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TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS SEEING THE FUTURE — A Solo Exhibition by He Juan

Exhibition Dates: 22 – 26 Nov

(Alongside the Preview of Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2019)



Pear blossom, How are You!, Acrylic on canvas, 2018, 130 x 130 cm

HONG KONG, 6 Nov 2019 Tiancheng International is pleased to present "Seeing the Future — A Solo Exhibition by He Juan" from 22 to 26 November, concurrently with the Preview of the Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2019. The exhibition will offer 30 masterpieces by the contemporary Chinese artist He Juan, all available for immediate purchase. He Juan's work is underpinned by her belief that every living thing possesses a distinct spiritual presence. He Juan has a penchant for painting animals in nature and through an elaborate pictorial language, she is particularly skilled at giving them an exuberant character. Also depicting a wide array of plants, He Juan creates an imaginative world within her paintings using extremely fine lines that give her work a delicate quality. Her sincere feelings for the world are reflected in paintings that place emphasis on colours, composition, and the juxtaposition of different elements, in pursuit of her own aesthetic style.

Wang Jie, Managing Director of Tiancheng International, remarks, "Tiancheng International is always at the forefront of providing diversified choices for our clients and exploring new realms of collecting. We are

pleased to offer collectors He Juan's unique contemporary artworks during the preview of our Autumn Auction. With animals as the theme of the exhibition, whether the gentle deer or the adorable corgi, He Juan's works communicate a sense of harmony and tranquillity that transports viewers to the artist's fantastic microscopic world."

HIGHLIGHTS

Pear blossom, How are You! Acrylic on canvas 2018

130 x 130 cm

Inspired by a corgi named Diamond, this painting is a true manifestation of He Juan's meticulous art. The fur of the dog is realistically depicted using very fine brushstrokes, as are the detailed blossoms and branches. Complementing these precise lines are washes of colours in graduated hues, enhancing the visual effect of the painting. With half-open eyes, the corgi



nestles in a pear tree in full bloom. Gazing dreamily into the distance, it seems to be savouring each passing moment of life.



Blue and Purple, Breath Acrylic on paper 2018 82 x 45 cm

> *Hi, How are You* Acrylic on paper 2019 57 x 46 cm



A trip to Nara in Japan turned He Juan into a lover of deer for their gentleness, beauty and humility, prompting her to dedicate a series of paintings to the animal. Employing dense, delicate and minute brushstrokes, He Juan perfectly combines the enchanting flowers and the deer that symbolise happiness and

longevity in the same composition. The artist conveys her firmly-held philosophy through the tender and warm atmosphere she creates in her works — to experience life honestly, to understand life compassionately, and to express life fully.

ABOUT HE JUAN



Born in Qinghai in 1985, He Juan embarked on her artistic career after graduating from the Oil Painting Department of the Sichuan Fine Arts Institute in 2007. Despite her specialisation in oil painting, she has always maintained an interest in Chinese painting, which led her to incorporate the sophisticated gongbi technique into her works. This allowed her to forge her own style that is simple yet elegant and suffused with romantic imagination. Her works have earned her opportunities to participate in numerous high-profile art exhibitions, such as Art Beijing, as well as art fairs in Taipei and Hong Kong.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Seeing the Future — A Solo Exhibition by He Juan	
Date	22 to 26 Nov 2019 (Fri – Tue) (Alongside the Preview of Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2019)
Time	10am to 6pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL

Founded in January 2011, Tiancheng International is an auction house led by a visionary management group and an illustrious team of experts with extensive experience in the international auction business. With a solid understanding of the cultural requirements of clients and a broad vision of the art world, the team aims to explore new frontiers in the Asian auction market. With its head office in Hong Kong, Tiancheng International also has branch offices in Shanghai and Taiwan.

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