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## “Full Bloom” – Exhibition of Works by 6 Chinese Female Artists

*Curated by Fang Lei*

Artists	:	Gao Qian, Jen Weihong, Jin Quan, Lei Miao, Li Wenmin, Qin Ai
Types of Works	:	Works on Paper
Exhibition Date	:	25 <sup>th</sup> February – 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Opening Cocktail	:	6 – 8 pm, Thursday 24th February 2011
Venue	:	Contemporary by Angela Li G/F, 90-92 Hollywood Road, Central, Hong Kong
Website	:	<a href="http://www.cbal.com.hk">http://www.cbal.com.hk</a>

Contemporary by Angela Li gallery is proud to present “Full Bloom” – an exhibition proposing a collection of works by 6 Chinese female artists. These women expertly using their brush to create ethereal and elegant works on paper that truly need to be seen to be appreciated.

Full Bloom is a celebration of their muliebriety and creativity; these women come together to show modern themes and techniques, produced in traditional Chinese mediums, whether it be rice paper, works with traditional ink or watercolour.

“Full Bloom is not about artefacts made by women, it is not about your best female friend. It is a departure from the previous usual colourful scenes, but it is a rosy makeup, dyeing with flowers, tracing butterflies, telling of desires. It floats with shadows in rainbow colours and comes with consciousness and confidence.” – Fang Lei, Curator.

### About **Contemporary by Angela Li**

**Contemporary by Angela Li** has become one of Hong Kong's top art galleries for contemporary art. Its prominent space in the middle of Hollywood Road, coupled with a carefully curated exhibition programme consistently challenges and brings surprises to the local and international art scene. Best known for introducing Chinese artists Chen Jiagang and Liao Yibai to the art world, the gallery has also worked with many curators to bring eye-opening shows to Hong Kong, and often include museum-quality works by top artists never seen in commercial galleries before.

The gallery founder, Angela Li, has been an independent art consultant since 2000. One of her projects, Hong Kong's Langham Place Hotel, has been awarded "**Best Art Gallery Masquerading as a Hotel**" by **Time Magazine** in 2006. Angela is also currently the host of "**Museum of Art**", a weekly art programme on Hong Kong **Now TV's News Channel** and regularly contributes to local magazines.

**Selected Works Of The Exhibition**



Gao Qian – Daydream - 45 x 53 cm – Ink & Colour on paper



Qin Ai – Looking Back – 63 x 131cm – Ink & Colour on Paper



Jin Weihong – Standing Alone 2 - 136 x 68 cm – Ink on Paper



Lei Miao – Spotlight – 130 x 123 cm – Ink & Colour on Paper





Li Wenmin - Cactus – 200 x 114 cm – Mixed Media on Paper

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