## Yu Hang's Biography

## Yu Hang

1981 Born in China 2006 B.A from the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing.

Exhibitions:

- 2004 "Impressions of Beijing", body painting photographic works, Beijing. Received CAFA "Arts Innovation" Award.
- 2006 "Buguai", Beijing
  - "The Power of Tenderness", female artists exhibition, Beijing

Women artists are a relatively new phenomenon in China. Among other subjects they deal with issues concerning their own gender, in particular the status of women in present day China.

In her work Yu Hang deals with female nudity, which until recently belonged mainly to the realm of Buddhist iconography and erotic art. Her photographic works are carefully planned and staged, like in the Chinese Opera itself. The decorations on the graceful female body, as well as the calligraphy on the background are all designed by the artist. Whereas in the traditional Chinese opera female roles were always played by men, Yu Hang, being the director of the scene, takes the liberty of displaying a real woman, shamelessly displaying her nudity. In the past tattoos were part of the world of men, the 'tattoos' on the female body are another indication that the time for equality has arrived.

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Woman with Sword No. 1

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Women Rising. The Art & Life of Contemporary Women, Group Exhibition. Venue: Amelie Art Gallery & Firstar Parfum French Restaurant Curator: Tony Chang September 25 to November 15

The participating artists WangJia, Jing SongMin, **Yu Hang**, Liu MaoMao etc. are selfconfident, courageous avant-gardes with a disruptive vision...... 전문-<u>http://www.longyibang.com/show/womenen.htm</u>

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...... Young female artists like, Xiao Man, Xiaodi and **Yu Hang**, are dealing with gender issues and the status of Chinese women in a conservative society conforming to traditional codes. .....

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