

Cao Jingping "Transformation" 12 February – 17 March 2004

Cao Jingping was born in 1972 in Chongqing and obtained the Luo Zhongli Art Scholarship in 1997 and he graduated from the Sichuan Academy of Fine arts with a Master's degree in 1999.

Cao Jingping's vibrant colours, composition and fine technique give the impression the butterflies are ready to take off from the canvas at any given moment.

Most of Cao Jingping's paintings consist of three elements, namely the butterflies as a reference to the cycle of life and metamorphosis, the water as a basis of all life and the understated rusty chain as the destructive force of life.

The scale of the insects is amplified so that what was once overlooked is now impossible to ignore. Certain patches of colour on the butterfly wings are crisp and clear, whereas others are blurry like memories. Though it looks formally beautiful, with its thick brushwork and subtle mastery of colour, the underlying themes are that of helplessness and loss.

Cao Jingping's paintings are beautiful, but they are also a provocative analysis of people and their relationships.

Cao Jingping has exhibited at the Shanghai Art Museum, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Guangzhou Art Museum and is one of the participating artists in the Chinart Exhibition, which has been shown in Duisburg at the Kueppersmuehle Museum, in Rome at the MACRO and in Budapest at the Ludwig Museum.

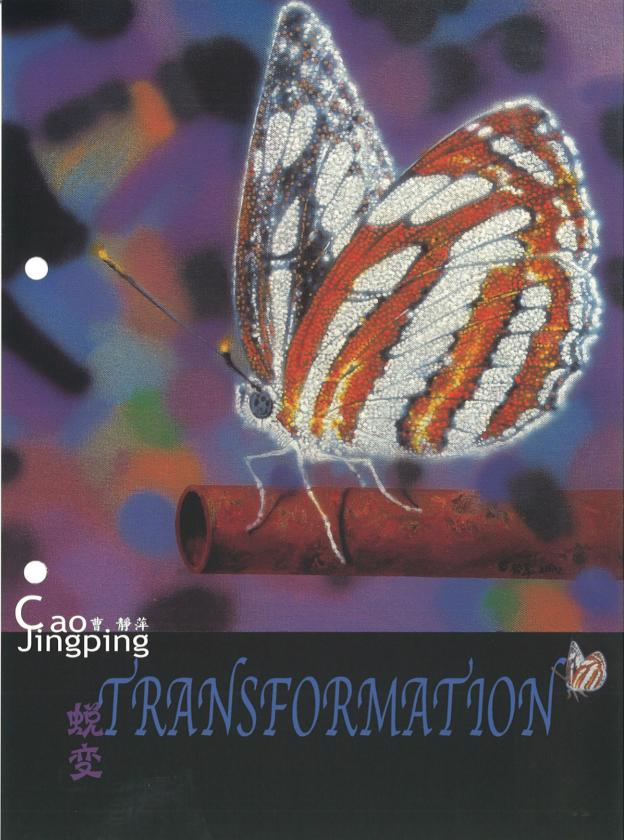
For further enquiries, please contact Ms Selina Liu. Exhibition catalogue is available.

Exhibition venue:

21-31 Old Bailey Street, Central, Hong Kong Tel (852) 2869-8802 Fax (852) 2522-1528 gallery@schoeni.com.hk www.schoeni.com.hk

Gallery Hours:

10:30 - 18:30. Monday - Saturday. Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.





Manfred Schoeni cordially invites you to meet Cao Jingping and preview his solo exhibition

Cao Jingping Transformation

Cocktail Reception

Thursday, 12 February 2004 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Main Gallery 21-31 Old Bailey Street, Central, Hong Kong

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Exhibition continues through 17 March 2004 Illustrated catalogue available Ashanti wines will be served

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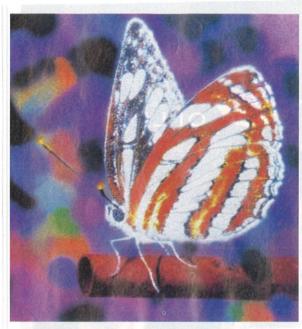
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TRANSFORMATION AT SCHOENI ART GALLERY, THROUGH MAR 17 (P.37). schoeni art Gallery—A progressive force in the art world, Schoeni represents artists from mainland China who specialize in oil paintings. And through Mar 17, Mainland artist Cao Jingping shows his vibrant paintings of butterflies and other insects in *Transformation*. Open Mon-Sat 10:30am-6:30pm. 21-31 Old Bailey St., Central, 2869-8802, fax 2522-1528 (gallery@schoeni.com.hk). A6 Also, head down the hill to Schoeni's second gallery on Hollywood Road, Callery II: 27 Hollywood Rd., Central, 2542-3143. A5

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displays his vibrant paintings of butterflies and other insects in *Transformation*, through Mar 17. Soon afterward is *In Search of a Dream* by Shuai Mei featuring 20 of her new paintings. Mar 18-Apr 21. Mon-Sat 10:30am-6:30pm. 21-31 Old Bailey St., Central, 2869-8802. www.schoeni.com.hk.

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Butterfly Art

Enjoy the vibrant colors, fine composition and technique of Mainland artist Cao Jingping's paintings of butterflies and other insects at Schoeni Art Gallery. Through Mar 17. P.33.



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up close

Sneak Peek

What you can expect from the galleries during ArtWalk 2004.



5 o.p.t studio / gallery*

Australian artist Nicholas Burton's oil-on-metal in Roadsigns. This series of paintings looks at advertisements from "another planet" where escape is futile. Accompanying the paintings is music by Australian musician John Bliss, written especially for this voyage of escapism G/F, 5 Prince's Terrace, Midlevels, 2536-9818. www.5opt.com.hk



Goethe-Institut Hong Kong

The photographic exhibition Home and Homeless: Portraits of Families takes a fascinating look at homeless shelters in Bangkok Tokyo, Hong Kong and Osaka. Part of this year's Hong Kong Arts Festival. Goethe Gallery, 14/F Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd., Wanchai, 2802-0088.



Through Mar 6 is the gallery's second annual Big Film Poster Show where original vintage movie posters from all eras, with an emphasis on the classic films of the '60s, are shown. Suite 603B, 6/F Office Tower, 9 Queen's Rd., Central, 2525-2820. www.picturethiscollection.com

*Tickets (\$400) are available here.



10 Chancery Lane Gallery

The gallery exhibits the hip and energizing portraits of Simon Birch; a series of Mao prints by Warhol's factory member Louis Waldon; French painter Jerome Lieutenant's vibrant urban scapes; burnt paper collage works by Carol Lee Mei Kuen and the dark sensuous sculptures of Wang Keping. 10 Chancery Lane, SoHo, 2810-0065. www.10chancerylanegallery.com



Hanart T Z Gallery

www.goethe.de/hongkong

Hanart has prepared a selection of paintings by gallery artists including Qiu Anxiong, Wu Xiaohang and Shen Xiaotong. 2/F Henley Bldg., 5 Queen's Rd., Central, 2526-9019.



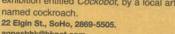
Sandra Walters Art Consultancy

Representing both local and overseas contemporary Chinese and Western artists, Sandra Walters Consultancy provides a wide range of artwork including paintings, watercolors, mixed media, sculptures and ceramics 69 Wyndham St., Central, 2522-1137.



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This minimally designed gallery by the French fashion designer will be hosting an installation exhibition entitled Cockobot, by a local artist named cockroach.





Hanoi Memories features a new collection of art works by Vietnamese contemporary artists: the subtle hues favored by Nguyen Thanh Binh and Hong Viet Dung, as well as the bold landscapes of the internationally renowned Dao Hai Phong and Le Thanh Son. Also included are new works by Huan, Vinh and Ton That Bang. 15/F The Centrium, 60 Wyndham St., Central, 2537-7322. www.hkfineart.com



In Transformation, Mainland artist Cao Jingping uses vibrant colors, fine technique and composition to give life to his paintings of insects, particularly of butterflies

21-31 Old Bailey St., Central, 2869-8802.



Art Statements

This newly-opened gallery will show black-and-white photos by Koos Breukel (Netherlands) and Sam Samore (USA), color pictures by Erwin Olaf (Netherlands), as well as works from Jonone and Paul Blanca. 5 Mee Lun St., Central, 9502-3847. www.artstatements.com



Showing is a selection of gallery artists' work, including drawings by Frank Vigneron, large scale color photographs by Michael Wolf, Rick Martin's photographs of old Hong Kong cafés; Laurence Aberhart's photographs of Macau and China, works by photographer So Hing Keung and woodblock prints by Ralph Kiggell. G/F, 64 Peel St., SoHo, 2854-1018. www.johnbattengallery.com



State-Of-The-Arts Gallery

From Mar 2-30 is Composition in the Golden Ratio Section by Alan Lau Chung Hang. Through his recent drawings and paintings, the artist will demonstrate the famous "Golden Ratio" that is well known throughout the world and applies to architecture, music, photography and, of course, paintings.

2-3/F, 78 Queen's Road Central, 2526-1132. www.sotagallery.com.hk



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Chouinard Gallery Hong Kong*

Showing are numerous paintings and photographs by renowned Chinese, Indonesian and Argentinean artists with the theme: Faces, which is also this exhibition's title. G/F, 1 Prince's Terrace, Midlevels, 2858-5072 www.chouinardgallery.com



Karin Weber Gallery*

Showing are the works of Australian artist Geoff Todd from his Initiation & Dance series and those by Chinese artist Zhang Yuzhou from his Wilderness series. Also on display are works by U Aung Myint, Maung Myint Aung, Noel de Guzman and Gregory Burns. 32A Staunton St., SoHo, 2544-5004 www.karinwebergallery.com



Ink Traces: Zen Daruma Paintings features primarily monochromatic ink paintings by Japanese monk-artists who painted from the early to mid-20th century. Also showing are recent ceramic works by Queenie Leung. G/F, 62a Peel St., Central, 2521-1315.



Spring Gala: A Special Group Exhibition features works by some of the gallery's most popular artists including Hong Kong portrait master Tsui Tin Un and female artist Ji Lin. Also on display are paintings by Dai Ping Jun and Ren Xiao Lin.

Shop G3 Chinachem Hollywood Centre, 1 Hollywood Rd., Central, 2868-5358.



Korkos Gallery

The Asian home of artist Adriana Korkos, this gallery displays various mediums, especially the more unconventional art forms of installations and conceptual art.

3 Prince's Terrace, Sheung Wan, 2987-1187. Studiosk@netvigator.com



Wattis Fine Art*

On exhibit is the gallery's 100th exhibition enti-tled *The Private Collection*. It features some fine and rare items from the collection of Jonathan and Vicky Wattis, including historical paintings, drawings, prints and photographs, as well as antique maps

2/F, 20 Hollywood Rd., Central, 2524-5302.



This gallery will be exhibiting different glassworks by Golin Heaney, Hoel Hart, Gerry King, Lisa Cahill, Marc Grunseit, Mark Thiele, Matthew Larwood, David Traub, Brian Hirst, Shizuko Samadori, Kirstie Rae and Simon Butler Unit 5A, 15/F The Centrium, 60 Wyndham St., Central, 2543-4088. www.gafferstudioglass.com



Showing is An Open Rule: Blink Space. Drifting Presence, an open work about "rulemaking" and "rule-driven creativity" by local artist Joey Luk. The gallery space first began with the spatialized display of Luk's video works, but is being modified and transformed as the exhibition continutes.

G/F, 2 Po Yan St., Sheung Wan, 2517-4620. www.para-site.org.hk



Yan Gallery

Yan Gallery will be presenting a group exhibition of works by a variety of mainland Chinese artists. Featured are the young and talented Beijing artist Bob Yan's colorful and humorous portraits of dogs, ink paintings by Li Jin, and prints of China's water villages and scenes by Wu Guanzhong.

G/F, 77 Wyndham St., Central, 2139-2345. www.yangallery.com



Gallery on Old Bailey*

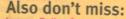
The gallery will be showing a group of small paintings by the artist Li Shijin specially chosen for this year's ArtWalk. Also on exhibit are some Zimbabwean sculptures and Chinese contemporary art, by both emerging and established artists.

G/F & Basement, 17 Old Bailey St., SoHo, 2869-7122. www.GalleryOnOldBailey.com



Plum Blossoms Gallery*

From Mar 1-15 is the exhibition The Spirit of Ink Painting-Modern Perspectives on Chinese Art featuring artists including Zhu Wei, Wei Dong and Hong Zhu An. G6, 1 Hollywood Rd., Central, 2521-2189. www.plumblossoms.com



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2 Lower Albert Rd., Central, 2525-7949.

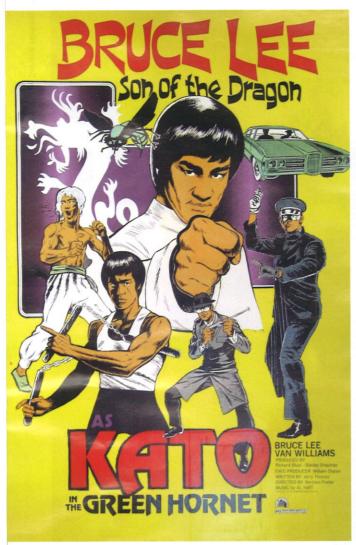
Bark Modern Art* 1/F, 13-14 Lan Kwai Fong, Central, 2537-7271.

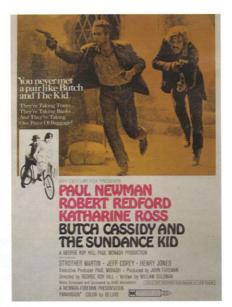
G/F, 7-9 Shin Hing St., Central, 2861-3317.

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Picture This Gallery

'Big Film Picture Show:' February 18 to March 6

「Big Film Picture Show」:二月十八至 三月六日

Hong Kong's only specialist vintage poster dealer, Picture This is hosting its second annual 'Big Film Picture Show.' Featuring posters from the 1920s on, the main focus will be cinema classics from the 1960s such as Cool Hand Luke, My Fair Lady, West Side Story and, of course, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. 香港獨一無二經典海報商Picture This,本 月將舉辦第二屆「經典電影展」。它將展 示由二十年代的大量海報,直至上世紀 末,主要焦點將集中在六十年代經典電影 上,如「窈窕淑女」、「西線故事」、當然 會有「九死一生」。





Schoeni Art Gallery

to March 17 「Transformation」: 二月五 日至三月十七日

'Transformation:' February 5

Schoeni Gallery presents the vibrant colours and fine technique of Cao Jingping. His work consists of three elements: the butterfly as a reference to the cycle of life; water as the basis of life; the rusty chain that shows the

destructive force of nature. His beautiful compositions in oil demonstrate underlying themes of helplessness and loss. Schoeni Gallery畫廊繼續努力 把中國優秀藝術家介紹給香 港,展出曹景平(譯音)色彩 鮮艷的畫作及精湛作畫技巧。 他的作品包含三個元素:蝴蝶 作為對生命周期的依據,水作 為生命的基礎·生 的鏈表示 自然的破壞力。他的作品不僅

美麗,而且描繪了那些無助者的 隱晦題材。

Above, from left: Cao Jing Ping, 'Ant Series No. 3,' 2002, acrylic on canvas, 50 x 50 cm; 'The Little Beatle Series No. 1,' 2002, acrylic on canvas, 50 x 50 cm; 'Butterfly Series No. 3,' 2002, acrylic on canvas, 50 x 50 cm 上圖由左起: Cao Jing Ping,「螞蟻系 列3」,2002,50 x 50 厘米:「小甲蟲系 列1」,2002,50 x 50 厘米;「蝴蝶系列 3」、2002、50 x 50厘米

John Batten Gallery

'Behold God!:' February 3 to 29 「Behold God」:二月三日至二 十九日

Some of the world's greatest art has been religious. From Renaissance church paintings to Greek temples to Aztec carvings, they are all secular by nature. John Batten Gallery has drawn on this to present 'Behold God!' - an eclectic exhibition of paintings, photographs and three dimensional objects, created by a diverse range of artists, all of which depict aspects of worship and idolatry. Says Batten, "Art with a religious context is still exhibited in our museums but the focus tends to be on history... contemporary art concentrates on the gods of modernity: consumerism, fashion, self portrayal." Not so 'Behold God!



全球有些最偉大的藝術作品是有 關宗教的,由文藝復興教堂繪畫 到希臘廟宇到阿茲台克雕刻。有 見於此,畫廊舉辦「Behold God」:一項別樹一格的展覽, 內容有繪畫、攝影及由不同領域 藝術家設計的作品,全部描繪崇 拜和偶像崇拜。

 Above: So Hing Keung, 'China Walls' series, 1999, C-type photograph, 25 x 25 cm

上圖: So Hing Keung,「中國牆壁」系 列·1999·C-type相片·25 x 25厘米

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Transformation

Cao Jingping paints vibrantly coloured butterflies, water and rusty chains to symbolise people and their relationships. Mon-Sat, 10.30am-6.30pm. Schoeni Art Gallery, 21-31 Old Bailey St, Central. Inquiries: 2869 8802. Ends Mar 17

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Featuring the exquisite paintings of Chinese artist Cao Jingping,

it draws inspiration from the natural world in an explosion of colours that titillate the senses.

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環Schonei Art Gallery,向以獨特的 覽內容的主題。其最新的展覽,展 品,內容以揭示對生命的探索、思考的 以鮮明強烈的色調引發觀賞者對自然界

曹靜萍,1972年月11月11日生於重 院附中; 1996年畢業於四川美術學院油 1998年赴德國卡塞爾藝術學院學習。其 金」,曹氏憑著這筆獎學金入讀四川美 位銜頭肆業。

回歸塵土的歷程

其作品以三種事物構成中心思想。「 題中,透過刻劃這種小昆蟲瑰麗的外表 長、繁衍後代,以至最後死亡,回歸塵 的短暫、脆弱又美麗的特性,也流露畫 感覺無奈。「水」,簡單而明顯,就是 水都脫不了關係。從畫作中我們還可以 品中,經常出現一堆堆銹蝕斑斑的鏈子; 產物,也是污染生態環境、危害生命的 深思的意象。三者互相結合,象徵了文 現了畫家對圍繞身邊的環境所感到的不見

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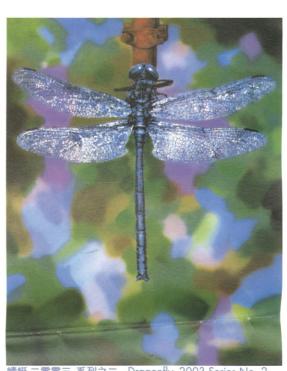
蜻蜓 二零零三 系列之一 Dragonfly. 2003 Series No. 1

環Schonei Art Gallery,向以獨特的物料及仿真的藝術中作品為展覽內容的主題。其最新的展覽,展出中國著名油畫家曹靜萍的作品,內容以揭示對生命的探索、思考的藝術畫作,以自然為主題,配以鮮明強烈的色調引發觀賞者對自然界的感動與思維。

曹靜萍,1972年月11月11日生於重慶。1992年畢業於四川美術學院附中;1996年畢業於四川美術學院油畫系並獲學士學位;1997年至1998年赴德國卡塞爾藝術學院學習。其間,於1997穫「羅中立獎學金」,曹氏憑著這筆獎學金入讀四川美術學院,並於1999年以博士學位銜頭肆業。

回歸塵土的歷程

其作品以三種事物構成中心思想。「蝴蝶」,為最常被引進畫作主題中,透過刻劃這種小昆蟲瑰麗的外表,以及牠們由出生、變態、成長、繁衍後代,以至最後死亡,回歸塵土的生命歷程,都表現著生命的短暫、脆弱又美麗的特性,也流露畫家的無助感與失落,讓人看了感覺無奈。「水」,簡單而明顯,就是一切生命的泉源,所有生命跟水都脫不了關係。從畫作中我們還可以看到生銹的鏈子。在曹氏的作品中,經常出現一堆堆銹蝕斑斑的鏈子及工業廢料,這是人類文明的產物,也是污染生態環境、危害生命的源頭,更加是畫家想引發人們深思的意象。三者互相結合,象徵了文明對生命的破壞與摧殘,也表現了畫家對圍繞身邊的環境所感到的不安與徬徨。



蜻蜓 二零零三 系列之二 Dragonfly. 2003 Series No. 2



螞蟻二零零二系列之二 Ant. 2002 Series

深思畫意

故此,第一眼看到曹靜萍的畫作,被斑斕豐富的色彩引發 出驚喜之情,那些閃爍而迷人的光亮感,打從第一眼就抓住了 觀眾的視線,使人不由自主的細看下去。然而,深思過作品的 深意後,每位觀賞者都必然會經歷由驚喜開始,嘆息結尾的欣 賞歷程。

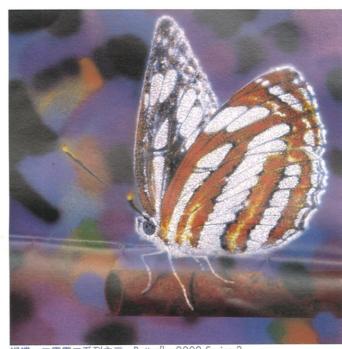
可以說,曹靜萍的作品不僅具有高度的藝術鑒賞價值,更 深層次的,是從其作品中展現出他對人與人之間的關係的思 考,觀眾往往能從其作品中得到畫家一些沒有言明卻又實際存 在的解說。

曹靜萍過往曾於上海美術館、成都現代藝術館、廣州美術 館以及於Duisburg,The Kueppersmuehle Museum舉行的中 國美術作品展等作過展覽。想要欣賞這位畫家極具水準及內涵 深意的作品,可以於2月5日至3月17日的中環Schonei看到。或 許,我們應該預備好心靈,準備迎接這位藝術家透過藝術作品 給我們帶來的視覺與心靈上的震撼。

Cao Jingping was born in 1972 in the Chinese city of Chongqing was born to be an artist. In 1997 he obtained the Luo Zhongli Art Scholarship, which took him to the Sichuan Academy of Fine arts, from which he graduated in 1999 with a Master's degree.

Most of Cao Jingping's paintings consist of three elements, namely butterflies, which act as a tribute to the cycle of life and metamorphosis; water, which is the basis of all life; and the understated rusty chain as the destructive force of life. His work is a flurry of environment that embraces life while observing its fragile nature.





蝴蝶 • 二零零二系列之三 Butterfly. 2002 Series 3







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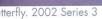
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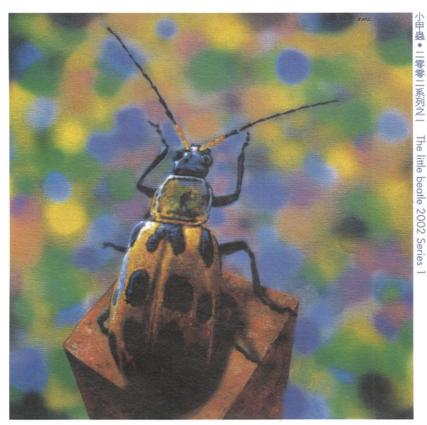
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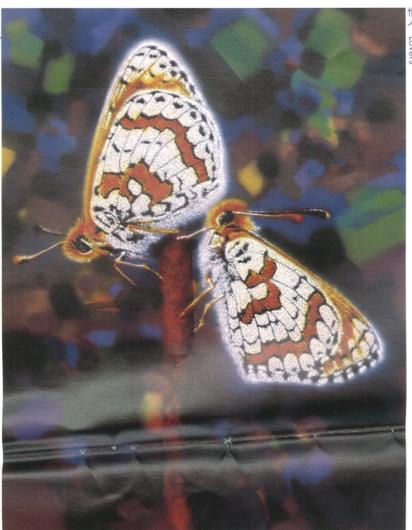
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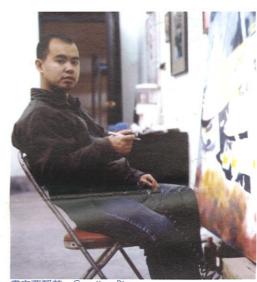


Cao's vibrant colours, composition and fine technique give the impression the butterflies are ready to take off from the canvas at any given moment. The scale of the insects is amplified so that what was once overlooked is now impossible to ignore. Certain patches of colour on the butterfly wings are crisp and clear, whereas others are blurry and faded, just like human memories. And while it looks formally beautiful, with its thick brushwork and subtle mastery of colour, the underlying themes are that of helplessness and loss.

Cao Jingping's paintings are not only beautiful, but they are also a provocative analysis of people and their relationships. They provide a subtle commentary on our existence without challengiong mortlity.

Cao Jingping has exhibited at the Shanghai Art Museum, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Guangzhou Art Museum and is one of the participating artists in the Chinart Exhibition, which has been shown in Duisburg at the Kueppersmuehle Museum, in Rome at the MACRO and in Budapest at the Ludwig Museum. The current exhibition runs at the Schoeni from 5 February to 17 March.

The Schoeni Art Gallery in Central is renowned for its unusual pieces and lifelike artistry, and its latest exhibition is no exception. Featuring the exquisite paintings of Chinese artist Cao Jingping, it draws inspiration from the natural world in an explosion of colours that titillate the senses.



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