



## Tiancheng International

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# ***Beyond Representation – An Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art***

from 17 – 27 May 2012

The strength of the Chinese economy continues to exceed expectations amidst current global financial crisis and this growth has drawn the attention of the world to explore the country beyond its economic affairs into its art and culture. In recent years, we have repeatedly witnessed auction record prices for classical and contemporary Chinese paintings and calligraphy, which is not only a result of the booming economy but also an awareness of cultural and national confidence. Classical and modern Chinese paintings are highly sought after by collectors but there is also an emerging demand for contemporary artworks created through incorporating traditional Chinese ink paintings or art philosophy.

Different from the conventional Chinese ink paintings, the new branch of contemporary Chinese art evolved from reexamining and reinterpreting the traditional materials, techniques and concepts. Tiancheng International envisions to reveal the charm of the Eastern art to international collectors and to open up a new path for the Chinese art market. Along with this year being the “year of ink paintings”, scholars, art critics and art enthusiasts are determined to uncover new elements in the traditional Chinese paintings and to bring a new perspective on understanding the Chinese culture.

To echo the increasing interests in contemporary Chinese art and culture, Tiancheng International is holding a special art exhibition “Beyond Representation”, where we will present over 60 iconic works from 44 established and up-and-coming artists from Hong Kong, Taiwan and China. These works illustrate how artistic concepts are depicted and expressed by these contemporary literati, and also provide a peek into the future development of the contemporary Chinese art, which Tiancheng hopes to participate in building. We anticipate the exhibition to offer a different perspective to contemporary Chinese art and to rekindle our viewers’ appreciation for a spiritual art experience.



### **ARTIST LIST**

Wu Guanzhong	Chen Wenji	Lin Quanju	Dong Wensheng
Zhu Dequn	Zeng Xiaojun	Annsya	He Jun
Qiu Shihua	You Si	Xu Lei	Wei Qingji
Li Yihong	Zhou Chunya	Shao Fan	Dind Beili
Shang Yang	Xu Bing	Dong Xinru	Ma Liang
Dong Yangzi	Chen Jiu	Xue Lei	Sun Yao
Wang Huaiqing	Shen Qin	Chai Yiming	Peng Wei
Shen Fan	Ji Wenyu/Zhu Weibing	Lu Chuntao	Koon Wai Bong
Liu Dan	Zhang Yu	Liu Wei	Su Menghung
Liu Xiongjun	Wang Tiande	Ren Zhitian	Lam Tung-pang
Zhen Zaidong	Ye Fang	Yao Ruizhong	Yang Yongliang

### **EXHIBITION**

Date: 17 - 27 May 2012

Time: 10am – 6pm

Venue: Tiancheng International

30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

### **ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL**

Founded in January 2011, Tiancheng International is a newly established auction house led by a visionary management group and an illustrious team of experts with extensive experience in the international auction business. With solid understanding of the cultural requirements of clients and broad vision to the art world, the team aims to explore new frontiers in the Asian auction market. With its head office in Hong Kong, Tiancheng International also has branch offices in Shanghai and Taipei.

### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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**\*\* Exhibition highlights and images upon request \*\***

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