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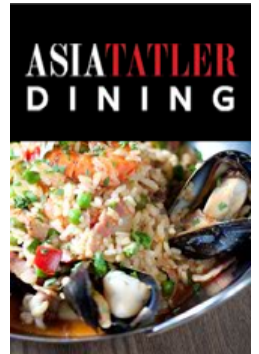
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### Hong Kong's Top Galleries and Art Exhibitions

Hong Kong's top galleries are exhibiting a wide variety of the world's finest art, here's what's on in the art galleries this week

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This week our city is abuzz with an array of world-class art. The top galleries have prepared a visual feast. Comprising many rare and timely pieces, these inspirational exhibitions will ignite your imagination. In our search to see what's on in the art galleries this week, we discover dreamlike cross-cultural landscapes, emotional streams of consciousness and the cheeky world of kitsch at Hong Kong's leading galleries.


**Zao Wou-ki at de Sarthe Fine Art**


Raising the bar in the local gallery scene is de Sarthe Fine Art. It literally opened its doors in Hong Kong last week. The gallery's inaugural collection for Asia showcases the stunning early work of Chinese-French artist Zao Wou-ki. The living legend's unique style is inspired by Chinese landscape art, abstract expressionism and impressionism. The result is a poetic and powerful fusion of East and West. Established in Paris in 1977, de Sarthe Fine Art specializes in 19th and 20th century art, ranging from Claude Monet to Andy Warhol.





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#### Pop Street at Opera Gallery

'Pop Street' at the Opera Gallery includes images created from old-school vinyl records of pop icons such as Madonna; and vibrant spray painted pictures of comic book heroes like Wolverine. The works are by controversial pop artist Mr. Brainwash and the godfather of graffiti art SEEN. Best known for his role in Banksy's Oscar nominated documentary *Exit Through the Gift Shop*, Mr. Brainwash a.k.a. Thierry Guetta, is a renowned figure in the international street art scene. SEEN also known as Richard Mirando is a pioneer of graffiti art and began his illustrious career spray painting the New York subway in 1973 when he was just 12 years old. Whether the art is a humble homage to or sardonic spoof of the iconic artists and figures it represents, is for viewers to decide.

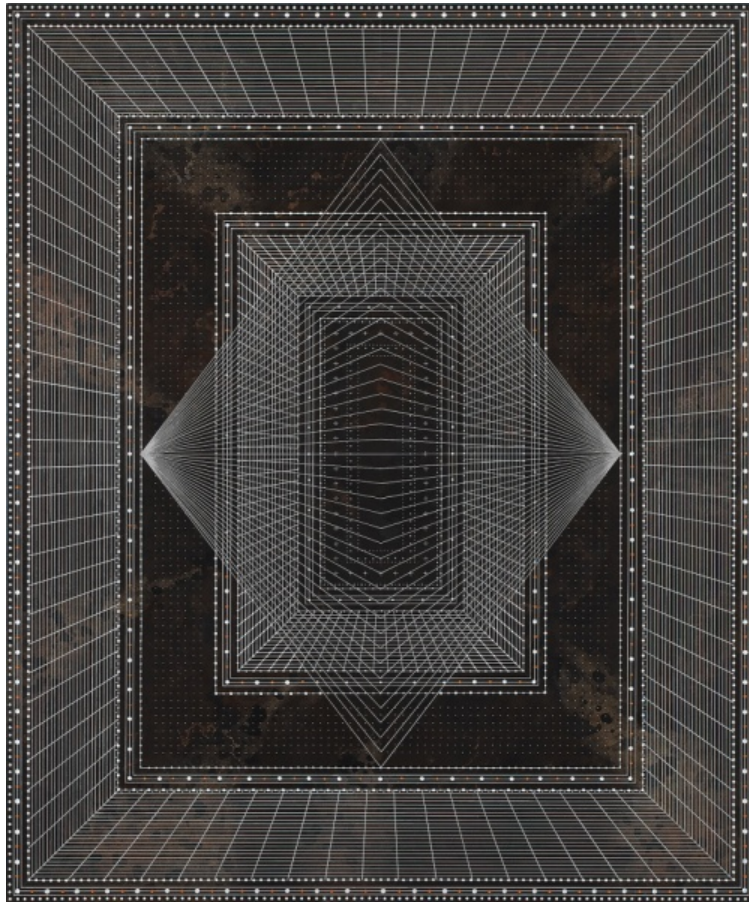




**Constellations at Sundaram Tagore Gallery**

'Constellations' personifies Sundaram Tagore Gallery's philosophy that art transcends all boundaries and melds cultures. The concept behind its latest group collection is about creating a global exchange of ideas through art. The eclectic series includes pieces by renowned industrial landscape photographer Edward Burtynsky, New York-based expressionist painter Natvar Bhavsar and edgy Korean digital artist Kim Joon.



**Australian Contemporary Art at The Space**

The Space presents 'Wattle', Hong Kong's first expansive exhibit of Australian contemporary art. It combines photography, sculpture, painting and mixed media installations. Over forty, selected works by renowned, emerging and award-winning artists are connected through nationality. The series reflects the diversity and homegrown aesthetics of a rapidly evolving art culture. Pieces by celebrated landscape painter John Olsen, and Archibald Prize winners Sam Leach and Guy Maestri are among the highlights.



**Tony Bevan at Ben Brown Fine Arts**

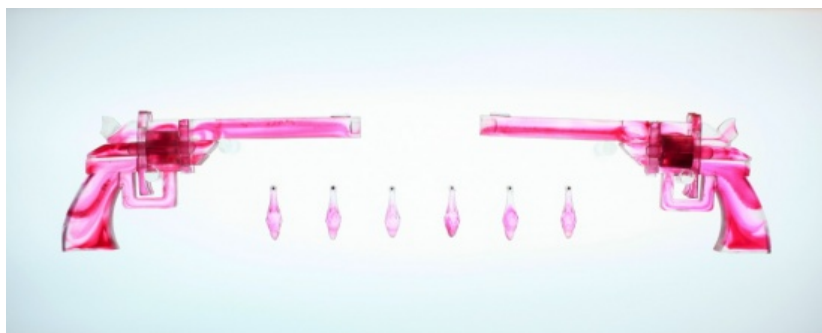
It's your last chance to catch British figurative artist Tony Bevan's first solo exhibition in Hong Kong at Ben Brown Fine Arts. The human head, architectural interiors and landscapes are recurring motifs used by the leading UK artist. All three subjects are intertwined and feature his dramatic dabs of saturated colour and thick lines. Bevan cleverly blurs the boundaries between the imaginative spaces in his art and the real world.



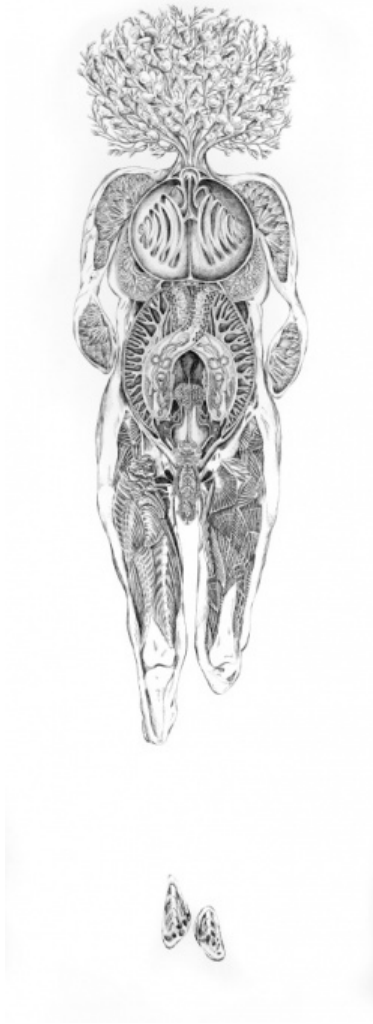


**Clean Air Network Auction Exhibition**

For this week only, the first Clean Air Network Auction will display a range of environmentally conscious art by locally and internationally renowned artists at the IFC's Oval Atrium. The exhibition is a collaboration between Sotheby's, Clean Air Network (CAN) and BSI Investment Advisors (Hong Kong) Ltd. to raise funds and awareness to improve Hong Kong's shocking air pollution levels. Sotheby's will auction the art for charity on April 4th 2011. Famous artists such as Chen Jiagang, Wen Fang and Nick Brandt have generously donated works in support of the cause.







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