

Bamboo Lane / Revisited

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Chinatown/Los Angeles 90012

new gallery hours: Wednesday – Saturday 12-6 + by appt.

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new exhibit dates: December 11 2004 – January 22 2005

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Two galleries merge in Chinatown to create one location for focal exhibits & an array of multiples, small works & limited edition art items.

NEW Inaugural Exhibit & Reception for the Artists

Main Gallery: FRANK MAYOR – "disabstraction". paintings & monoprints.

Eclectic Room: Michiko Yao, Francoise Tudor, Susie White, Sivan McGahan & others.

Saturday December 11th 7-10pm

About the featured artist:

Frank Mayor's philosophy surrounding his methodology opposes shapeless objects and cold lines, even while using abstraction as a vehicle to express ideas. (This can be interpreted as abstraction having an inherent coldness.) His process has therefore been to create warm, inviting, visceral imagery and to use the idioms of abstraction to create a defined feeling - abstraction with soul. He calls this process "disabstraction".

"Modern art reflects the complexity and confusion of the modern world, and it is up to us to 'disabstract' it in order to both make sense of the darker aspects of modernity as well as appreciate its' promise."

Mayor paints using a printing press instead of a brush. Using traditional and nontraditional printmaking methods in new ways, he runs each piece through the press multiple times, resulting in a completely unique work, or monoprint. This use of traditional mediums gives the work grounding in the familiar and comfortable, while using abstraction to impart a concrete reality. By applying and re-applying subtle layers of line and color, the result is both complex and yet easy to grasp.

Two Galleries Merge:

Bamboo Lane Gallery, also known as The Gallery at General Lee's has merged with the gallery, Revisited, previously located in the 808 Tower in Chinatown.

The new business & creative entity will be known as Bamboo Lane / Revisited. The gallery will continue to feature contemporary Asian American artists as envisioned & supported by Bamboo Lane owner, Cindy Suriyani. In addition, Revisited owner, Leora Lutz, will bring her cache of 30+ emerging & recognized Los Angeles artists working in a variety of mediums & genre. Together the two are creating a gallery space that is inviting, constantly engaging & all-inclusive.

Newly Remodeled:

Located in the historic General Lee's Restaurant, much of the look & feel has been preserved. In the elegant Main Gallery, low, wooden-slat ceiling have been left intact as well as a paper mache mural on the back wall in shades golden orange & soft reds, portraying a mid-century modern landscape of pagodas, hills & boats.

To the left is an eclectic space with high ceilings, large brass lanterns, modern lighting & dark wooden beams. This area will house an assortment of affordable acquisitions including multiple prints, small paintings, and an array of limited edition items for immediate purchase.