



PYO GALLERY LA

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JUN JIE XU & ZHU XIAN WEI: ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS



Jun Jie Xu, Breathing-Oblivion, 2011, Oil on Canvas, 31 x 39 in.



Zhu Xian Wei, Untitled, 2012, Oil on Canvas, 59 x 47 in.

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PYO Gallery LA, Los Angeles, CA

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What.....Upcoming Exhibition: Jun Jie Xu and Zhu Xian Wei.

Where.....PYO Gallery LA, 1100 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA

Exhibition Dates.....July 21 - September 1, 2012

Artist Reception.....Saturday, July 28, 5-7 pm

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Los Angeles, CA: PYO Gallery LA announces *Alienation of Affections*, an exhibition of paintings by **Jun Jie Xu** and **Zhu Xian Wei**. The exhibition dates are July 21 thru September 1, 2012.

A reception will be held on Saturday, July 28, from 5 to 7 pm.

The painted artworks of Chinese artists **Jun Jie Xu** and **Zhu Xian Wei** are presented at Pyo Gallery in a joint exhibition that explores the perspective of two artists, whom like a deserted spouse, reflect upon the collapse of their enchantment. The works focus on the social and civic upheavals in China, contrasting the absurd disparities of their imagined utopia, with the pressures of modern life. **Jun Jie Xu's** picturesque landscapes are layered with apocalyptic uncertainty, wherein a diving helmet becomes a necessity just to breathe. As a compliment, **Zhu Xian Wei's** works center on displacement of personal freedoms, the nebulous space occupied by desire, and the lonely depths of the human heart. The black and white works offer a vision of the future, which the estranged duo believes has arrived early to China.

JunJie Xu's studied at China's Central Academy of Fine Arts where he majored in Arts Administration.

Zhu Xian Wei earned a BFA from Shandong Normal University and an MFA in painting at China's Fine Arts Academy in Hangzhou. Pyo Gallery LA is delighted to foster Chinese Art Internationally.

About PYO Gallery

In 2008, PYO GALLERY LA was established in the Downtown sector of Los Angeles, as a cultural link between Asia and the US.

The gallery exhibits the work of local and international contemporary artists. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm.

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