

Chi-Wen Gallery

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Art Stage Singapore 2016

January 21-24, 2016

Video Stage : *Fifty around 5 (Singapore Edition) - The Artist in The Picture*

Curated by Chi-Wen Huang

Selected Artists: 李然 Li Ran , Chim↑Pom , 崔廣宇 Tsui Kuang-Yu , 余政達 Yu Cheng-Ta , 關尚智 Kwan Sheung Chi , 陳滢如 Yin-Ju Chen

Fifty around 5, Singapore Edition "The Artist in the Picture", curated by Chi-Wen Huang.

Video and the use of moving images in artistic expression became popular in the 1960s with the development of new video technology, but in terms of the long sweep of art history, video art is still very much a new medium. Now those new technologies, such as camera phones, affordable HD cameras and editing equipment, allow video to be created in new and exciting ways and YouTube alone is said to launch 48 hours of video every minute. Initially, at least until the 1990's, video as an art genre was mainly attributed to the western hemisphere, in spite of the fact that many of its most important representatives such as Nam June Paik were from Asia. However, since the turn of the century, many artists in Asia have turned to video and Asian video art has found a global public, especially at burgeoning biennales and art exhibitions across Asia and beyond.

Fifty around 5, Singapore Edition "The Artist in the Picture" will focus on those single channel video works by Asian artists that feature the artists themselves performing in the video. Historically many video art pioneers came from performance and installation movements, including Vito Acconci, Bruce Nauman, Chris Burden, Joseph Beuys, John Baldessari, Bill Viola and Marina Abramovic amongst others, who all appeared them in what are now some of the most seminal video art works in history. Building on these historical works, this exhibition will be showing single channel videos of around 5 undemanding minutes each, created by some of the most exciting contemporary Asian artists currently working with the medium of video art.

Chi-Wen Huang studied Fine Arts from National University of Tainan, Taiwan. After managing a gallery for six years, in 2004, she established her own eponymous gallery in Taipei. Since its inception, the gallery has had a special focus on video art for which it is widely known internationally. She has identified and supported the careers of numerous Taiwanese contemporary artists who regularly exhibit in important institutions, biennales, and art fairs.

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Artwork Image and Caption:

01_Chi-Wen Gallery_Li Ran_From Truck Driver to the Political Commissar of the Mounted Troops_2012

Artist : Li Ran 李然

Title : From Truck Driver to the Political Commissar of the Mounted Troops

Medium : Single-channel video, black & white, sound

Duration : 8 min 51 se

Year : 2012

Courtesy of the artist and AIKE-DELLARCO (Shanghai)



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02_Chi-Wen Gallery_Chim ↑ Pom_BLACK OF DEATH (above 109, Shibuya, Tokyo)_2007

Artist : Chim ↑ Pom

Title : BLACK OF DEATH

Medium : Single-channel video, color, sound

Duration : 9 min 13 sec

Year : 2007

Courtesy of the artist and Project Fulfill Art Space (Taipei) / MUJIN-TO Production (Tokyo)



03_Chi-Wen Gallery_Chim ↑ Pom_BLACK OF DEATH (above the Diet Building, Nagatacho, Tokyo)_2008

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04_Chi-Wen Gallery_Tsui Kuang-Yu_Invisible City Taiparis York_2008

Artist : Tsui Kuang-Yu 崔廣宇

Title : Invisible City : Taiparis York

Medium : Single-channel video, color, sound

Duration : 5 min 3sec

Year : 2008

Courtesy of the artist and Chi-Wen Gallery (Taipei)



05_Chi-Wen Gallery_Yu Cheng-Ta_A Practice of City Guide, Auckland_2011

Artist : Yu Cheng-Ta 余政達

Title : A Practice of City Guide, Auckland

Medium : Single-channel video, color, sound

Duration : 7 min 39sec

Year : 2011

Courtesy of the artist and Chi-Wen Gallery (Taipei)



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06_ Chi-Wen Gallery_Kwan Sheung Chi_doing it with Mrs Kwani...making Pepper Spray_2012

Artist : Kwan Sheung Chi 關尚智

Title : doing it with Mrs Kwani...making Pepper Spray

Medium : Single-channel video, HDV, color, mono sound, in Cantonese with Chinese & English subtitles

Duration : 5 min 16 sec

Year : 2012

Courtesy of the artist and gallery Exit (Hong Kong)



07_ Chi-Wen Gallery_Yin-Ju Chen_CH3CH2OH_2007

Artist : Yin-Ju Chen 陳滢如

Title : CH₃CH₂OH

Medium : Single-channel video, B&W HD, Stereo

Duration : 5 min

Year : 2007

Courtesy of the artist and Chi-Wen Gallery (Taipei)

