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UNTITLED

A solo exhibition exploring the works of Yan Bo



LEO GALLERY | HONG KONG

EXHIBITION VENUE
SOHO 189
189 Queen's Road West
Sheung Wan
Hong Kong
(Entrance at Wilmer Street)
Sai Ying Pun MTR
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OPENING HOURS
11 am - 7 pm
Monday - Saturday
(Public Holidays closed)

Cocktail Reception: 2019.11.21 (Thursday), 6pm – 8pm

Exhibition Duration: 2019.11.21 – 2020.01.31

Venue: Leo Gallery, SOHO 189, 189 Queen's Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong (Entrance at Wilmer Street)

Leo Gallery Hong Kong is pleased to present – *UNTITLED*, a solo exhibition of renowned contemporary Chinese artist **Yan Bo**.

Seeking freedom in art forms, **Yan Bo** uses mineral material as the foundation in his work; distances himself from the boundary of rectangular or square canvas and creates works in irregular shape. To him, this is how an artist seeks freedom in creation. Each creation process is a wander to the unknowns. The initial setting was repeatedly tampered, and finally the work is completed with psychological and visual satisfactions.

Yan Bo introduces abstract shapes and colors to his work. After polishing and layering the mineral colors and other mixed materials, the works he accomplished turned into solid objects with multiple dimensions. He constantly tries all sorts of colors and materials to obtain his own painting language, as a result, his work brings us a fresh, genuine and dreamful experience.

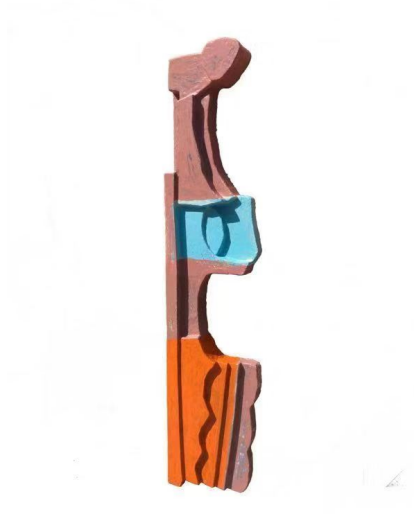
“Starting from an inexplicable form; with a long period of inexplicable change; until an inexplicable result appears, this is what my artworks are experiencing.

To me, the process of creation is mysterious; it is a yearning, a constant changing beam of light; it is the excitement of uncovering secrets, but also the puzzles I have laid out in the excitement. I tried to discover it, get close to it, subvert it, discover it again, get closer, then subvert... until the final result appears.

These uncharted traces are the proof of my existence, also the evidence of my soul. I feel the urge of doing this, and I'm happy with it.” — **Yan Bo**



Yan Bo
Untitled 1
Mixed Media on linen board
130 x 162 cm
2013



Yan Bo 閔博
Untitled 3 無題 3
Mixed Media on linen
board
47 x 187 x 15 cm
2019



Yan Bo 閔博
Untitled 4 無題 4
Mixed Media on linen
board
122 x 244 x 15 cm
2019

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About Leo Gallery

Established in 2008, Leo Gallery is respected for being a progressive force in nurturing young and representing established contemporary artists regardless of nationality.

Situated in Ferguson Lane in Shanghai, the diplomatic quarter of Shanghai's former French Concession, Leo Gallery has 2 galleries at 374 and 376 Wu Kang Road. Leo Gallery has expanded its operation to Hong Kong after 6 successful years in Shanghai, which is situated at 189 Queen's Road West, Sheung Wan.

Apart from our recent exhibition programs that promoted Asian and European art, Leo Gallery has also been working on a number of public art projects with commercial and educational entities ranging from various shopping malls like Shanghai Time Square and Crystal Galleria, Ferguson Lane to public and private schools.

Leo Gallery has participated in a number of international art fairs, including Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Stage Singapore, Photo Fairs Shanghai, West Bund Shanghai, Art 021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Art Shenzhen and Art Beijing, etc.

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