香港畫廊共十 間,大部分以展出華 期永凱,今次展覽主 胡永凱,今次展覽主 超爲「夢裡朱顏意文 起爲「夢裡朱顏意文

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包括吳冠中尤紹曾周綠雲聶鷗今介紹多位華裔畫家

故事《蜜月》,及一 展出近作七塊壁板的 ey Limited的八三零 抽象水墨畫聞名,近 的作品將與另外二位 史情景畫作。 港回歸中國大陸的歷 的,展示一九九七香 幅據唐人卷軸而創作 號場館展出。 Horstmann & Godfr 期畫風色彩絢爛、生 周綠雲是港人熟悉的 的女畫家聶鷗的作品 品之一。吳冠中展覽 氣勃勃。其作品將在 的萬玉堂展出 在設於場館六二八號 畫及十幅水墨畫。 出,展品共計十幅油 將在場館三一二號展 市場上最受歡迎的作 創意與技巧,是拍賣 傳統國畫意境及西方 位當代畫壇翹楚馬 東青島的劉大鴻, 洲里斯本的女畫家 一六號場館的壹畫 生於遼寧省瀋陽 九九一年移民 六二年生於 劉大鴻 展出另

> 三八號場館的Schoeni 三八號場館的Schoeni Art Gallery 展出。 姜國芳屆時展出 姜國芳屆時展出 「紫禁城系列」。王 「紫禁城系列」。王 「離先費」展出 二歲的香港畫家,曾 書標完整人電影美 衛指導,並以《今夜 衛指導,並以《今夜

恒及琥珈等的作品。 是喜爱作不同的試驗 窟壁畫神髓;趙海天 善以獨特風格及媒介 十四歲的上海畫家, 深畫家;秦忠明,五 雲門倩影》油畫系列 畫家繆鵬飛、孫良、 畫,以山水畫爲主。 的本港女畫家,新亞 宣紙油畫的始創人, 而馳名之本港著名資 爛的表現主義形象書 三歲,以色彩大膽斑 歌星,先後隨趙少昂 曾是本港著名演員及 藝術系畢業;顧媚, 精巧地捕捉敦煌石 胡念祖、呂壽琨習 何畫廊展出華裔



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(本報訊)香港國際藝術博覽會捲土重來,將於一九九三年十一月十八日至二十二日假香港會議展覽中心舉行。來自十五個國家的九十七間畫廊,爲愛好藝術的人士帶來國際上享負盛名的藝術家及作品。參與此次藝術博覽會的香港畫廊共十間,包括蘇富比、佳士得、萬玉堂、文華東方畫廊、壹畫廊、何畫廊、誰先覺、城市畫廊、Horstmann & Godfrey Limited 及 Schoeni Art Gallery。除文華東方畫廊外,它們大部分以展出華裔畫家作品爲主,當中有叱咤藝術品拍賣會的知名畫家,也有聲名鵲起的後起之秀;他們或繼承中國傳統畫風,或另闢蹊徑;或抽象、或寫實;都各以其稟賦才華,爲東方藝術添上異彩。展品中更有是特意爲國際藝術博覽會創作的。

以人像畫著名的胡永凱,今次展覽主題爲「夢裡 朱顏意又新」,當中包括《貴妃出浴》、《弄堂細雨》、《春倦》、《斜陽》、《紅衣荷女》等近期作 品。胡永凱的畫作將於836號場館的城市畫廊展出。

石虎是另一位最受矚目的年青畫家。是次展覽題 為「博彩」,將於716號場館的壹畫廊展出。

壹畫廊展出的另一位當代畫壇翹楚爲吳冠中。這位聞名中外的傑出畫家,被冠以「東方的精神」之美譽,他的畫結合傳統國畫意境及西方創意與技巧,是拍賣市場上最受歡迎的作品之一。其作品更於去年倫敦大英帝國博物館展出,是首位在生華裔畫家取得此項殊榮者。壹畫廊的吳冠中展覽將在書場館312號展出,展品共計十幅油畫及十幅水墨畫。

一九四八年生於遼寧省瀋陽的女畫家聶鷗,是香港拍賣市場上炙手可熱的名字。作品多次在亞洲、歐洲及美國等地展出,聲名大噪。她的作品在設於場館628號的萬玉堂展出。

一九九一年移民澳洲里斯本的女畫家周綠雲是港人熟悉的名字。周綠雲的作品 將在Horstmann & Godfrey Limited的830號場館展出。

一九六二年出於山東青島的劉大鴻,其參展作品相信必會令港人印象深刻,別有一番感受。觀衆將可看到其近作七塊壁板的故事《蜜月》,及一幅據唐人卷軸而創作的展示一九九七香港回歸中國的歷史情景畫作。劉大鴻的作品將與另外二位大陸畫家王沂東及姜國芳的作品一同在238號場館的Schoeni Art Gallery展出。

「誰先覺」在一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會中展出六至八名藝術家的作品。參展藝術家包括:李仁港,現年三十三歲的香港畫家,從小便開始習中國水墨畫,後以油畫為主,曾當電視監製、電影美術指導,並以《今夜星光燦爛》提名最佳美術指導,他特別為是次博覽會繪畫充滿動感、色彩豐富的《雲門倩影》油畫系列;尤紹曾,現年八十三歲,以色彩大騰斑爛的表現主義形象而馳名之本港著名資深畫家;秦忠明,五十四歲的上海畫家,宣紙油畫的始創人,善以獨特風格及媒介,精巧地捕捉敦煌石窟壁畫神髓;趙海天喜愛作不同試驗的本港女畫家,新亞藝術系畢業,後留美深造,以視像豐富,想像天縱的抽象畫著名;顧媚,一九三四年生於廣州,八四年移民加拿大,曾是本港著名演員及歌星,先後隨趙少昂、胡念祖、呂壽琨習畫,以山水畫為主。

何畫廊在一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會展出華裔畫家繆鵬飛、孫良、T'ang Hai Wen、郭恒及琥珈等的作品。除經已在巴黎逝世的T'ang Hai Wen外,所有畫家將會出席。何畫廊將設於220號場館。



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最後今天 豈可放過機會



一踏入會展的焦點所在,三個巨型鋁片人名為"Molecule Men 1 + 1 + 1", 身高 21 呎,體重 2340 磅,是美國的 Jonathan Borofsky 的作品。由瑞士運來 要出動 10 人把它裝置好。



毛澤東「打孖」一齊來, Andy Warhol 所為。



學生們在此上一課活動美術課,大家頗高興,有跑有跳有笑 在 Jim Dine 的角落,有很多心,血淋淋的,破 ,抹走場内一片嚴肅的氣氛



碎的。

畢加索、梵高邂逅,一年 老問題。 難得有一次機會, 能與這 些名家來個對質。

加了展覽,有遠自辛巴威 地。 精挑細選了。

看時也不必抱着 遊覽博物館的心情 ,妄想有清楚的指 引帶你去看,有很 多文字資料讓你認 識某張畫,這是一 國際性的藝術品貿 易場,讓人觀摩, 也供人買賣心頭好 ,很多畫也是有價 的,而且價值不菲 ,有一張 Piet Mondrian 的畫標價 五百多萬美元,整

在香港,藝術這個詞語 個畫展的總價值達四億美元 ,幾乎成爲負面名詞,但 。可見這並不是一般人的活 每年總有幾次聚會,是唔 動場所,我們只是沾了藝術 去唔得的,就像國際電影 市場的光,能在此地一睹人 節,和這個國際藝術博覽 家冷風騷。還有座談會,討 會,便成各界人士必去的 論及亞洲地區藝術與市場的 盛會。平時只能在紙上跟關係。這又是誰牽着誰走的

這樣大型的買賣活動,今 年才是第二次,也只是在起 在這個博覽會內,有嚮 步階段,但看來會更頻繁, 噹噹的名字,Andy Warhol 主辦今次博覽會的美國國際 , Picasso, Henri Matisse, 藝術展覽公司,將於明年三 Vincent van Gogh 等等, 月再來一次,舉辦「香港.新 有當代的名家: JimDine, 趨勢」大型博覽會。在香港 David Hockney , 還有台 ,沒有對藝術品徵收關稅, 灣來的,本地出品,來自 亦沒有貨幣的限制,令此地 世界各地共一百間畫廊參 成爲舉辦此類活動的理想之

來的雕塑,有十九世紀的 國際藝術博覽會,在灣仔 法國畫及最摩登的,處處 香港會議展覽中心舉行,今 不同顏色,稍有倦意,便 天是最後機會,由上午十一 如走馬看花燈,收到最後 時至下午五時,入場票每張 通牒才趕去看的你,更要 60元,學生和兒童票 30元



David Hockney 在會場内的「對話」。



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由兩位十七世紀大 紙本,立軸)。

師名畫,並有專家在場鑑賞及評估西洋藝樓,場館編號 #10,展覽一批中國水墨大「第二屆國際藝術博覽會」,攤位位於七「至廿二日參與灣仔香港會議展覽中心

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師法蘭史達利

第二屆香 港國際藝術博覽會的特色,除了是約一百 間蜚聲國際的 頂尖級畫廊展出約值四億美

元的藝術傑作外,相信當今國際藝壇頂尖級人物和大師之雲集,是博覽會中最令舉世矚 目和最焦點之所在

博覽會開幕當天,在展場遇上當 今畫壇享負盛名之抽象派大師法蘭史 達利(FRANK STELLA),他正在展 場上爲自己的展品裝置而給拍檔略提 一點意見

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版簽名的人陸續將畫冊遞上,搞裝置的又斷續的趨前向他插上一兩**句** ,也看着他的展品,一種充滿人生、充滿色彩作品的場面景致,可

F品所表達的意識形態,均令觀賞家投入一個擴闊的空間裏。而在他 七零與及一九八七年,史達利分別獲得紐約著名的現代藝術博物館 脈的龐大貢獻

h 「後期抽象表現派」畫家史達利,於一九五九年剛從普林斯頓大學 排在紐約現代藝術博物館展出。那些作品充滿震撼性,開拓了「

思維作出了一百八十度的轉變,他放棄了無量細緻式的繪畫方式,繼 和「幻象效應」時的手法,均於彩畫、版畫、雕塑與及建築規劃裏



的印象派作品《鯨魚怪狀圖》被拉揭(攝於九三年二月



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是次誰先覺將展出他的作品近二十幅,其中

多、東京、法國及德國等地。 於世界各地舉辦個人展覽, 作者認爲世上事物必定有不盡的空間擴展。他曾

包括在紐約、多倫

法細緻。

新寫實主義的表現手法

。他的作品色彩豐富,

。另外,薛庭筆下的花鳥則是象徵生長及自由,

徵愛情及精神力量 間的延續,以及象

女人代表時間及空

石海、八大山人合作 設色紙本,立軸蘭竹圖」(一七〇二至一七〇五年間作品

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他的畫作多以繪畫

會」的場館設計亦甚具心思,布置成古雅

將於十一月廿九日在紐約拍賣,估價數百零二至一七零五年間完成。這幅罕有名畫零二至一七零五年間完成。這幅罕有名畫事。由畫中題字所知,八大山人首先繪畫 紙本,立軸)。「蘭竹圖」是現今所知石濤與八大山人合作的「蘭竹圖」(設色展品中最矚目者莫如一幅獨一無二由 扁軸)亦是珍貴展品。以荷花爲創作主題會拍賣的張大千「墨荷」(水墨紙本,橫 但兩人惺惺相惜之情,已是經典所載之的唯一作品。這兩位大師雖然從未謀面, 合了奔放的潑彩和細膩的工筆技巧,表達 是張大千晚期作品的特色之一,該作品混 香港蘇富比在今次「國際藝術博覽 七世紀大師石濤與八大山人合作 副香港蘇富比於明年春季拍賣

ARTPRECIATION)將展出美籍華裔畫家呂吉在衆多參展的畫廊中,誰先覺畫廊(本月十八至二十二日假香港會議展覽中心學行, へ、現居於加拿大的畫家薛庭(ANTON CETIN 本報訊)第二屆香港國際藝術博覽會將於

六八年移居加拿大。他曾接受嚴格的美術訓練,),於一九三六年出生,原籍南斯拉夫,於一九現居於加拿大的畫家薛庭(ANTON CETIN)及其他畫家的精品。

多次於全國性美展、上海美展以及香港、新加坡九六八年畢業於上海美術專科學校,他的作品曾於一九四四年在上海出生的呂吉人。呂吉人在一 了中國傳統水墨的表現形式,另一方面由於長時 作爲一個現代中國畫家,呂吉人一方面秉承日本東京、橫濱及神田等地舉行個人展覽會。 於八三至九〇年間在美國各大畫廊多次展出其作 等地展出與出版。呂先生於一九八一年赴美,並 品。於九一及九二年,他亦應邀在上海美術館及

呂吉人薛庭畫作 參展國際藝博會 生活,深受西方現代生活,深受西方現代 形式,演譯西方現代以中國傳統畫的表現 了當代藝術的脈搏 過程中,呂吉人掌據 期在西方現代社會裏 Yancock 來港,於展覽期間爲收藏家鑑賞及比更特別邀請其印象畫鑑定專家 John 比更特別邀請其印象畫鑑定專家 John (



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史達利攝於博覽會展場上

十分有趣,好好玩!」,記者直想 與他交談下去,但卻被到場參觀的羣衆打斷了話題,索取簽名的人陸續將畫册遞上,搞裝置的又斷續的趨前向他插上一兩句問話,把他忙得不可開交,記者立在他的展場前,看看他,也看着他的展品,一種充滿人生、充滿色彩作品的場面景致,可 以是如斯地自然流露、自然結合,而又自然地充滿色彩美

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外表素樸平實,態度平易近人的 法蘭史達利,在他那見出厚度和圈圈 的眼鏡框下, 裝載浮現的似是滿眼的 世情和滄桑。但奇怪的是當你與他交 談時,一臉的平和和滿溢的笑容,卻 又令人感到真摯親切和樂於接近,正 如他的作品般:「鮮艷、新奇,充滿 色調而又逗人喜愛。」問史達利參加 這次博覽會的感受,他率真地說:

這位來自美國的大師,於藝術界,他的繪畫技巧和作品所表達的意識形態,均令觀賞家投入一個擴闊的空間裏。而在他的作品中,「速度」和「情緒」的反映尤其明顯。在一九七零與及一九八七年,史達利分別獲得紐約著名的現代藝術博物館 頒發榮譽獎項,確定了他於藝術界的超凡成就及對抽象畫派的龐大貢獻

一九三六年生於美國麻省,爲現今其中一位最年青的「後期抽象表現派」畫家史達利,於一九五九年剛從普林斯頓大學 畢業,其時二十三歲,而他的首四幅黑線條作品被安排在紐約現代藝術博物館展出。那些作品充滿震撼性,開拓了「 MINIMALISM」(無量細緻)式的抽象畫種

在一九七零年,史達利的作品再次震驚全球,他的思維作出了一百八十度的轉變,他放棄了無量細緻式的繪畫方式,繼 而採納了「開放式」的表達方法。他在處理「空間效應」和「幻象效應」時的手法,均於彩畫、版畫、雕塑與及建築規劃裏 表露無遺

雖然史達利在六十年代初期 不願進入版畫界,但後期他卻成 了版畫界的名人。於過往三十 年, 史達利和版畫界大師 KENNETH TYLER緊密合作,共 同製作了二百八十張令全球藝術界推祟備至的版畫。而在他三十 五年的繪畫生涯裏, 史達利更贏 過無數大獎,他的作品更被世界 各地的著名藝術博物館所收藏

值得一提的是, 史達利最近 爲新建的多倫多威爾殊公主劇院 的內外牆設計了一整套面積超過 一萬平方呎的壁畫,實在是一項 創學。是次計劃的靈感來自他自 己吸食雪茄時所發出煙圈的形 態,不愧爲精采的神來之筆,十 分有趣。這次多倫多威爾殊公主 劇院之龐大壁畫計劃,是近百年 來絕無僅有的,而可和是次壁畫 計劃的規模比擬的,相信只有超 一百年前MARC CHAGALL為 法國巴黎歌劇院所設計的壁畫



史達利看着他的印象派作品《鯨魚怪狀圖》被拉揭(攝於九三年二月

來畫中常見的題材來畫中常見的題材 他的畫作多以繪畫 而在畫中薛庭以

多、東京、法國及德國等地。於世界各地舉辦個人展覽,包 參展國際藝博會

精品包括三幅塑膠彩「感恩」、「沉思」及「壯 是次誰先覺將展出他的作品近二十幅,其中 位亦是首次參展於國際藝術博覽會的是

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繪對象的人像及風景作品「望九龍」 法細緻。 中精品包括以著名專欄作家簡而清及查小欣爲描 有關誰先覺畫廊參展的詳情,

是次誰先覺畫廊將展出呂氏十多幅作品 。他的作品色彩豐富,

形式,演譯西方現代以中國傳統畫的表現

過程中,呂吉人掌據 合中西畫風格的奮鬥

了當代藝術的脈搏

六八年移居加拿大。他曾接受嚴格的美術訓練, ARTPRECIATION) 本月十八至二十一 ,於一九三六年出生,原籍南斯拉夫,於一九 現居於加拿大的畫家薛庭(ANTON CETIN 及其他畫家的精品。 多參展 的 第二屆香港國際藝術博覽會將於 日假香港會議展覽中 畫廊中, 將展出美籍華裔畫家呂吉 呂吉人薛庭畫作 誰先覺畫 心學行, 廊

衆

日本東京、橫濱及神田等地擧行個人展覽會。於九一及九二年,他亦應邀在上海美衛館及於八三至九○年間在美國各大畫廊多次展出其作 等地展出與出版。呂先生於一九 多次於全國性美展、上海美展以及香港、新加 個現代中國畫家

了中國傳統水墨的表現形式,另一方面由於長時 九六八年畢業於上海美術專科學校於一九四四年在上海出生的呂吉人 ,呂吉人一方面秉承 生活,深受西方現代 ,他的作品 。呂吉人在 年赴美,







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。據估計,今屆國際 藝術博覽會約共售出 藝術神覽會約共售出 意,來自全球的參展 高度繁次高,非常滿 高期四千五百萬 意,來自全球的參展 大大超越去年。 大大超越去年。 大大超越去年。 大大超越大年。 千人前往參觀,大部會吸引了超過四萬五 展品所吸引,其中不 分都深受範圍廣泛之 公從十一月十九日 一十二日於香港會 中心舉行的一 藝術商表示,他們對 感到非常鼓舞,更高 興能藉此良機而認識 這個展覽的重要地位

成績美滿已結束

当類似的藝術展銷會對類似的藝術展銷會 辦另一項概念新而質 商。 素高的藝術展銷會 國際藝術博覽會的主 今次展覽會之成功

參與展出的國際性

Trend—Art Hong Kong」將於一九九 Kong J 日假香港會議展覽中四年三月八日至十一 Art Hong 一Art Hong 「 N e w



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灣仔會議展覽中心拼發光芒。文章見報之日,

四天會期已

ART ASIA (香港國際藝術博覽會)崔護重來,再

▼霍東流

今年一 藝術博覽會」重點藝術家占 戴 Jim Dine)的作品

> 育意味的TOUR GUIDE。不過,最重要的,還是活動是一宗育意味的TOUR GUIDE。不過,最重要的,還是活動的商業性—買笑的宣傳嘗試。我們以FAIR稱這個盛會,因為它不單止有藝術品展以「博覽會」來替ART ASIA命名,是一個言語, 館和畫廊的香港人,跑來找博物館的功能滿足,不知是乘方便,還在很大的程度上,其實是一個大型展銷會,到外國旅行也少上博物生意來攪,也是有生意可做才促生了ART ASIA。故此,「博覽會」 人們懷着的心情,是轉熱鬧?追上城市話題?還是真的去接觸藝「藝術夢」誰不會發?問題是人山人海、各式職員虎視躭躭下 也許,在發達資本主意社會,個人難免要去習慣 次美麗的誤會。

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者來說,博覽會依舊有其吸引力。

東西的可能要「食水尾」,但大部分光看不買的普通參觀

「搭尾班車」的藝術爱好者,當然也大有人在、買 一天,要看的早趕在前頭了,但想避過周末周日



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で 坛 盛 事 珠 璨 夺 目 九三香港国际艺术博览会开莞近百家画廊展出一批名家和大师的杰作

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新华社香港11月19日电 (记者罗政)'93香港国际艺术博览会今天在香港会议展览中心开幕,参展的近百家画廊带来价值逾4亿美元的艺术杰作,令喜爱艺术的人士目不暇接。

这是第二次在港举办同类博览会。自 世 去年首次在香港举办获得空前成功之后, 国际艺术博览会已成为世界上最璀璨夺目 的大型艺术博览节目之一。

主办机构的国际美术展览公司总裁大师 卫·莱斯特说,世界各地顶尖级艺术家及的 艺术收藏家对博览会反应热烈,精英云集 的这一博览会成为举世瞩目的艺坛盛事。 香港参展的10家画廊以展出世界各地

香港参展的10家画廊以展出世界各地 华裔画家作品为主,其中有驰骋画坛多年 的著名画家,也有颇有名声的后起之秀, 他们继承了中国传统画风,作品或写实或

抽象,在博览会上为中国这一传统艺术增添异彩。

中国当代著名画家吴冠中的油画和水墨画作品各10幅,由香港"壹画廊"负责推出。这些作品结合传统国画及西方油画创意与技巧,成了博览会上最受欢迎的作品之一。

在为期5天的博览会期间,还将穿插多项文化艺术演讲,由与会的艺术大师讲解介绍他们的艺术及创作。



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姜國芳作《小皇帝》油畫



與筆調之中。姜國芳之《清宫》系列 境與筆調之中。姜國芳之《清宫》系列 境與筆調之中。姜國芳之《清宫》系列 境與筆調之中。姜國芳之《清宫》系列 以藏家們企盼已久之精品,爲畫家六 以藏家的肯定。

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澳洲參展冀投身國際市場

(Marc Chagall,1887-1985) 個展。

。品作的港香



於見少較是畫刻蝕的蘭布林家畫蘭德尼紀世七十



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交流之一。

主辦此次博覽會的負責人
Lee Ann Lester,在畫廊
Lee Ann Lester,在畫廊
整會。除接續今年的香港國際藝術博覽會,於明年十一
香港再舉辦九四藝博會外,
同一時間,亦將舉行一場以

的中居格價,大不寸尺↑ 的家藏新多許引吸,作畫 李家畫港香為圖)。 趣興 (90×120cm,《屋村》港仁

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アDavid Hockney對東西 的是於一九四四年在上海出生的國皇帝共渡大運河的一天 首次参展於國際藝術博覽會展 出口のVid 井のCKney及呂古人作品

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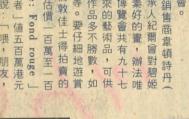
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而,名畫琳瑯滿目,實在是考驗藝銷商們盤算收入後才有答案了;然購畫熱潮嗎?這個問題有待藝術經購畫熱潮嗎?這個問題有待藝術經





替該會總監馮慶鏘夫人(中)感到高興。萬港元,日本總領事折田正樹和夫人(左一及三)都藝術博覽會開幕籌款夜爲善終服務會籌得一百二十

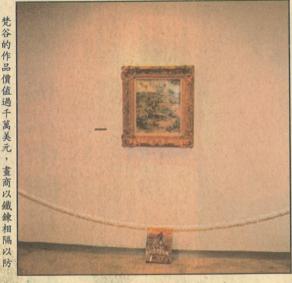
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有否向何先生取經研究玉器?與行展覽會,龍美仙(左)也是藝術監賞家,未知以,他已借出二至三百塊美玉安排在一九九五年在倫臨時演藝發展局主席何鴻卿(右)是收藏玉器的專



Trone de Pauline』情有獨鍾。

萬一。 畫商以鐵鍊相隔以防



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的丈夫 Mr. Auriol 又被什麼





雕塑家Chihuly的作品。



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藝術博覽

東西,我們現今不必過於執着於替它定罪,時代在變,

暴力色情,這一類東西在老一輩眼裡都是大逆不道的

藝術形式也會變,要是到如今中國人都還只是喜歡石濤

們那樣,揹着生活的擔子,迷失生存的意義。

方圓

的精神調劑,而對於下一代、我們更期望他們不必像我與無法, 不能對每個人都提出這樣的要求,但政府定期學辦這一類的活動,豐富城市的文化生活,卻是極有必要辦這一類的活動,豐富城市的文化生活,卻是極有必以一些轉術的東西,應該多樣化,應該有不同的形式流派不大,那倒是奇怪的事了。

實際上,展品如此之多,走得腳軟還只能勉强看過一不少。不少。 不少。 去會展中心看世界藝術展,每年都有這樣一個盛會,

展,真是很有意思的活動,好過無聊逛商場。

客,並不是越低俗的越有觀眾。更叫我驚奇的,是不少

參觀的人不少,證明高雅的藝術,仍舊有不少的捧場

遍,算起來還是不貴。

破了商場的玻璃。漫畫也未必不好,蘿蔔青菜各有所愛

想起當日會展中心書展,年輕人爲搶購漫畫作品,擠

廟的藝術,兩種東西不應有高低之分,但如果太有偏廢,但合理的來說,有人喜歡漫畫作品,也應有人喜歡嚴

,也就不妙了。



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唐教会界人士和长生系列。 東院同時觀賞到古今大師的作品是紹不 易事,可惜平時只會批評香港政府的藝術教育政策人 東院同時觀賞到古今大師的作品是紹不 易事, 可惜平時只會批評香港政府的藝術教育政策失 曹教教育界人士和长生系列。 東於同時觀賞到古今大師的作品是紹不 易事, 可惜平時只會批評香港政府的藝術教育政策失 情的教育界人士和长生系列。 東於同時觀賞到古今大師的作品是紹不 易事, 可惜平時只會批評香港政府的藝術教育政策失

展何嘗不感覺到現代的出現也是承先啟後的延展何嘗不感覺到現代的出現也是承先啟後的延生中畫派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸也個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷生中畫派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫的價值觀,固有的傳統文化似乎不再為藝術展覽,目的是傾銷展品,但撤開這個生意問題不談,就觀賞的問題上,藝術工作者和愛生中畫派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷史中畫派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中書派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中書派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中書派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中書派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中畫派源流的近生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中書派源流的延生,亦可增加繪畫智識,吸收個中情愫。東方藝術史的一課,既可在溫歷中畫於東京藝術史的一課,與於東京藝術教育單位照明

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代事業女性的代表。 董事總經理,還有我們熟悉的王仁曼校長,三人可? 長谷川智惠子(左)是畫廊老闆;若井節子是公!





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在台上的港督看來有點心不在焉,連黃星華也顯得無精打采。



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是實際。 是實際。 於香港會議展覽中心舉行的一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會的共售出總值超過四千五百萬美元 的藝術珍品。來自全球的參展商及收藏家的 的藝術珍品。來自全球的參展商及收藏家的 的藝術時覽會吸引 了超過四萬五千 人前來參觀。 本港參展畫廊對展覽成績感滿意,萬玉 堂畫廊及Schoeni Art Gallery銷售理想,壹 本港參展畫廊對展覽成績感滿意,萬玉 本港參展畫廊對展覽成績感滿意,萬玉 本港參展畫廊對展覽成績感滿意,萬玉

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今次展覽會之成功,令藝術商及收藏家

常高興:「

我們旨在令更多的人士進

步認

會義展覽中心舉了。 一將於一九九四年三月八日至十一日於香港、而售價方面將能迎合更廣泛的買家,包括,而售價方面將能迎合更廣泛的買家,包括,將展出當代及嶄露頭角藝術家的藝術作品

Trend-Art Hong Kong 」。該展

素高的藝術展銷

New



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認爲,一九九三香港國際藝術博術博覽會的主辦者David Lester了超過四萬五千人參觀,國際藝 烈反應也表示非常高興。萬玉堂 覽會毫無疑問是本季全球最傑出 過四千五百萬美元的藝術珍品。 博覽會,據估計,約售出總值超 心舉行的一九九三香港國際藝術【本報消息】日前在會展中 九 本港參展畫廊對參觀者的熱 爲期四天的藝術博覽會吸引 n n 國 交易 藝 四 沐 千 萬 覽 舉行。 日至十 Kong 」將於一九九四年三月八收藏家。「New Trend-Art Hong 將能迎合更廣泛的買家,包括新 露頭角的藝術作品,而售價方面 質素高的藝術展銷會一 定於明年初舉辦另一項概念新而國際藝術博覽會的主辦者決 覽的構思新穎,將展出當代及嶄 Trend-Art Hong Kong」。該展 元 日假香港會議展覽中心 畫廊帶來的藝術品更 方面均非常理想,壹 畫廊及Schoeni Art - | New

40,000

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國際藝術博覽會

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成功的盛事 國際藝壇又

45,000 Circulation:

是本季全球最傑出的藝術展銷三年香港國際藝術博覽會毫無疑問 收藏家與藝術商 過四千五百萬美 約共出售總值超

> 際藝術博覽會是亞洲最重 人表示:「毋庸置疑,國

Art

Asia News 的出版

本港參展畫廊對參觀

Tim Dine 的雕塑及繪

部分都深受範圍廣泛之展品所吸引了超過四萬五千人前來參觀,大 David Lester 先生表示:「一九九 引,其中不少佳作是首次在港展出 九九三年香港國際藝術博覽會吸 國際藝術博覽會的主辦者 展商及收藏家的 去年。 之高,非常滿意 人數更大大超越 對是次展品質素 爲期四天的 Schoeni 品銷售方面均非常理想, 者之熱烈反應也表示非常 要的大型夢術展銷會。

興。

Art Gallery 在藝術 萬玉堂畫廊及

「我們旨在令更多的人士的人士表示非常高興: 這個目的已達到 胡利推介給喜愛此一藝術 對能把著名玻璃藝術家屈 理 Stephen McGuiness 先生 部售罄。萬玉堂董事總經 壹畫廊帶來的藝術品更全 一步認識玻璃藝術,而

與展出的國際性藝術商表

花。」Pace Wildenstein Gallery為無相投,好像成了莫逆之交。展品趣相投,好像成了莫逆之交。展品 愛好藝術的人士帶來當代著名藝術 聚一堂,舊雨新知,暢談藝術,志 眾多畫廊、藝術商、收藏家難得共 示:藝術博覽會舉辦得非常成功, 的負責人 Marc Glimcher 先生表 到非常鼓舞,更高興能藉此良機而示,他們對這個展覽的重要地位感 認識無數備受推崇的贊助商。 Pace Wildenstein Gallery

博覽會已圓滿結 年香港國際藝術

至二十二日於香 港會議展覽中心

一九九三

一月十九日

日假香港會議展覽中心舉行。 家。「New Trend--Art Hong Kong 迎合更廣泛的買家,包括新收藏 」將於一九九四年三月八日至十 頭角的藝術作品,而售價方面將能 覽的構思新穎,將展出當代及嶄露 New Trend--Art Hong kong」。該展 念新而質素高的藝術展銷會一 主辦者决定於明年初舉辦另一項概 更殷切,因此,國際藝術博覽會的 及收藏家對類似的藝術展銷會期盼 今次展覽會之成功,令藝術商



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«New Trend-Art Hong Kong»

一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會已圓滿結束,估計今屆約共售出總值超過四千五百萬美元的藝術珍品。來自全球的參展商及收藏家的人數更大大超越去年。爲期四天的博覽會吸引了超過四萬五千人前來參觀。國際藝術博覽會的主辦者David Lester表示:「一九九三香港國際藝術博覽會毫無疑問是本季全球最傑出的藝術展銷會。」

Art Asia News的出版人也表示:「毋庸置疑,國際 藝術博覽會是亞洲最重要的大型藝術展銷會。」

今次展覽會之成功,令藝術商及收藏家對類似的藝術展銷會期盼更殷切,因此,國際藝術博覽會的主辦者決定於明年初舉辦另一項概念新而質素高的藝術展銷會——「New Trend-Art Hong Kong」。該展覽的構思新類,將展出當代及嶄露頭角的藝術作品,而售價方面將能迎合更廣泛的買家,包括新收藏家。「New Trend-Art Hong Kong」將於一九九四年三月八日至十一日假香港會議展覽中心舉行。

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藝博條件貌同實異

是急須改善的地地藝術作品。這

扮演任何積極角色,可謂配合了對藝術及經濟上自西方的商業機構,作為東道主的本地政府沒有「國際藝博」純粹是商業行為,而主辦單位是來「國際藝博」純粹是商業行為,而主辦單位是來「國際藝博」純粹是商業行為,而直得

的現况,國內的比較本地以

類似活動則抹上

場的實際形勢缺乏正確掌握,便似乎過於急促。採取主動的角色是積極進取的做法,但若果對市了由官方推動的色彩。政府在市場經濟的環境下

題値得深思。

然不重視代理本

方。本地畫廊竟



宏觀視野下的策略性决定。由於歐美藝術市場的際藝術市場形勢觀之,這個博覽會的出現是國際這個資本主義大都會在國際上的獨特地位。從國這個資本主義大都會在國際藝術博覽會」,正好顯示 條件,故此成了外地畫廊東來的進駐點。拓國際市場的福地,加上本地具備充分的大都會學步維艱,亞太地區的經濟好景,自然成爲其開 展的唯一出路,是依存於這種新的社會結構形 主義基礎的市場經濟,文化藝術要繼續生存和發 內藝術市場邁向國際化的意圖。市場體系的初步嘗試,並且也反映了官方欲將國雙重意義,它是在經濟改革開放政策下建立藝術雙重意義,它是在經濟改革開放政策下建立藝術 逐步與西方看齊。這便是國內首辦「中國藝博 」 勢,這樣遂使國內的藝術市場漸漸走向轉型,並 美學體制面臨衰微的命運,取而代之的便是實用自中國於八十年代初開放國內市場,舊有的 自中國於八十年代初開放國內市場,

藝術博覽會,這兩個博覽會背後所 嘗不是較爲保險 市場的時候這未 這種缺乏從文化的做法。然而, 品則比例甚少。 邀前來主持講座 整體出發的缺點 明星級人馬。至 穩具歷史地位的 名留藝術史的 的藝術家,也屬 純從商業上

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的不干預政策

買會的商業及國

基於這個博

代表的意義頗值得玩味

穗兩地於十一月中各自舉辦了大型

的濫觴爲始點,

世紀中現代藝術 定了作品的風格 際色彩,也就底

十世紀各個早已 主力則集中於一

「中國博藝」中的後八九作品

場地的簡陋也反映了周邊設備的不足。 同時常常面對現代化所帶來的困窘,概括而言,它經歷了非平衡的發展,單純的經濟發展並不能 可仍未成熟的環境下,引致參展單位的蕪雜,而 口仍未成熟的環境下,引致參展單位的蕪雜,配合 口仍未成熟的環境下,引致參展單位的蕪雜, 上會學家早已指出,傳統社會在面臨轉型的

中官急進港府被動

大,對業內的要求以至對文化的反省也較成熟, 村那之下,它們顯得比較進取,去年六月才成立 的「中華民國畫廊協會」便是明證。在今屆香港 的「中華民國畫廊協會」便是明證。在今屆香港 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 「國際藝博」中,更聯成一綫,由七個畫廊組成 的關鍵。發訊和具備長遠的目光,是這個整體市場健全與否訊和具備長遠的目光,是這個整體市場健全與否展,三地的政府在這當中能否掌握準確的文化資 中、港、台的藝術市場正朝各自的方向發 至於台灣國內畫廊業在近數年的成熟與



Art Asia 中的展品:Colin Lanceley 的《公園中的騎單車者》1990



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國際藝術博覽會

去年首次舉行的香港國際藝 術博覽會,今年捲土重來,定於 本月18日至22日假香港會議展覽 中心舉行。展品由15個國家約一 百間國際級的畫廊提供。

展出作品以畫佔絕大多數, 其次有少量雕塑;大部分屬十 九、二十世紀藝術家的創作,有 頂頂大名的畢加索、莫内、馬蒂 斯、羅丹等。

場内有數個專題展覽,包括 「藝術,台灣一股新興的潮流」、 「Jim Dine:雕塑、繪畫及印 畫」、「David Hockney個展」以 及「澳洲當代藝術」。另有文化研 討會。

去年的博覽會中以中國畫的 交易較活躍,相信今年仍會是當 代中國畫較爲矚目。







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年輕時家庭並不富裕。「一九八九年我們這對猶太籍夫婦,均在美國加州長大,

初出道吃閉門羹

公司 Edgull 攜手合作;不久該公司易手 計劃經營博覽公司,開始時,先和美國大

新老闆說我們的計劃很好,不過,還是

。去年,他們看準香港是舉行同類博覽會芝加哥和邁亞米主辦大型國際藝術博覽會

們眼光獨到,找對了地方,大偉說:「像的最佳地點。經過一年來的考驗,證明他

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實藝術銷售商爲參與展覽所付出的成本真象最深刻的是總值四億美元的藝術品。其香港國際藝術博覽會剛剛結束,令人印

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文:麥小燕 圖:譚旭堯

大偉·萊斯特:香港國際藝術博 覽會籌辦人

認識;可想而知,他們是做足功課的。展堂、何鴻燊等人的教育背境、對藝術的展堂、何鴻燊等人的教育背境、對藝術的

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People's Money。」他續說:「因爲是自己的錢,就特別緊張、勤力了。」自己的錢,就特別緊張、勤力了。」「做這門生意,必須了解藝術銷售商的需要。我們有二十位職員協助了解各地情況。」 始做起,不是大公司,所花的都是自己錢 而不是OPM。」接着,大偉微笑問: 你知道什麼是 OPM 嗎?即 Other

Richard Green Gallery 毫無疑問已成為我數年後再去拜訪他。 」到今天,我數年後再去拜訪他。 」到今天,畫商就請 大偉的博覽會租客。

是猶太人慣性的守財本色。「我們由零開安同聲同氣的答!「勤力。」還有,那就「你們成功的秘訣是什麼?」大偉和李 不脫守財本色

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展銷刊物作參考。那時候,我什麼都是剛 ballery · 負責人向我索取過往展覽會的 机果 國著名畫商 Richard Green 在回想起來・依然歷歷在目。「記得那次 另一次被畫商拒諸門外的經驗、大偉現 到方「跌眼鏡」・難怪大偉笑得甚得意。 。」初出茅蘆時被邀吃閉門羹・如今證明 定前面剛提過取消台灣藝術博覽會的機構 語回好了!該公司現名為 Advanstar・那 、新老闆就我們的計劃很好・不過・還是 公司 Edgull 攜手合作;不久該公司易手 引劃經營博覽公司、開始時、先和美國大 4 輕時家庭並不富裕。「一九八九年我們 這對猶太籍夫婦·均在美國加州長大·

创出 道 吃 閉 門 羹

場有同様的計劃・但現已取消。」 來並不理想;而美國公司 Advanstar 在台 双月前新加坡舉行的 Tresor 博覧會・結 『眼光獨到・找對了地方・大偉説:「像 E最佳地點。經過一年來的考驗·證明他 去年,他們看準香港是舉行同類博覽會 / 加哥和邁亞米主辦大型國際藝術博覽會 5美國國際美術展覽公司。每年他們均在 大偉偕妻子李安 (Lee Ann)拍檔創 一。一年本

A出一幅過五萬美金的繪畫,就足以彌補 、是賺點小利潤罷了。況且・銷售商只要 響。大偉笑說··一來香港做生意·我們 ester)經營這門生意·可謂算盤打得噹 博覧會籌辦人大偉・萊斯特(David

幅畫彌補租金

公者爲十萬美元。

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文・・麥小燕

提到香港、大偉隨即列舉本地富豪如徐 民。二

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不既守时本色

開始、何來有展銷刊物。於是、畫商就謂

大偉·萊斯 在未來五個月 他們又特別看· 藝術博覽會。 特 (右)和太太李安拍檔遊世界主辦博覽會內,他們將馬不停路,連續舉辦四個博覽會好香港市場,明年春天,已計劃重臨縞另一



成功的、所以就此決定、向他們租 年青・年青人通常衝動十足・很想 算經驗老到,不過,我看他們這麼 加博覽會呢?他答:「大偉他們不 什麼 Mr. Flak 願意信任大偉・參 認識的・彼此還結識不到一年。鳥 Flak 就是在邁亞米藝術博覽會上 田黎 Galerie Flak 土井大 Mr. 有不少是大偉的新顧客。比方法國 參加國際藝術博覽會的經銷商。

想看這盤生意。」 一道點頭答:「是的,我們分秒都 ・不如說是市場調査更恰當。他們 ・常常周遊列國。」與其說是旅行 1、一點沒錯。「我們很喜歡旅行 行,合拍得很。說他們是「工作狂

這對夫妻一起做生意,一起去旅

周遊列國

夫妻感情

平起平坐

分誰主誰次。

用場地、做個嘗試。」

們當然是共用一個戶口了。」

均分開的嗎?」他們齊聲說:「我

起平坐,有什麼就商量決定,沒有

政、彼此分工。」所以,夫妻儒平

合夥做生意,我出眼光,她負責行

大偉回答得很謹慎,他說:「我們

多大貢獻?」「大座」就在面前,

硬朗、別人一看見她首先便添了信

業婦女装・整齊的西裝衫裙・外型

她身材高姚・打扮是不折不扣的職

容可掬、易於相處。尤其是李安、 過的、都會發覺他倆態度親切·笑

事實上,只要跟大偉和李安接觸

「大偉・你認爲李安在工作上有

「那麼・你們的銀行戶口也是平



SCHOENI ART GALLERY

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的大師真令人迷惑。在現代的社會中,畫家脫離現代藝術的潮向

新技巧的年代。有一兩位中國畫家被畫商和投機者保護作為當代繳的寫實手法來表現出來的板斧,使人感覺好像快忘記新藝術、商推銷不遺餘力的油畫精品,大路貨的是裸女和村野畫景,以精

孵的是看似行貨的俗劣畫作,卻被畫商推捧得天上明月。中國畫

個時代都有一些「糊口的美術品」,有時確使藝術群眾費

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《界世觀感》

場市與廊畫

香港既不同於歐莞西方的藝術根苗,亦缺乏美國自戰後便社會富 價值。專實上,每一地區的藝術發展必然與所屬的文化環境有關 是有條件去舉辦有份量的展覽,只是他們對藝博就收益上的投資 家鍾耕略、費明傑。這個畫展顯示了三行畫廊及一些本地的畫廊 有盛譽的畫家,如趙無極、陳達中、戴海鷹、張漢明等、紐約畫 段舉辦較重要的展覽,九龍的三行畫廊舉辦「香港與海外華裔藝 即是說藝博的展銷作品只是由付款參加的畫廊自選的展銷品。香 在講座中有聽眾更說在展覽中的香港藝術是不入水平,言詞中有 展銷與畫廊利益直接有關的畫家,簽約畫家與有關係的藝術家。 **胰中來推崇香港藝術,而本地之畫廊基於在商言商的原則下只會** 践踏香港藝術之意。事實上,由於政府沒有意圖於這種的商業藝 而歐美相反竟踴躍而來,相對之下,香港的部份更相形見絀。聞 行畫廊的邀請展除介紹本地一些畫家外還包括好幾位在法國享 家一九九三邀請展」,而藝倡畫廊則介紹旅美華裔畫家莊喆的 蒙作品,GALLERIE DE MONDE則整個十一月舉辦筆者的個展。 不少的重要藝術家因沒有畫廊代理而不列人展銷的行列。 十一月是畫廊的旺季,一些不參加亞洲藝博的畫廊利用這一期 亞洲藝博在香港舉行了已兩屆,今天本地的畫廊有幾間已縮沙,

俗的背景,這建立了紐約。因近十年來亞洲四小龍的起飛,經濟



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The Pace Gallery於十一月十八日至 二十二日在香港會議展覽中心舉行的一九 九三年香港國際藝術博覽會。

除了展出大量當代藝術家之一Jim Dine 的 作 品 外,還 有 畢 加 索、Giacometti、Rothko及Dubuffet等的作品;而Pace Master Prints則會展出一系列包括Rembrandt、Durer、Goya、畢加索及馬蒂斯從十五世紀至二十世紀的重要作品。



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今屆的舉辦地點仍然是香

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屈胡利雕塑小愛神像

他的創作,色彩幻變成前所未 有的瑰麗光芒。今次首次在港 藝品提升至雕塑藝術品。透過 展覽,取材自他幾個系列的作 藝術大師,他把玻璃媒體由工 屈胡利是當今傑出的玻璃



等,方便大家欣賞。

心,值得多多注意。

令人靜對生寂,寂而發思,難

以言狀;自然產生一種發自心

此外,城市畫廊參加展出

術在台灣》及《澳洲當代藝術》 ney個展》、《冒起的趨勢:藝 繪畫及印畫》、《David Hock 覽,包括《Jim Dine:雕塑、 亞洲及西方藝術家擧行專題展 Borofsky及Niki St. Phalle。 Barry Flanagan ' 此外,今年的博覽會更爲 Jonathon

Davis 及 廊及佳士得國際有限公司都會 家屈胡利。 大文;以及世界首席玻璃藝術 飛、石虎、聶鷗、朱楚珠及汪 國畫薰陶的紐約畫家Brad Provisor;中國當代畫家陳逸 畫廊展覽作品系列,分別有受 參加今次的展覽。其中萬玉堂 香港有什麼畫廊參加? 萬玉堂、蘇富比、城市書 女 畫 Janis



Lotus Pond

的橙色黄蜂形吊燈,將會懸掛 三公尺、由逾一百塊玻璃組成 及(軟桶)。此外,他一個高近 品,包括《藍》、《海之形》、 在《國際藝術博覽會》會場大堂 《威尼斯》、《波斯》、《馬其亞》

水凱用心和筆編織着他那獨特 題名爲《夢裡朱顏意又新》。胡

> 意味的减弱而進到一個化境, 底的共鳴。他的近作更從叙事

天花頂,成爲會場佈置的重 精靈,雖極少有大幅度的動 性是永遠的主角,她們如水的 有幻景也有現實,各式青年女 不掉的淡淡哀愁,欲說還休, 作,表情也一概溫婉而帶着洗 的夢,旣古典又有現代意味;



Bohemia,1991年作

國際藝術博覽會

港會議展覽中心七樓,日期是

理由會放棄的。 洲等地區約一百間蜚聲國際的 辦第二屆。得到亞洲、北美 出價值共達四億美元的藝術傑 次學辦國際藝術博覽會,反應 -分熱烈,今年捲土重來,再 尖級畫廊的鼎力支持,將展 一見的藝術展覽,今年沒 如果去年你已參觀了這個 去年香港會議展覽中心首 歐洲、非洲及澳

十一月十九至二十二日。 值得欣賞的藝術作品多不 Pierre-Auguste

Rosenquist;華裔藝術家吳冠 藝術家Andy Warhol、Julian Marc Chagall;當代大師級 師級藝術家畢加索、馬蒂斯及 noir及Edgar Degas;現代大 來自傳統大師級藝術家Alfred 個風格迥異的時代傑作,包括 勝數,因爲展覽將會展出每一 丁雄泉及夏星;雕塑家 James



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Alexei Sundukov

Alexander Zhacharov及

俄羅斯畫展

哪裡看?何時看? Alexander Zhacharov 的

雲咸街上);開放時間星期一五樓C座,(威靈頓街對面, 至星期六,上午十時卅分至下 點同樣是Schoeni畫廊,地址 日,由十七日至三十日則是 **畫展由十一月二日起至十六** 是香港中環安慶台,安慶大厦 Alexei Sundukov的展覽。地





係、政治、宗教及男女性別的之迷,以及人與人之間的關

所着重的是探究我們熟識的時

事問題:如人類之起源及存在

飄搖的內亂後,看這兩位大師

因爲當俄羅斯經歷過風雨

級的作品倍令人有所思,他們



係以及四周的自然生態。 存在的價值、人與人之間的關 以及畫家正探討和不可忽視的 是俄國近代政治局勢的縮影, 到Zhacharov所關注的課題正 但從他的筆觸中,我們不難看 繪畫的題材是比較超現實的, 時代事物。雖然Zhacharov所 有和其他民族一起居住的史前 人類真正的起源及其

我們曾對宗教、傳統尊敬的日 照。現代人對這個世界的陌生 子,在這個世界消失得無影無 表達一點關注;但很可惜地, 統、宗教及一些英雄式的行爲 在他的作品中,因為他想對傳 的宗教藝術和西方歷史及神話 宙內,Sundukov常引喻西方 會之心聲。在這個[混亂]的字 與離間是Sundukov對這個社 幻覺正是社會的反常狀態之反

個人世界裏,一些飄忽無常的至於Sundukov,在他的 **ESQUIRE 114**

land up in any local apartment but may one day be seen in a local corporate

On the painting front there are works by Max Ernst, Georgio de Chirico, Picasso, Dali, Bacon and others. Big names, big prices.

Prices for her sculptures and painting "range from US\$15,000 to a couple of million" and Marci is adamant that she is "not adding 40 percent so that I can then give a huge discount, like some dealers.

"I don't work like that. The prices are exactly the same as in the Gallerie Saqqarah.'

For US\$50,000 Marci says she "can furnish an art work of top quality with a very fine provenance and which is an investment for the future."

"I feel this a good time to buy art as prices have deflated. The market was way overpriced and I'm relieved prices have gone down — it allows serious collectors to get back into the market," says Marci.

After talking with her for an hour or so Marci comes across as 'maximum bullish' on Hongkong: "Hongkong is so efficient. New York and London aren't efficient anymore. This place still works.'

Like other dealers she recognises that there is money here. A lot of it. And like many other dealers at Art Asia she's clearly persuaded there is a market for Western art in this neck of the woods.

Think about it: a month based at the Mandarin Oriental with a couple of days out for a break at Amanpuri (the most expensive resort on Phuket); the phone calls and faxes; the bash at the highly exclusive China Club on November 15; the rental for the huge booth at Art Asia; the cost of packing, transporting, unpacking, checking and mounting 35 sculptures and almost as many paintings; the incidentals. That's a lot of bucks.

Then you remember certain types of buyers have evaporated in Japan, Europe and the States and prices of certain types of Western art have seen some remarkable dips; that unemployment in many of the developed countries is double-digit and social unrest is growing; that people are cutting each others' throats not too far from Switzerland. Remember that and then it's not so surprising that dealers such as Marci are drawn to boom-time Hongkong.

She's a lovely lady, and for those Window readers who have money to spare Marci recommends the American painter Jim Dine, who she says is underpriced. "He was a great painter but his misfortune was that he wasn't with Leo Castelli [the New York gallery owner]."

EXHIBITIONS

French gallery sets its sights on region

The Falconne Gallery sets up office in HK to service its growing client base in the Far East

Today, the dominant

client base is to be

found in the Far

East, made up main-

ly of Asians return-

ing from colleges

and postings in

Europe and the US

By CHARLES GARNETT

The Paris-based Falconne Gallery is in the process of establishing a strong presence in the Far East with the recent appointment of Philippe Koutouzis as its Hongkong-based director responsible for the region.

The gallery, owned by Josée-Lyne Falconne, also participated in Singapore's first art fair. Trésors d'Art, and will take a booth (for the second year running) at the upcoming Art Asia.

Koutouzis denies that his appointment

Although the appointment was recent, the presence of Falconne in Asia is not, he says.

For the past 15 years, Falconne has travelled frequently to Japan and, more recently, to Taiwan and Korea, advising her small but growing number of private clients and museums.

He does, however, admit that "many dealers have suffered over the past five years and

that a number have gone out of business." But Koutouzis also points out that "in Europe and America pieces of the finest quality have continued to sell, at times reaching record prices, albeit not at quite

the same speed or quantity as prior to the

financial crisis of 1987. His appointment also takes into

account the fact that more and more Asians are beginning to collect fine art.

"In the 1980s, the major buyers were mostly American with a few important European collectors.

"However today, the dominant client base is to be found in the Far East, made up mainly of Asians returning from colleges and postings in Europe and US, who, due, to greater exposure, have developed a rapport with and an understanding of Western art and who have a desire to collect."

But what he fears is that the art market could become overly money-oriented, pushed by second-rate dealers selling inferior pieces at top prices.

Their singleminded interest in making a quick buck could result in potential collectors becoming frightened and putting off

At the moment, however, aided by the enormous amounts of money being made in this region, potential clients are often willing to pay top prices for internationally acclaimed pieces, Koutouzis says.

This is beginning to have a major influis due to the lack of business in Paris. ence on the market, specially in Impress-

ionist and Modernist paintings, which are less stylistically bound to any one set of customs, culture or tradition.

The Falconne Gallery specialises in Modern Master and Impressionists and is exhibiting 50 paintings at the French Consulate until November 14. The exhibition will then move to Art Asia at the Hongkong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

On show are works by some of the major Impressionists - Route de Campagne by Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Dahlias by Monet and Camille Pissarro's Paysanne Assise, Soleil Couchant. No less important is Amedeo Modigliani's portrait of Lunia Czeckowska, Pablo Picasso's Femme Enfilant une Aiguille and the outstanding portrait of Stravinsky by Albert

Works by Bacon, Cézanne, Valmier and the exquisitely embroidered Pearl Carpet of Baroda can also be seen.

Works by Impressionists and Modern Masters can be seen at the French Consulate, 22/F Admiralty Tower II until November 14 and from November 18-22 at Art Asia Hongkong '93. Prices start at US\$10,000 and go up to US\$5.5 million for a

The chief secretary has been an enjoyable character to draw, an enjoyable character forchas according to Trigg. "He has such a nice prominent forchead and that lovely wavy hair."

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Gallerie Saqqarah brings fine art to Asia

Swiss gallery offers works by Rodin and a rare piece by Gauguin

By JEREMY TAYLOR

HE lady says she's not here to do a hit-and-run, not trying to unload. "That's not my way of doing things," says the owner of Gallerie Saqqarah, Madame Georges Marci.

She looks hurt at the suggestion.

Marci ("my mother named me after the French woman writer Georges Sand, she wanted me to be a writer") is here for the second Art Asia fair at the Convention Centre (November 18-21).

The first Art Asia was highly speculative. Many of the British, European and American dealers hadn't the foggiest notion what would sell. Among the thousands who visited the fair, some had money in the pocket but couldn't pronounce the artists' names or tell a Watteau from a Warhol.

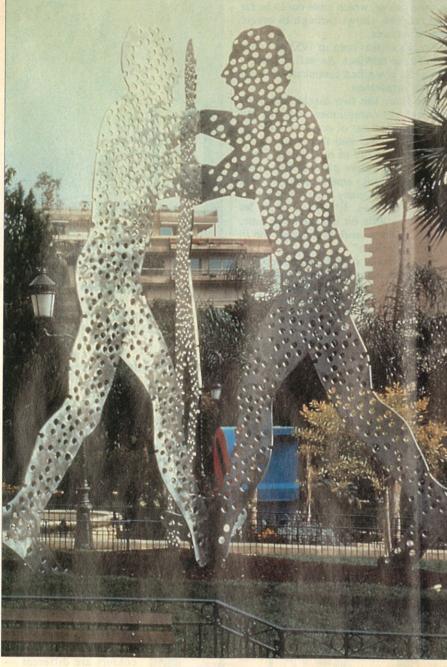
When the show was over it was clear some dealers had done very badly and others very well. Those in the know admit that there were dealers who did manage to unload low-grade art works on ignorant buyers, while other buyers paid outrageously high prices.

That was last year. This year many of the dealers are walking into charted territory, and buyers should be more clued in.

"I studied the auction catalogues for art sales in Hongkong and realised people here have an affinity for 'beautiful' figuration rather than 'ugly' abstraction," says Marci.

"I started looking at our collection asking myself what is there here [that] people in Hongkong will be able to comprehend."

Hence, she says, the huge Victorianlooking photo *Berry Boy* by the English



Jonathan Borofsky's Molecule Men 1+1+1.

artists Gilbert and George that is in Gallerie Saggarah's booth.

Marci has her own beautifully situated gallery in ritzy ski resort Gstaad, Switzerland, and she's got one of the biggest booths at the art fair: 157 square metres (1,739 sq ft).

"We've divided the space into two salons. The sculpture salon has as its theme *From Rodin to Richard Serra*. We have sculptures by Rodin, not knock-offs from the Rodin Museum. We have works by Maillol and Carpeaux. We have a very rare piece by the painter Gauguin."

The gallery is also presenting sculptural works by, among others, Giacometti, Joel Shapiro Mitoraj, Niki de St. Phalle, Lalanne and Richard Serra.

"We have Lalanne's piece *The Sheep*," she says, gleefully. "It's wonderful, you know, it's a full-sized sheep."

A sheep? Most local people have never seen a sheep in the flesh so perhaps she's also hedging her bets with a sculpture of her own body by the wonderful Yves Klein.

Jonathan Borofsky's *Molecule Men* l+l+l is 21 feet tall so that's unlikely to



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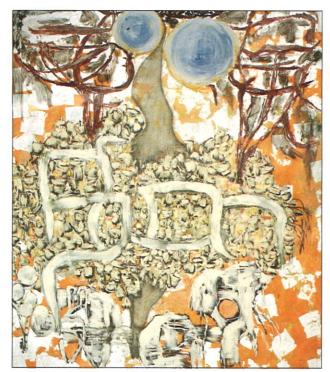
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ART ASIA'S INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK



"Rock and Palm Triptych", 1991, by Brad Davis.

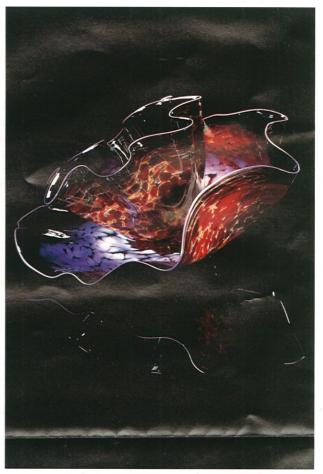


"After Qi Baishi", 1986, by Janis Provisor.

After a successful launch last year, Art Asia is back at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The exhibits for this year's event reflect the growing international nature of the Hong Kong art scene. The event starts November 19 and continues until November 22.

Plum Blossoms Gallery is bringing in works by New York painters Brad Davis and Janis Provisor, created specifically for Art Asia.

Plum Blossoms' line-up will also feature works by world renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly, and a stellar group of Chinese artists, including Chen Yifei, Shi Hu, Nie Ou, Nancy Chu Woo, and Wang Dawen.



"Indigo Macchia Pair with Lavender Lip Wraps", 1993, by Dale Chihuly.



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A FTER snapping their way around town with all the enthusiasm of Japanese tourists, Lord Snowdon and Lord Lichfield have now returned to Britain — leaving, it

Lord Lichfield have now returned to Britain — leaving, it would seem, confusion in their wake.

This is the first occasion that they've both worked in Hong Kong at the same time — their work being predominantly centred around Art Asia. And we have heard many instances of people mistaking one for the other.

On this column we even had a situation where someone faxed us some information about Snowdon, only to call us back later to say she was actually referring to Lichfield.

So for future reference Keeping Posted offers this tip that will enable anyone to easily distinguish between the two eminent gentlemen: Snowdon is the photographer who became an earl, and Lichfield is the earl who became a photographer.

Simple, eh?



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Art festival plans to expand

By LOUIS WON

ART Asia '94 will feature 100 more galleries than this year's event when it begins next November, and there will be antiques on show with contemporary works of art.

The second Art Asia was held at the Convention and Exhibition Centre from November 18 to 22 and more than 100 galleries representing 15 countries took part.

The organiser, International Fine Art Expositions (IFAE), said more than 45,000 people had attended and estimated that sales exceeded \$348 million.

Principal organiser David Lester said the most expensive item sold in the four-day fair was an original painting by French painter Claude Monet at \$77 million.

He said he would try to invite more than

200 galleries to participate next year. "We'll also have an international antique fair together with Art Asia '94 in November next year," he said.

Mr Lester said the Miami-based IFAE

would also organise a new spring fair in the territory called New Trends - Art Hong Kong in March next year.

He said the spring fair would feature contemporary and emerging work priced to be accessible to the broadest range of buy-

ers, including new collectors.

"The artworks in the spring fair will be much less expensive than those in the Art Asia fair," he said. "They will be in the thousands in US dollars.

Mr Lester said the IFAE would invite 70 to 80 galleries to Hong Kong for the spring fair.



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Art Asia Hong Kong 1993, the fine art fair, will continue its tradition of excellence in exhibiting artwork that represents every stylistic period at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from November 18 to 22. It is fully subscribed by approximately 100 of the world's most prestigious galleries from Asia, North and South America, Europe, Africa and Australia. The broad spectrum will include old masters such as Alfred Sisley, modern masters such as Pablo Picasso, contemporary masters such as Andy Warhol, sculpture from Barry Flanagan and Chinese artists such as Wu Guanzhong.



A Jolly Robe by Jim Dine.



Yi River by Wang Yi Dong.



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Mystery deepens over tableau puzzle

YSTERY surrounds the identi-ty of the potential buyer of a unique seven-panel five-metre painting by mainland artist Liu Da Hung which attracted a lot of interest when it was shown at Art Asia '93

The colourfully (and we mean that in terms of both texture and theme) executed tableau - titled Butterflies and Flowers shows various well-known personalities from home and abroad in unusual juxtaposition, to say the least.

Which is where the secretive purchaser comes in. For in the past two days of the exhibition, the Schoeni Gallery where it was hung was visited by an earnest young Chinese lady with mobile telephone, notepad and camera who surveyed it avidly from

Then, pulling out a tape she measured up the painting before asking gallery owner Manfred Schoeni whether she could photo-

Naturally, curious as to her intentions, Schoeni asked her who she was. But she declined to identify herself, apart from saying she was undertaking the task for her boss.

"Then who is your boss?" inquired Schoeni. "I'm sorry, I can't tell you that because my boss is one of the most important people in Hong Kong."

She did add: "Actually, he is in the picture, which is why he is interested in it."

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The girl asked Schoeni for more details, like the sale price, but he told her that he would give her more information only on condition that she identified the buyer.

With that she left, talking furtively into her mobile as she walked away.

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That scenario was repeated the next day, with the loyal girl still doggedly refusing to identify her boss apart from repeating that he was a man of great importance living in Hong Kong.

Having studied the painting closely our-selves and having identified many of the subjects, Keeping Posted (relying heavily on the "he is one of the most important people living in Hong Kong" clue) narrows the list of potential buyers down to Governor Chris Patten and tycoons Li Ka-shing and Henry Fok.

So if any of these gentlemen are reading this piece, Manfred would like you to know that he is waiting to hear of your intentions.

And he is reasonable with his discounts!

• We've heard it been whispered in fashionable drawing rooms around town that at least five of the paintings on offer at Art Asia as originals were, in fact, probable forgeries. Our lips are sealed further on the



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Top international works set to tickle artistic taste buds

By Josie Brennan

PICASSO, Hockney, Dine, Monet, Andy Warhol — whatever your taste in art, Art Asia promises to be a visual feast.

The fair, starting next Friday at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Wan Chai and continuing until 22 November, is one of the largest to be seen in the territory, attracting a huge number of galleries from Europe, South and North America, Australia, Taiwan and Africa.

David Hockney, Jim Dine and Frank Stella should be attending the fair and participating in organised discussions.

Trends in Australian art will be examined by a panel of Australian artists and dealers, led by Dinah Dysart, publisher and editor of Art and Australia and Art and Asia Pacific.

There is a special Taiwanese pavilion at Art Asia this year, reflecting the rapid pace of expansion of the arts scene in the country. In 1985 there were 20 art galleries in Taipei — now there are 250.

Art on display will include works by Lin Wen Chiang, Michell Hwang, Chang Wanchuan, Walasse Ting and Lee Ming-tse.

To complement the exhibition, there will be a Taiwan Cultural Day, featuring an impressive range of some of Taiwan's top art critics, who will be speaking about the island's dynamic artistic scene.

Professor Lin Hsing-yueh, noted scholar, artist and critic, will discuss "Perspectives in the Emergence and Development of Indigenous Taiwanese Art" and Huang Tsai-lang, director of the planning office at Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, will talk about "Government and Visual Arts in Taiwan".



PABLO PICASSO: Tete de femme au corsage raye.

One discussion not to be missed is "Creativity and Commerce: Art and the Market", where a panel of artists, critics and dealers from Taiwan, Hongkong, Singapore and China will examine contemporary market trends and artistic currents in Asia.

Andre Emmerich, of Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York, will be speaking about "The influence of Chinese Painting on the Work of David Hockney" and how the principals of time and space in Chinese painting relate to Hockney's work. Hockney may also participate in the discussion.

The art itself varies dramatically, from the old masters to the *avante garde*.

The entire range is covered by the works being presented by the eight Hongkong galleries participating this year.

Artpreciation's booth will include local artist Jackson Yu and Shanghai artist Qin Zhongming; City Gallery will be presenting the works of mainland painter Hu Yongkai; Ho Gallery's collection will include Sun Liang, Stephen Vince and Kwok Woon; Mandarin Oriental Fine Arts is bringing Robert Motherwell, Hockney and Gines Serran-Pagan; Plum Blossoms Gallery, Brad Davis and Janis Provisor, glass artist Dale Chihuly, as well as Chinese artists Nancy Chu Woo, Nie Ou and Shi Hu; Schoeni Art Gallery is concentrating on contemporary oil paintings by Russian and Chinese artists -Liu Dahong, Wang Yidong and Alexei Sundukov; and Zee Stone Gallery presents exhibitions by Wu Guanzhong and Shi Hu.

Sotheby's and Christies auction houses will also have booths at the fair.

The large number of exhibitors this year has its pros and cons; the sheer number of works on display means that their greatness can become lost in the *melee*.

Art lovers would be advised to set aside more than one day for Art Asia.



TALL ORDER: The Heart Machine by artist Jim Dine who will be attending the fair and participating in organised discussions.

SCENE STEALER

ARTAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you have an urge to peek at a Picasso or wangle a Warhol—or maybe you have a hankering for a Hockney, now's your chance. For the second year in a row, Art Asia attempts a fusion of East and West on a scale unsurpassed anywhere in the world to date. Under the auspices of 100 or so galleries, an



Dream by Jiang Guo Fang.

estimated US\$400 million worth of art heads into town Nov 18-22. The exhibition intends to be an artistic melting pot and resource center, placing old masters from the 18th and 19th centuries next to contemporary pieces from an international collection of artists. Many names will be familiar even to those who aren't skating along on the cutting edge of the art world.

American gallery Pace brings prints of Durer, Piranesi,

Rembrandt, Chagall and Matisse. Special exhibits focus on Jim Dine, and there's a David Hockney one-man show. A pavilion encloses work from seven Taiwanese galleries, and contemporary Australian trends are also addressed. For those who prefer art with a more classical bent, a selection of European drawings will be on display, with sections devoted to English landscapes, sporting scenes and still lifes.

The fair is organized by International Fine Art Expositions, an American group which has brought together some of the most important, that's to say lucrative, dealers in the world, as well as many local exhibitors. Responsible for art fairs in Chicage, Miami and New York, IFAE travelled east last year, hoping to find some deep pockets, since those in the recession-stricken US had all but disappeared. Apparently, they located some. According to Stephen McGuiness of Plum Blossoms Gallery, many of the local participants in last year's exhibition feel the inaugural art fair was a success "economically, culturally, spiritually." Many dealers expect the biggest artists in the next decades to come from Asia; Hong Kong, it would seem, is on the verge of a

breaking wave as far as recognition of these local and regional artists is concerned. At the fair Eastern artists are exposed to the Western buyer in huge numbers. McGuiness says that as a business event "with the stock market peaking, we can't go wrong."

To compliment the show, a prestigious series of speakers *is* presented. Along with Dine, contemporary US artist Frank Stella will hold a lecture. Also in the program is a film by Hockney that concerns the relationship between Eastern and Western art.

Within the confines of the Convention Centre is as fine a collection of art as any museum would be pink with pride to call its own. It is not, however, an ideal place for a claustrophobe—but at \$60 it is a considerable bargain. If you have \$1,500 to spare for charity and a good night out, get a ticket for the opening gala in aid of hospice care. As well as dinner, you'll get an opportunity

to view the exhibition in relative peace (and a lot of glamour) before the gates open and the madding crowds rush in.—Sue Marshall

Art Asia, Nov 18-22, from 11am.
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La Temperance by Niki St Phalle.



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All together now: Li Ka-shing (left), Lydia Shum, Zhou Nan (with gun), Chris Patten, the Queen, Mao Zedong and Lavender Patten (right).

The art of Hong Kong's early handover

WHERE can you see Governor Chris Patten and wife Lavender, Mao Zedong, legislator Emily Lau Waihing, business magnates Li Ka-shing and Henry Fok, actresses Veronica Yip Yuk-hing and Lydia Shum, Queen Elizabeth and the Prince and Princess of Wales celebrating togeth-

They all feature in a controversial painting, Butterflies and Flowers, by mainland artist Liu Dahong, depicting the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997.

The seven-panel painting will be displayed in Hong Kong by the Schoeni Art Gallery at the Art Asia Exhibition, to be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Cen-

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By JESSICA CARTER

tre next month.

Mao is a key figure, appearing in every scene being feted by everyone from Miss Lau — depicted shading him with a parasol - and Prince Charles, who is serving him tea.

With not a through train, threelegged stool or kitchen stove in sight, Liu's painting symbolises the marriage between Hong Kong and China depicted by Mao coming to the territory to claim his bride, a nubile young girl in white gown and stockings.

In the first scene, Mao leads a cross-section of the Chinese commu-

munist army soldier, the Red Guard, beggars and, in the background, the Beijing University democracy fight-

In the territory, underneath a banner reading "Welcome to Hong Kong" he meets his bride, and Prince Charles serves him tea.

The next scene depicts the Pattens chatting with Mao. Between them sits Yip, sporting a blue cap decorated with the communist red star.

In a later scene, Mrs Patten is sitting on a bed with the Queen, while the Governor plays a Chinese horn.

Stars of stage and screen also feature in the work. Madonna is on a huge MTV screen, and Marilyn Monnity into Hong Kong, including a com- roe stands on a pedestal in the corner.

The artist, who teaches at the Shanghai Teachers' University, said: "The eventual merger between Hong Kong and China - what kind of problems can come?"

He said the characters symbolised concepts. For example, Mao is "an image, a dragon to Hong Kong", while the Queen symbolises the old Western culture, while the Prince and Princess of Wales represent modern Western

"Veronica Yip represents love and sex, and that the mentality of people is changing. Madonna is the Western equivalent."

Liu said the Governor was depicted as an unhappy man because of the current political conflict.

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Fine art of selling

By SOPHIE BENGE

HERE'S going to be more art in Hong Kong next week than there's been at any time in the past year when Art Asia, one of the world's newest and most successful art fairs, comes to town

Leading galleries from around the world will be displaying more than US\$400 million (HK\$3.1 billion) worth of some of the greatest artworks available today at the Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre.

Among the 140 exhibi-tors are Hong Kong's' Schoeni Art Gallery, Man-darin Fine Arts and Hortsman Godfrey Ltd. Schoeni will be promoting contemporary Asian artists such as Wang Yi Dong, one of China's most important artists in oil, avant-garde artist Xia Xing and Liu Da Hong, who has produced just one seven-panel painting in the last year, depicting the territory's 1997 handover to China

The Shanghai-born artist Irene Chou, whose work has been seen by critics as Abstract Expressionism in ink, is being presented by Hortsman Godfrey.

Mandarin Oriental Fine

Arts will be showing works by Henry Moore, David Hockney and Robert Motherwell, three of this century's best artists.

For the rest of this month at the gallery itself, Mandarin Oriental Fine Arts will be



ON SHOW

exhibiting a variety of works from the Ecole de Rouen, a group of painters working between 1880 and 1950 who earned their name for the passion with which they all

painted their city, Rouen.
This school, including artists Joseph Delattre, Albert Legrip and Francois Depeaux, like the Impressionists, is characterised by the use of light and colour in the paintings. Although this group has been known for almost a century, it is only in the last 20 years that it has started to earn an international reputation.

ASIA Horizons Art Boutique in Lan Kwai Fong which specialises in the country's indigenous art is currently exhibiting "The Beauty of the Vietnamese Woman", a collection of nudes and portraits by modern Vietnamese artists (until the end of the month).

Vietnamese painting, as we know it, began primarily with the arrival of the French in the late 19th century and the foundation of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de l'Indochine in Hanoi in 1925 by the French painter Victor Tardieu. Today Vietnamese art fuses French in-



Moving . . . The Dancer by Bui van Quang at Asia Horizons Art Boutique.

fluence with distinctly local subjects and themes.

This exhibition combines the French tradition of life drawing with the longheld reverence for the beauty of the Vietnamese woman. The paintings reveal a highly aesthetic spirit that has only recently been allowed to flower again.

ONE of Australia's top selling artists abroad, Pro Hart, is having an exhibition of 40 of his paintings at the Australian Showroom in Wan Chai's Harbour Centre until November 18.

Most canvases depict the Australian outback and beach scenes, bursting with spontaneous life and colour.

Some of the paintings on show also depict life in Hong Kong as the artist has worked and exhibited here since 1975.

THE Japanese doll is the subject of this month's exhi bition at The Nishiki Gallery in Exchange Square The history of doll-making was inspired by Japanese folk tales and literature and the desire to immortalise certain traditional ideals, like the dignity of defeat.

The fine craftmanship of the dolls is particularly demonstrated in the way the heads are made - in wood and covered in 15 layers of oyster shell paste to give them an exquisite translu-cent effect. The Samurai dolls, for example, are decked in many layers of fine silk representative of 11th century court garb, or the warring period of the Kamakura with armour and miniature metal weapons.

UNTIL November 30, Alisan Fine Arts, in Prince's Building, is staging its fourth exhibition of Chuang Che's works. Abstract in style and done predominantly on rice paper, Chuang Che's paintings are seen as some of the greatest examples of the marrying of Eastern and Western art. The artist says that his point of departure was the Chinese tradition which he combines with abstraction for "its infinite possibilities.



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Pablo Picasso's Buste d'Homme: Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Switzerland.



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Money makes the art world go round

Art Asia Hongkong '93 will showcase US\$400 million worth of works by some of the world's best artists. But the fair is not just about great art, it's also about big business as MARTIN SNAPE discovers.

RT Asia is back. From November 18-22, almost 100 galleries from around the world will exhibit US\$400 million worth of art, including such luminaries as David Hockney, Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet, Henri Matisse and Jonathan Borofsky at the Hongkong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Last year's fair drew gushing praise from the local press: "The most stunning exhibition ever put together in this part of the world" and "the one time you can see so much museum quality art, such a range of art from the 19th and 20th centuries in one place at one time".

No doubt, both the public and exhibitors enjoyed the inaugural Art Asia. But while journalists were enthusing over the art, they overlooked perhaps the most important aspect: business.

Art Asia is a fair, not an exhibition. Nobody is bringing these top quality pictures to Hongkong for their health or the public's edification. Indeed, it is just a happy by-product of the fair that the general public (at HK\$60 a head) can look at some of the world's great artists. The people exhibitors most hope to meet are buyers, a fact enthusiastically acknowledged by David Lester, chairman of International Fine Art Expositions, the organiser of the event.

Spending power: Lester and his wife Lee Anne came up with the idea of a major fine arts fair in Hongkong after a business visit showed them the territory's spending power. The couple already had vast experience staging fairs in the US. They booked the Hongkong Convention and Exhibition Centre for four days in November every year until 1995 and set about selling space to the world's galleries.

The task proved rather easy. Persistent recession in Europe and the US had depressed the fine arts market and dealers and galleries were only too glad to seek out a new, cash-rich market.

As David Lester explains: "The art business is like any other business — you are in it to make money."

Lester takes great pleasure in the lack of red tape here. "Hongkong has a lais-sez-faire attitude to business and there are no currency regulations and no import/export duties on fine art. Also, you don't feel culturally locked out like you would in a place like Japan. Here, dealers can use the English language and this makes it much more attractive to them than Japan.

"For buyers it's ideal too because you can buy a piece in Hongkong and take it away without paying any tax. Add to this



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a really sophisticated venue and you've got the makings of a great fair, which is what we had last year.'

When quizzed on whether the fair was designed simply to exploit moneyed buyers with little knowledge of what they were sinking their cash into, Lester was pragmatic in his response.

"These people didn't get rich by being stupid about money. They know what they're buying, and besides, I don't see what's wrong with businesses going to where the new money is. My only allegiance is to the market place.

"Great art collections have always been about new money. Look at the Rockefeller or Guggenheim collections, they were about new money in the States, the

tai pans of their time if you like. We're not here to exploit people, we're here to show them what is on offer in the world of art."

Booth prices: Booths at Art Asia come in at quite a price — 200-400 sq ft costs US\$55 psf; 400-600, US\$50 psf and anything over 600 sq ft will set you back US\$45psf.

A touch expensive, perhaps? "No, not at all. We're actually charging more than this in New York this year and remember, we have to ship all our stuff across. Our shipping costs alone are likely to be in excess of HK\$1 million, so I would say that what we are charging is about right for a venue and event of this calibre,'

In fact, the Lesters seem to have got their pricing policy exactly right. Some of the exhibitors Window talked to felt that had they been charged any more they would not have attended the event.

Sandra Walters, co-owner and gallery director of Mandarin Oriental Fine Arts, felt that their 200 sq ft booth was "very expensive", but the excitement created at last year's event meant that a place at this year's fair was a must.

"We didn't attend last year because I felt that we should see how things went. As it happened, last year got a lot of good press so we felt that it was worth the expense this time. It's really useful to be among so many international galleries from a networking point of view, and with the quality of work we have on show I expect us to easily recoup our costs."



Xia Xing's Your Fortune in the Year of the Goat: Schoeni Art Gallery, Hongkong.

Mandarin Oriental Fine Arts will show works by David Hockney, Robert Motherwell and Henry Moore, among others.

"Asia is really a high-growth region right now and there is more and more disposable income out there. But I really hope that there isn't an investment boom like in the '80s in the West. Things just got out of control in the '80s

"Dealers should help the market to develop properly and encourage collectors



Orange Hornet Chandelier by Dale Chihuly: Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hongkong.

as well as investors. If at all possible we should try and teach people to be a little discriminating and to buy what they like rather than what they think will rise in value."

The Zee Stone Gallery's joint owner, Shaun Kelly, is a little less idealistic in his approach.

"I think people should buy for whatever reason they want. If they want advice then obviously I'll give it to them, but if they want to buy a painting as an investment then that's their choice.

Zee Stone will exhibit two painters - Wu Guanzhong, a leading figure in the development of 20th century Chinese painting, and Shi Hu, said to be one of the most exciting new artists in the last decade.

Kelly expects both artists to sell well. "I'm confident we'll break even, and the long-term benefits of making contacts will be considerable. I think that the cost of the booth is expensive, but then the fair is well organised. Besides, Hongkong being what it is, I'm sure there'll be some competition for the Lesters pretty soon and that will bring the price down. There's no doubt about it, though, the people organising this event do a thoroughly professional job and the quality of art on show is absolutely first class."

He remains unperturbed at the prospect of an overheated market. "There will always be investors, especially in a place like Hongkong where gambling is so popular.

Not prepared to gamble: Someone not prepared to take a gamble this year, even though he exhibited at the inaugural Art Asia, was Johnson Chang, owner of the Hanart T Z Gallery in the old Bank of China Building. Chang, who deals mainly in Chinese painters, feels that Art Asia is both expensive and, for local galleries dealing almost exclusively in Chinese artists, superfluous.

"There's no doubt about it, Art Asia is one of the best events of its kind in the region, but it doesn't make good business sense for a local dealer.

"Certainly, it creates a bit of publicity, but if local buyers want to take a look at what I have to offer, then all they have to do is walk into my gallery. I can understand why the overseas galleries want to come here though — because there is so much spare money about just now in Asia."

Chang feels that Art Asia is of most use to foreign dealers and that it is good

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THE WESTERN WAVE

Art dealers have had their suspicions for sometime, notes **Tina Powis**, but proof could not be established until after the first art expo held last vear which served to demonstrate the dramatic increase in demand for Western art in the territory and the region

ast year's Art Asia, a five-day event which recorded a turnover in excess of \$230 million, astounded astute art dealers, including Stephen McGuinness, who assisted the exhibition organiser, International Fine Arts Expositions. Mc-Guinness, managing director of McGuinness Fine Arts and Plum Blossoms Gallery, was at that time planning to expand into

"Of course, there has always been quiet buying of Western work in Hong Kong," said McGuinness. "I'd heard stories of highly successful Western art sales earlier last year, but it was not until Art Asia that a chain reaction began," McGuinness said.

Of the 55 galleries represented at the event, only 15 were Asian. McGuinness estimates that Western works sold at the fair, which carried higher price tags, account for approximately \$150 million, or two-thirds of the total turnover.

Three-quarters of last year's exhibitors are expected to be back this year, with the addition of European dealers of Old Masters, who are starting to attend trade fairs as an alternative to

As a direct result of Art Asia, McGuinness said, big American and UK galleries are now making enquiries about opening up in Hong Kong with Western works.

"We thought we had our finger on the pulse. We didn't think there was much demand for Western art but — surprise! People at Art Asia were interested in all kinds of art. Western art dealers did well".

An early pioneer in the field is the Ho Gallery which was established three-and-half years ago, to fill a perceived gap in the Hong Kong market. This year, the Ho Gallery has been joined by M & W Art, Schoeni Gallery, and McGuinness Fine Arts, in promoting and selling Western art to meet the rising demand.

Because it provided the milieu for comparison viewing and appreciation of both Asian and Western art, Peter Kjaer, partner in the Ho Gallery, expects the Art Asia market experience to prove an invaluable tool in cultivating the public eye for art and in helping people to recognize which styles are borrowed and which are original and important.

"I hope the new interest in Western art does not dampen interest in Chinese art. Instead, it should help people recognize what's good Chinese art and what's bad," Mr Kjaer said

Obviously, these three new galleries are not responsible for the only Western art shown in Hong Kong. But they claim to handle works of better quality than previously available in the territory where some galleries have faced severe criticism that their artists are unimportant producers of decorative works which would never be collected by major international galleries. Critics say that the inflated prices paid in Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan for insubstantial works, would not be paid anywhere else

However, museum-standard works have also done quite well

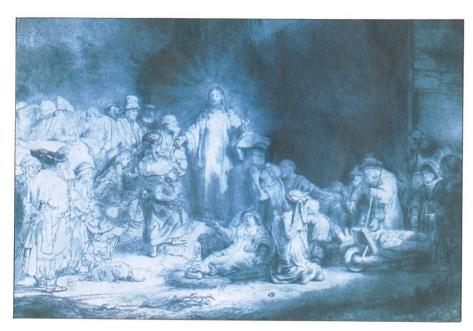


Three Oriental Figures (Jacobe and Laban). Rembrandt. 1635. McGuinness Fine Arts

in the territory. Last year, Waddington Galleries of London sold contemporary Western art icons, including David Hockneys and Andy Warhols, through the Grand Hyatt, with sales rumoured to be in the region of \$40 million.

M & W Art, which had its first exhibition in March, set up here after an Asian market survey and two years' scouting around. They sell European and North and South American art of all sorts, including sculpture and glass works.

Mieke de Weerdt, of M & W Art, believes that more and more Asians are favouring European or American-designed furniture



Christ Healing the Sick,
The Hundred Guilder print. Rembrandt 1649.
McGuinness Fine Arts



Studies of the head of Saskia and others. Etching, Rembrandt, 1635. McGuinness Fine Arts

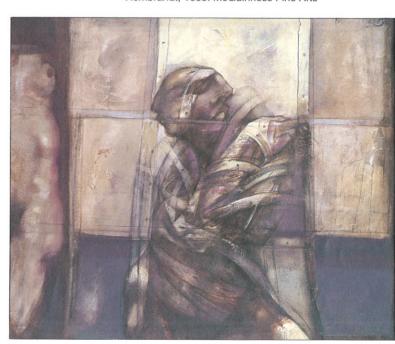
for both offices and homes, and they need art which fits. European galleries have reported increasing sales of European works, especially oils, to Hong Kong Chinese, Taiwanese and Korean buyers.

"They're not only more aware of Western art, they are enjoying it more. And now, with the younger generation travelling abroad for education or work, they return to Asia with first-hand appreciation of Western art," de Weerdt said.

De Weerdt has chosen artists she says are famous for originality in their particular media, such as Steven Weinberg the American glass sculptor she will exhibit in September, or abstract Spanish painter, Agueda de la Pisa. In October, she will show emerging Argentinian painters, Daniel Diaz and Ernesto Manera, whose works are increasingly in demand. She expects the works will have select appeal here because they are unusual for the Hong Kong market.

Schoeni Gallery's future plans to work with a top international dealer to bring out museum-standard paintings by Old Masters is another strong indication of where the new market in Western art is heading.

Deviating from its Asian art reputation, Stephen McGuinness' Plum Blossoms Gallery has set up a new company, McGuinness Fine Arts, to bring established, new and fringe Western art to Asia. With 39 Rembrandt etchings as their inaugural exhibition last April, McGuinness Fine Arts could hardly have shown better established, or more important artists. The new company's goals



Alpha Nuno IV. By D Diaz. Mixed media on canvas. October exhibition, M & W Art

are to show broader-based art, and to manage shows of Western art throughout Asia, through Plum Blossoms' Singapore gallery as well as outside venues like China, Taiwan, and possibly in Indonesia and Malaysia.

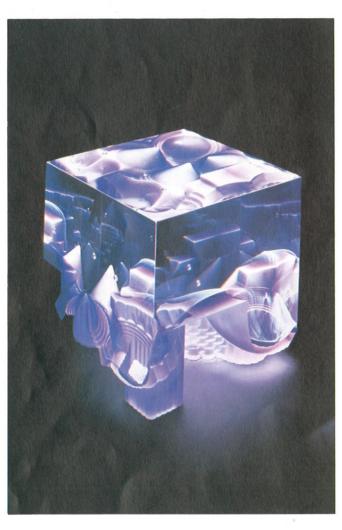
Locally, they expect to present a balanced calendar of peripheral artist, alternated with established works in a series of shows which will include an exhibition of Picasso ceramics dating from the 1930s onwards. McGuinness has been looking at works as fringe as 'outsider' art — by a group of prisoners in a Massachusetts jail.

"You can't only go for blockbuster names like Rembrandt, although we will do enough of that," said McGuinness, who obtained the Rembrandts through Michael Schwarz, a US-based

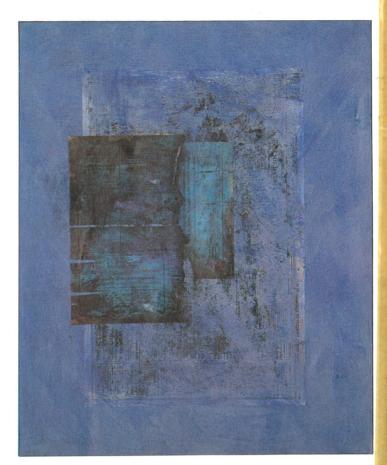
dealer who specialises in 19th Century art and other works on paper such as etchings and drawings. "In between, we will go for new, young US artists," he said.

When the McGuinness programme goes into full swing, the Plum Blossoms space in Central will be showing about one third European art, alternated between shows of Asian work. On the McGuinness programme are watercolour and mixed media nature paintings by American Carmen Lund, and sculptural canvases and installations by French-based Chinese artist, Sherry lu.

With half the Rembrandts in the recent exhibition sold, McGuinness' new direction looks set to be fine tuned to a new market. \Box



Glass sculpture by American artist Steven Weinberg. M & W Art, September exhibition.



Acrilico y collage/linzo. 81 x 100cm. Agueda de la Pisa. September exhibition, M &W Art



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九四國際藝術博覽會於十一月二十一日,在香港會議展覽中心 圓滿閉幕。五天展覽期內,共吸引近三萬六千名公衆人士進場參 觀。

今年參展的海外藝術商,大部分均成績美滿,其中倫敦的

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九四國際藝術博覽會藝術品銷售成績美温

今年藝博會的展品範圍,亦首次擴展至包羅古董、工藝品、銀器和珠寶鑽飾。主辦機構更宣布,來屆展覽將會全面重新設計及革新,以期進一步推廣藝博會。

展覽舉行期間,由中國畫家劉宇一繪畫的《女媧之歌》,以港

幣八百八十八萬八千元之高價售出,成爲目前售價最高之中國當代油畫;一位透過新加坡Loe Van畫應參展的雕塑家Esther Wertheimer,則接獲港幣三十萬元的合約。該兩項交易,均表示香港的藝術市場正在迅速發展,海外參展商對此現象尤感興奮。

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