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For immediate release EMERGING VISION | GROUP EXHIBITION

Artists: Kangi Connie Wang, Fiona Yujie Zhao, Ran Zhou

On view: May 31st - July 15th, 2018

Artists Reception: Thursday, May 31st, 2018

6pm - 8pm Wed - Sat 11AM - 5PM and by appointment

Location: 102 - 1688 west 1st ave, Vancouver, BC

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Kangi, Connie Wang; Ran Zhou; Fiona, Yujie Zhao now represents by Z GALLERY ARTS

Z Gallery Arts is pleased to present a group exhibition, “Emerging Vision,” which runs from May 31st to July 15th, 2018. Featuring three artists: Ran Zhou, Connie Kangi Wang, and Fiona Yujie Zhao, the exhibition also aims to explore conceptual art and to support intellectual emerging female artists based in Vancouver. With multi-culture educational background and experiences, they are profoundly influenced by the cultural differences between Eastern and Western aesthetics philosophy.

With an extremely unique vision to render self-identification under cultural integration, the exhibition over-comes the stereotype and all kinds of cliché about an artist under the influence of multiculturalism, achieving from art to self-realization. In modern society, globalization and social media provide service as a platform to provide more accessible and faster information to the community. However, the side effect is that this led to the loss of cultural characters and unique personalities. Artists who have lived in different countries, especially those promote multiculturalism, would struggle because of the cultural difference. Therefore, practicing art becomes a journey to review one’s self and reflect the society.

Artists divides the process of creation into two steps. One must question and doubt the cultural differences between societies and individuals. When one must turn those questions and doubts into images. We are considering human beings as an organic unity. Arts, as a product of humanity, is not only about reverie thinking in images but also connects to logical thinking. Moreover, it should be tight with the truest emotion control; it’s restructuring from complicated impression and memory.

The exhibition will feature artworks of Ran Zhou, Connie Kangi Wang, and Fiona Yujie Zhao, on a theme to discuss individualism, to reflect time and memories and to capture the debris of culture. Therefore, the exhibition excavates the function of painting under the market of new media and contemporary arts, showing that traditional arts still occupies a vital place to promote aesthetic development, and demonstrates the limitless potential of female artists in a multicultural society.

“Emerging Vision” is a reflection about our generation under globalization and multiculturalism. Z Gallery Arts hopes to create a platform to the public, which can discover people’s inner world. When to explore the distinction between individuals, and to demonstrate how emerging artists have stepped out of their comfort zone over the border of the cultural.

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About Artists:

Fiona Yujie Zhao, born in 1996, Shanghai, China. Currently lives and works in Vancouver. She got the BFA at SACI College of Art and Design, in Florence, Italy, and Emily Carr University of Art and Design. Now represents by Z Gallery Arts.

Kangi Connie Wang, born in 1992, Nanjin China. Graduated from Emily Carr University of Art and Design. Now represents by Z Gallery Arts

Ran Zhou, born in 1995. Chinese artist now based and studying in Vancouver, BC. Honors in Visual Arts and Art History at University of British Columbia. Now represents by Z Gallery Arts.

About Z Gallery Arts (zgallerarts.com)

Located in Vancouver, Z Gallery Arts is dedicated to fostering the works of emerging and internationally established artists. Founded by curator and owner Zohra Bonnis in 2016, the gallery aims to promote and support intellectual and visual dialogue with artists from around the world while embracing diversity across the industry.

To learn more about the artist, contact Zohra Bonnis: +16043120991 | info@zgallerarts.com