Artists in Conversation

Wed. Oct 22, 6-8:30 PM Kadist Art Foundation, 3295 20th Street

Join artists from the exhibition in a conversation moderated by the exhibition curators, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts is grateful Betti-Sue Hertz (YBCA), Xiaoyu Weng (Kadist Art to the City of San Francisco for its ongoing Foundation), and Ruijun Shen (Times Museum). support. Artists include: Paul Kos, Alicia McCarthy, Simon Pyle, Tsang Kin-Wah, Robert Zhao Renhui, and Zheng Guogu.

Opening Night Party Fri, Oct 24, 8-10 PM Grand Lobby, Downstairs Galleries \$12 in Advance / \$15 at the Door / YBCA Member and YBCA: You FREE

Celebrate the opening of Landscape: the virtual, the actual, the possible? and Alien She with an evening of live music, DJs, and performances. Landscape artist Zheng Guogu performs his piece Magnetic Resonance as Landscape, which uses sound, performance, and painting to explore whether there is a form of truth that exists outside the visual dimension. The video The River Lethe by artist Simon Pyle illuminates the Grand Lobby, while DJs Tina "Boom Boom"

Lucchesi and Erin Eyesore spin female-fronted

Curators Conversation Sat. Oct 25, 2-4 PM Large Conference Room FREE with gallery admission

punk from the 1970s on.

mative panel discussion about the references and larger social and environmental concepts that are driving the exhibition.

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UCAS BLALOCK	Tree on Keystone, 2011	楔石上的树, 2011
.1978, USA)	Chromogenic print	摄影、显色打印
卡斯•布莱洛克	43 ½ x 34 ½ in.	43 ½ x 34 ½ 英寸
上于1978年,美国)	Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
	and the artist	作品由艺术家授权
LINA BROTHERUS	Der Wanderer 3, 2004	流浪者3, 2004
.1972, Finland)	Chromogenic print	铝板摄影
莲娜•博劳瑟斯	41 % x 52 % in.	41 %s x 52 % 英寸
上于1972年,芬兰)	Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
110/24, 312)	and the artist	作品由艺术家授权
HEN XIAOYUN	Vanishing Point, 2014	灭点, 2014
.1971, China)	5-channel video	灰魚, 2014 五屏投影
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ARCELO CIDADE	Adição por Subtração - 4, 2010	简即是繁 4, 2010
.1979, Brazil)	Installation, broken glass on the wall	装置,墙上碎玻璃
塞洛•西达德	59 1/16 x 118 1/8 in.	59 ½ x 118 ½ 英寸
三于1979年,巴西)	Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
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ACITA DEAN	Baobab, 2001	猴面包树, 2001
.1965, England)	16 mm film	16毫米电影
齐塔•迪恩	10:00 min.	10 分钟
三于1965年,英国)	Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
	and the artist	作品由艺术家授权
HARLES GAINES	Shadows V, Set of 3, 1980	阴影V (组3), 1980
.1944, USA)	Gelatin silver prints and ink	摄影与纸本水墨
尔斯•盖恩斯	on paper	四联画,每张20英寸 x 16英寸each
(57.77) 並んが (57.1944年、美国)	4 panels, 20 x 16 in. each	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
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	and the artist	
IDYA GASTALDON	Floating Mountain (Mt Hemo), 2006	漂浮的山 (Нето山), 2006
.1974, France)	Installation, Wool and iron thread	装置,羊毛、铁线
迪雅•加斯陶顿	108 ¼ x 84 % in.	108 ¼ x 84 % 英寸
三于1974年,法国)	Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
	and the artist	作品由艺术家授权
AUL KOS	The Sound of Ice Melting, 1970	冰融化之声音, 1970
.1942, USA)	Mixed media installation of two 25-pound	综合媒材装置,包括重达25磅冰块、8个立式麦
罗•高斯	blocks of ice, eight standing boom	克风、扩音器和音响
ナースペー E于1942年、美国)	microphones, amplifier, and speaker	尺寸可变
	Dimensions variable	卡蒂斯艺术基金会藏品
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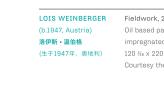












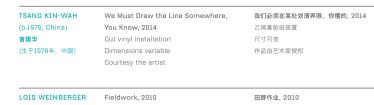




















樟宜, 新加坡 (选自"当我们在水上行走"系

列), 2010-12

47 % x 33 % 英寸

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第五季, 2005

68 % x 78 % 英寸

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NG GUOGU	Magnetic Resonance as Landscape, 2014	遥感遥知的风景, 2014
970, China)	Performance, installation	行为,装置
谷	Dimensions variable	尺寸可变
1970年,中国)	Courtesy Vitamin Creative Space	作品由维他命空间和艺术家授权
	and the artist	

OU TAO	After Reality, 2013	现实之后, 2013
1976, China)	Video	视频
8	14:21 min.	14:21分钟
于1976年,中国)	Courtesy the artist	作品由艺术家授权

The Fifth Quarter, 2005

Courtesy Kadist Art Foundation

Oil on canvas

68 % x 78 % in.

and the artist

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于1972年,英













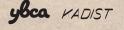




2014.5.27-7.27 **GUANGDONG TIMES MUSEUM** (GUANGZHOU) 广东时代美术馆 (广州)

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2005年第二届广州三年展的"三角洲实验室"(D- sion. YBCA is an integrated site for creative 邀,为美术馆设计一个观念性的永久建筑,于2010年 and ideas in a social environment. It serves Designed by 到实现的过程,反映了珠三角地区独特的社会、经济 and the community, working together to sus-和文化条件、是一个城市化进程的独特案例。广东时 tain multiple levels of participation, propel 理念,促进本土的、公共的、跨学科的艺术实践与文 contemporary arts and living artists are vital 激艺术实践和文化生产的空间; 是一个活跃的社区文 a year-round exhibition program, two annual 化中心和促进区域艺术发展的平台;是一个让观众既 performance series, a celebrated year-round 在展览中,又在创作过程中体验艺术的新型机构;是 art film program, a community rentals program 个可供艺术家聚集、交流思想并协助他们完成作品 making YBCA performance spaces available to

programs primarily with artists represented in arts and community organizations. Through its collection to promote their role as cultural its programming, YBCA invites exploration agents. Kadist's collections and productions re- and risk-taking, quiet reflection, and active its programs develop collaborations between Kadist's local contexts (Paris or San Francisco) 关于芳草地艺术中心

around the world that reflects the profound its widespread support of local, national, and international artists in the performing, visual.

worldwide. By establishing a deep partner- 术中心的需求,芳草地艺术中心(YBCA)应运而



真正的发现之旅不在于寻求新的风景, 而在于拥有新的眼睛。一马塞尔・普鲁斯特

似意在笔先, 庶几描写之尽哉。— 计成

夫借景, 林园之最要者也。如远借, 邻借, 仰借, 俯借, 应时而借。然物情所逗, 目寄心期,

无论在实质还是比喻层面,视觉、感知和观念的体系都变得日益动荡。展览"风景:实像、幻 象或心像?"以此为出发点,呈现来自不同地区、环境和的艺术创作,通过将自然作为图像生 产、再现和复制的空间,这些艺术家们追随人们对自然不断变化的体验。展览邀请富有创造性 的视角来连接两个截然不同的地理文化语境,即将美国加利福尼亚州和中国珠三角:从控制论 乌托邦 (the cybernetic utopia) 和科技前沿到电子产品的世界工厂: 从自然浪漫主义和环 保运动到大规模的城市化和土地改革。展出作品探讨的主题包括自然、风景、城市园林、虚拟 现实、数字技术体系以及它们之间的交汇贯通。

展览的标题受到菲利克斯·瓜塔里 (Félix Guattari) "四项本体论元素" (four ontological functors)的启发、即幻象、实像、真像、心像。透过风景之境、展览向观者提出下列问 题: 风景与技术之间存在着怎样的镜像效应? 它们各自又如何引导我们对自己及他者的理解和 体验? 不同的视角和切入点会对人们脑海中的风景心像产生怎样的影响? 自发的景观组织, 自 然、刻意、人工园林的建造,大自然的力量对于城市建筑环境的破坏,这些话题都在当代视觉 思考中占据了一席之地。

关于人类世 (Anthropocene) 的论述及其衍生出的文化和社会讨论构成了展览的背景。人类 世论点由诺贝尔奖得主、大气化学家保罗·克鲁岑 (Paul Crutzen) 率先提出。他指出、我们 正在迈入一个全新的地质时代。自工业革命以来,人类活动对于环境改变之巨足以创造一种新 的自然形式。从地质学上讲,人类自主创造的"人工"沉积层已经延伸并覆盖全球。

人类世的讨论将关于人类、自然、技术之间关系的传统争论推向一个新的层面,进行再研究 (recontextualize) 和再组织 (reframe)。若只是基于单一的感知状态,有些视觉元素和形 式开始变得模糊暧昧,而难以辨识和解读,这意味着人类不再占据万物存在之最前端。背景与 前景、人类与非人类、文明与自然、主体与客体、地球与历史之间的不再是对立的,而是可变 且多变的,这种多元稳定(multi-stable)的关系向现代性原先所构建的二元论视角提出挑战。

诚然, 宏观来看, 人类世论点的普遍性让其能够触及最大可能的框架(即整个世界); 与此同 时,我们微观的个体现实,如今在电脑和智能手机屏幕所构成的"框架"中变得日益碎片化和 多层次化。这些微框与更大的世界之间的关系如何?框架之外有什么?真实的风景仰赖透视、 角度和景观,而屏幕则不断压缩空间,使其扁平化。安妮・弗莱伯格 (Anne Friedberg) 在其 2006年的著作《虚拟视窗: 从阿尔伯蒂到微软》(The Virtual Window: From Alberti to Microsoft) 中指出、屏幕孕育了"静态的、动态的、多层的、角度倾斜的、抽象的、序列的 或多帧的图像"。当艺术家探寻自然体验,将物理世界转化为视觉艺术的过程中,哪些基本的 物性特质得以保留?

本次展览试图勾勒在这种看似全新、以技术为媒的视角与基于中国哲学观照世界的传统方式之 间的可能联系。在后者看来,人性的实践远非强加秩序于自然,而更多是遵照自然原本的规 律。这呼应了天人同构的文化价值观,人与自然两者的秩序和形式在动态平衡中产生共鸣并交 汇。展览所希望传达的观念启发自中国传统艺术中变化无常、相互交融和天马行空的特点,探 索它们如何塑造人们关于风景的愿景、体验和记忆。观众将看到,20世纪60、70年代的平等 主义和自然浪漫主义均从亚洲文化对于人类和自然关系的思考中汲取了灵感。●

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LANDSCAPE: THE VIRTUAL, THE ACTUAL, THE POSSIBLE?

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes — MARCEL PROUST

Making use of the natural scenery is the most vital part of garden design.... But the attraction of natural objects, both the form perceptible to the eye and the essence which touches the heart, must be fully imagined in your mind before you put pen to paper, and only then do you have a possibility of expressing it completely. — JI CHENG

The exhibition Landscape: the virtual, the actual, the possible? considers visual, perceptual, and conceptual systems that have become increasingly unstable, both physically and metaphorically. Across various regions, situations, and contexts, artists are tracking our changing experience of nature as a space in image making, reproduction, and replication. This exhibition invites creative perspectives to connect two distinct geographic and cultural contexts, California in the United States and the Pearl River Delta region in China: from the cybernetic utopia and technology frontier to the world factory of electronic products; from the natural romanticism and ecology movements to massive urbanization and land struggles. The featured artworks touch upon subjects such as nature, landscape, the urban garden, virtual reality, digital technology systems, and their junctures.

The show's title refers to Félix Guattari's "four ontological functors": the virtual, the actual, the real, and the possible. Through the lens of landscape, the exhibition poses the following questions: What is the mirror effect between landscape and technology, and how does each inform how we understand and experience ourselves and the other? How do different perspectives and approaches affect our mental images of landscapes? The voluntary organization of the landscape, the making of natural, intentional, and artificial gardens, and nature's disruption of the urban built environment—all of these have found their way into our contemporary visual thinking.

The Anthropocene discourse and its extended cultural and social debates serve as the larger background. The Anthropocene thesis, first put forward by the Nobel Prize-winning atmospheric chemist Paul Crutzen, proposes that we are entering a new geological epoch. It claims that since the Industrial Revolution, human activities have altered the environment so extensively

that a new form of nature has been created. Geologically, humankind's self-created sediment layer has spread and encompassed the globe.

The Anthropocene thesis also recontextualizes and reframes traditional debates regarding the relationship among humankind, nature, and technology. Some visual elements and patterns have become too ambiguous to be recognized and interpreted based on one perceptual state, meaning that humans are no longer the foreground of existence. Instead, the distinctions between background and foreground, human and non-human, culture and nature, subject and object, the planet and history have become transferable, variable. This multi-stable relationship challenges the formerly stable and dualistic perspectives of modernity.

While the universalist dimension of the Anthropocene thesis addresses the largest possible frame (the entire world), it is also true that our individual realities are today increasingly fractured and multiplied by the frame of the computer and smartphone screen. What are the relationships between these micro-frames and the larger world? What lies outside of the frames? Whereas actual landscapes rely on perspectives, views, and vistas, the screen compresses and flattens space. According to Anne Friedberg in her 2006 book, The Virtual Window: From Alberti to Microsoft, the screen fosters "static, moving, multiply layered, obliquely angled, abstract, sequential, or multiple-frame images." What integral qualities of the material world are preserved when it is translated into visual art, as artists track our experience of the stuff of nature?

The exhibition proposes possible links between this seemingly new, technologically mediated perspective versus ways of looking at the world that are rooted in traditional Chinese philosophy. In the latter, the works of humanity, far from imposing order on the landscape, seem designed expressly to conform to its natural contours. This corresponds with a cultural value system that views humanity and nature as sharing a common structure, their order and forms resonating and flowing in dynamic balance. The exhibition calls upon ideas of change, interconnectedness, and imagination inspired by Chinese traditional art and how they provide a vision, experience, and memory of landscape. Visitors will see how the egalitarian principles and natural romanticism of the 1960s and 1970s found inspiration in traditional Asian concepts of the relations between humans and nature.

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