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NEAR AND DEAR OBJECTS

A new horizon of Contemporary Korean Art at 7Adam Gallery Restaurant

Singapore, September 2013 – From 16th October, seven premier contemporary Korean artists will showcase a diverse selection of art pieces at 7Adam Gallery Restaurant, a unique art and dining destination situated in a black and white house set amidst the lush greenery of Adam Park.

The exhibition, titled **“Near and Dear Objects: New Horizon of Contemporary Korean Art”** is the first of its kind in Singapore. With its eclectic selection of key artworks across a variety of media, “Near and Dear Objects” offers a comprehensive introduction into the world of contemporary Korean art.

As the name suggests, all the artists participating in this exhibition have prepared artworks whose subjects are familiar and observable in our daily lives. From these near objects, artists depict the dear values entrenched in them and showcase the creations that move beyond the visible and obvious images seen at first glance. These closer perspectives from the artists in viewing the daily objects allow us to discover an in-depth observation of our own daily encounters and guide us to find artistic senses in our lives.

With rapid development back home, Korean contemporary artists are now taking a big step out to gain greater exposure and awareness overseas. This exhibition is a rare chance to see up close some of Korea’s most promising talents, renowned for both their artistic and commercial potential.



Art work by Seol Kyung Chul



Art work by Park Sang Nam

What makes this exhibition unique is the varied choice of media. The juxtaposition of the 29 artworks, created using materials as diverse as steel, Korean paper, oil paints, and acrylic, are the perfect starting point for exploring refreshing new angles in Korean contemporary art.

Of the seven artists featured, those exhibiting for the first time in Singapore include Kim Byung Joo, Kim Byung Jin, and Park Sang Nam. The other four artists, Kim Jonak, Park Shin Young, Seol Kyung Chul, and Hwang Hyun Seung have previously exhibited at various locations in Singapore. All artists participating in this exhibition have been awarded in various capacities in Korea as well as overseas.

This exclusive exhibition is a collaborative effort between 7Adam Gallery Restaurant and Art on Gallery, a Singapore-based art consultancy which specializes in discovering and nurturing young and renowned Korean contemporary and craft artists.

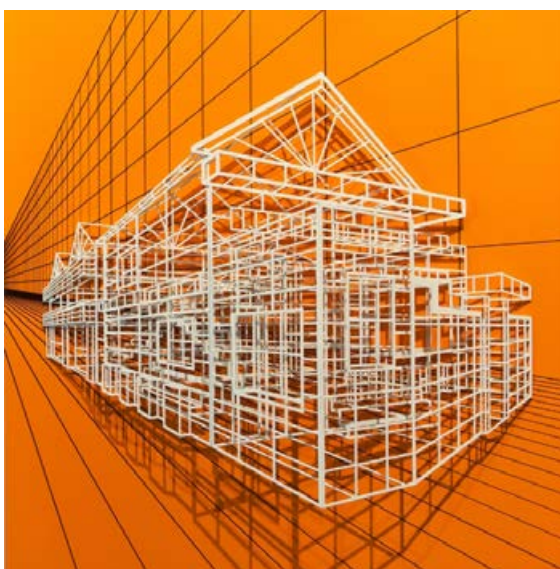
Exhibition curator, Zean Vo, Gallery Manager at 7Adam, says, "7Adam has always believed in promoting emerging artists, and we are very privileged to be able to be a platform for showcasing the pieces of these very talented Korean artists."



Art work by Hwang Hyun Seung



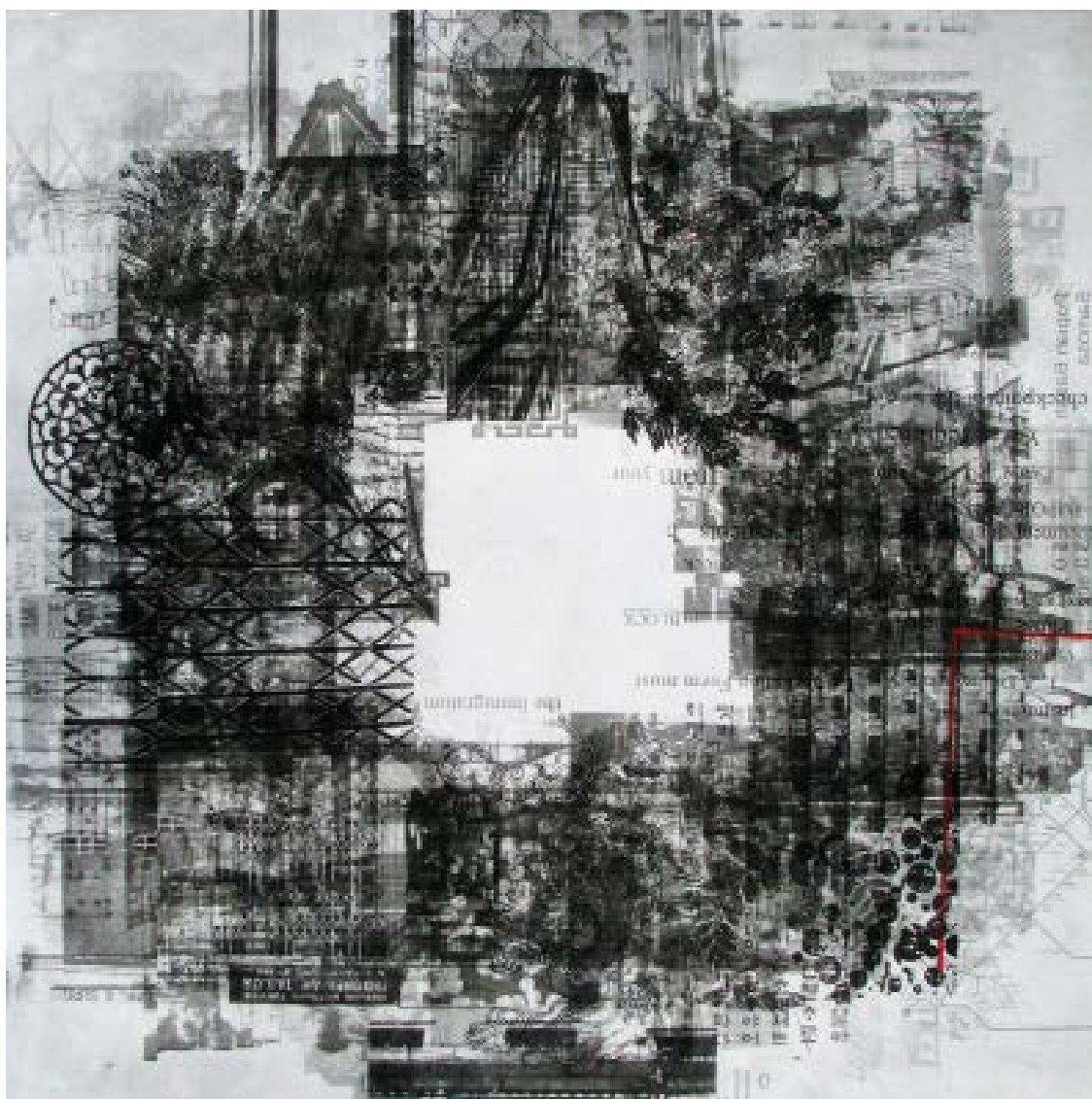
Art work by Kim Jonak



Art work by Kim Byung Joo



Art work by Kim Byung Jin



Art work by Park Shin Young



ABOUT 7ADAM

Built in the 1900s by the British, 7 Adam Park was the home to many British forces and was dubbed the party area along Adam Road. In February 1942 Adam Park was the site of intense fighting in the battle for Singapore. It was here that men of the 1st Battalion Cambridgeshire Regiment held off repeated attacks by the troops of the Japanese 41st (Fukuyama) Regiment for three days. In so doing, “The Fem Tigers” became arguably the only Allied unit to successfully defend its allotted ground under fire throughout the week-long invasion. In 2011, this historical building has been redeveloped and converted into one-of-a-kind 7Adam Gallery Restaurant, where diners have the luxury of dining and mulling over the various beautiful artworks in a homelike atmosphere.

7Adam is a unique concept integrating an art gallery with a chic and modern restaurant serving European food with a twist of Asian fusion. Housed in a black and white bungalow, the ambience is tinged with old world grandeur and oozes intimate charm and elegance at the same time.

Specializing in contemporary paintings and sculptures, the works of art can be found throughout the gallery-restaurant and its dedicated alfresco area. The gallery’s objective is to promote strong local and regional artists and help art collectors with planning their art selection and collection.

In addition to the solo exhibitions for both established and up-and-coming artists from Singapore and in the region including Eng Tay, Kumari Nahappan, Ling Yang Chang, Sujak Rahman, Zhu Hong, Deusa Blumke and Dawn Kwan, 7Adam has also held various group exhibitions and art talks by local and regional artists. The gallery has also secured various commissioning of public art projects in Singapore.

Not only can guests browse and buy art works on display, they can also attend many art talks at 7Adam Gallery which allow them to get up close and personal with artists to share insights, exchange ideas and learn more about art. 7Adam Gallery holds monthly art events covering a wide variety of themes from appreciation and investing to practical workshops and more.

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ABOUT ART ON

Art On Gallery is a Singapore based art consultancy that specializes in Korean contemporary art and craft. The gallery provides total art consulting service from art selection to installation and after service management.

Our mission at Art On Gallery is to discover and nurture young and talented artists from Korea and introduce them to Singapore's local art scene through its regular exhibitions of progressive themes. As well as discovering young artists, the gallery also represents some of the most renowned veteran Korean artists whose works are sought after by collectors all over the world. Art On Gallery is also actively engaged in endeavors to make fine art as part of everyday living space.

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