

Fragile Beauty
Washhouse Gallery, Sydney
11 – 30 September 2007

'Fragile Beauty' new works on paper by Chris Chun will open at the Washhouse Gallery, 711 Darling Street, Rozelle, NSW 2039 on Tuesday, 11 September. The exhibition will run until Sunday, 30 September. The gallery hours are 9am to 5pm seven days.

Coming back from a successful show in New York, these works on paper show a new perspective for Chris. Striving to capture that moment of peace and finding beauty in the everyday, Chris fuses Chinese traditions of flower and bird paintings with contemporary western paper collages.

Layers of coloured washes and a combination of stamped, hand made patterns create ethereal, atmospheric effects. On the surface these works are calm, beautiful and delicate. You can almost smell the fragrance of the flowers. But behind the superficial lies the Chinese symbolism of the natural world where the birds, insects and fish depict happiness and good fortune.

'Fragile Beauty' will be Chris Chun's 3rd solo show at the Washhouse Gallery. His previous shows sold out.

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