# NEW ARRIVALS



COUTURE GALLERI IS PLEASED TO PRESENT NEW ARRIVALS FROM RIMI YANG, BRENT MCINTOSH AND MARCIA MYERS

COUTUREGALLERI CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE

# **RIMI YANG**

Rimi Yang is an ethnic Korean who was born and raised in Osaka, Japan. In 1986 she moved to the Ohio where she studied at Bowling Green University and then in 1991 to Los



Angeles where she studied at California State University and the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art, the Otis College of Art and Design and spent a summer in Florence, Italy, studying at the Florence Academy of Art. She has lived and worked near the ocean in Santa Monica since 1991.

Yang is known for her intense enthusiasm for vibrant color which is manifested in both her figurative and her abstract paintings. After many years in the field of books she has come later to art, making up for that tardiness with her passion for her solitary studio practice.

Celebrating the chaotic emotional duality that exists in life in her art, she revels in the confusion mankind creates in its attempt to order the un-orderable and to explain the unexplainable. Adhering to Joseph Campbell's dictum that the best things in life are those you cannot explain her paintings are intuitive, instinctive, balancing acts of contrasts.

Building up and tearing down of surfaces and images searching for reason where none exists, for that imaginary perfect world of equilibrium on each canvas. Creating a new language with each work, using each as a stepping stone to the next she is dedicated to making each painting better than her last. That Yang's work is universal in spirit yet personally intimate is evident upon viewing the non-deconstructed whole.

Intensely curious about both Eastern and Western art history, Yang reveals new meaning by deconstructing iconic images of each culture, borrowing images from masterpieces; flower paintings by Fantin Latour, Japanese woodblock of Geisha by Eizan, portraits of madams by Ingres. At the same time, Yang tries to cultivate new methods of paintings by mixing up different techniques from various painting styles, escorting viewers down the path to Rimi's unique and mysterious wonderland.

Yang has exhibited in California, Florida, Georgia, New York, and Oho in the United States. British Columbia and Newfoundland in Canada and more recently her work has been exhibited in Europe.

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

Sol Art Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2011	Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2010	Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2010	Jean De Merry 'Grand Couture," Melrose Place,
	Los Angeles, CA
2010	Joanne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2010	Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY"Yin and Yang'
	Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicaog, IL
2009	'Pointing at the Moon' Skotia Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2009	Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009	Joanne Artman Gallery , Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Cella Gallery, North Hollywood, CA
2008	B&K Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
2008	Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2008	Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2007	Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2007	Lowe gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2006	Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2005	Art Amo Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2011



RIMI YANG: CARROT BUT LOVE, 91 CM X 91 CM, OIL ON CANVAS, 2011



RIMI YANG: LUCKY YEAR, 122CM X 91CM, OIL ON CANVAS, 2011



RIMI YANG: MADAM IN FORTUNE DRESS, 122CM X 122CM, OIL ON CANVAS, 2011

# **BRENT MCINTOSH**

Born in Montréal, Québec, 1959. Lives and works in Toronto, Ontario

### **EDUCATION**

1984 Master of Fine Arts, York University, Toronto 1982 Bachelor of Fine Arts, York University, Toronto 1978 Fine Arts Diploma, Cégep John Abbott, Kirkland, Quebec

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON 2008 J. Cacciola Gallery, New York, NY Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON 2007 Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, ON 2006 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC 2005 Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON 2004 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montréal, QC 2002 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB Galerie St-Laurent + Hill, Ottawa, ON
- 2001 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2000 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 1999 Vanderleelie Gallery, Edmonton, AB 1997 Galerie L'autre équivoque, Ottawa, ON
- James Baird Gallerv. St. John's. NF
- 1995 Galerie Monaro, Montréal, QC
- 1994 James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NF
- 1993 Galerie L'autre équivoque, Ottawa, ON 1992 Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Shelley Lambe Gallery, Toronto, ON Galerie L'autre équivoque, Ottawa, ON
- 1990 The Morrow Gallery, Toronto, ON Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, ON



BRENT MCINTOSH: AUTUMN, BRUCE TRAIL NEAR CALEDON (SMALL VERSION), ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 122 X 122 CM, 2011

# **MARCIA MYERS**

American artist, born in Scranton, PA (1949-2008).



PIGMENT STUDY MMVII-II (PERSIAN RED) FRESCO ON LINEN, 50,8 X 50,8 CM, 2007



PIGMENT STUDY MMVII-III (FRA ANGELICA BLUE) FRESCO ON LINEN, 50,8 X 50,8 CM, 2007



PIGMENT STUDY MMVII-IV (LIMONIE CYPRUS) FRESCO ON LINEN, 50,8 X 50,8 CM, 2007

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