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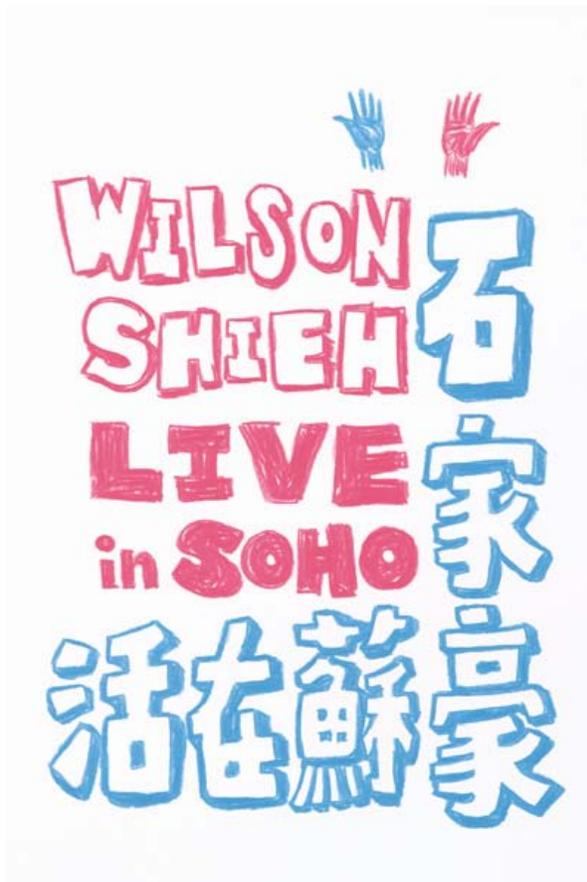
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Wilson Shieh Live in Soho

Artist: Wilson Shieh

28.1.2012 – 11.3.2012

Opening reception: Friday 2.3.2012 6-8 pm



Osage Gallery Soho is pleased to present "Wilson Shieh Live in Soho".

During the four-week residency, Wilson Shieh will open up his temporary studio to the public and he will invite people to experience with him the creation of a new body of work. Started as a way to incorporate the "behind the scene" aspect of exhibition making, the project will serve as a medium to lessen the distance between the place of art creation and the place for art appreciation.

The point of the project was to create a situation where people were able to experience the creation of artworks onsite. The artist, by getting closer to the viewer, and allowing them to experience the work in all its stages of development, will depart from his usual practice and work in a more dynamic and energetic way. By distancing from his usual manner of operation and incorporating elements of change and improvisation, Shieh will be able to re-focus on his identity as an artist and on his emotional relation with Hong Kong.

Even if the subject matter will still focus on human figures, this new body of works will explore a deeper understanding of local social issues and current affairs.

Wilson Shieh is undertaking a four-week artist residency at Osage Soho starting from 28 January 2012. From 2 March to 11 March, his finished works will be exhibited in the same venue.

Live in Osage Soho every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 to 19:00, every Sunday from 12:00 to 17:00.

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ABOUT WILSON SHIEH LIVE IN SOHO

Artist:	Wilson Shieh
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Exhibition Duration:	28 January 2012 - 11 March 2012

APPENDIX A: ABOUT THE ARTIST

Wilson SHIEH (b. 1970 Hong Kong)

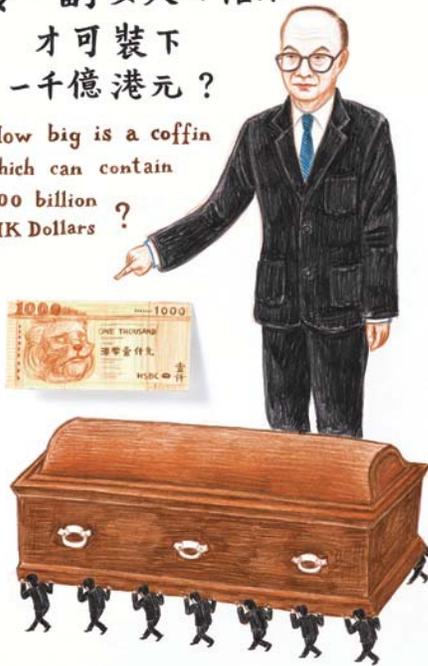
Wilson Shieh is a painter trained in Chinese fine-brush (gongbi) technique whose work media range from Chinese ink drawing on silk to acrylic on canvas to paper cutout collage. In particular, he focuses on human bodies as his theme for narration. Transforming figuration by means of tailor-made costumes, the identity of modern people is always in query in his art world.

His recent exhibitions include Mortal Coil, Osage Soho, Hong Kong; Donna Ong, Jane Lee, Wilson Shieh - Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan; 7th International Ink Painting Biennial of Shenzhen, Shenzhen Fine Art Institute, Guan Shanyue Museum of Art, The OCT Art and Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China, (2010); Legacy and Creations - Art vs Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China (2010); and Hong Kong Contemporary Art Biennial Awards 2009, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong, China (2010).

APPENDIX B: PRESS IMAGES

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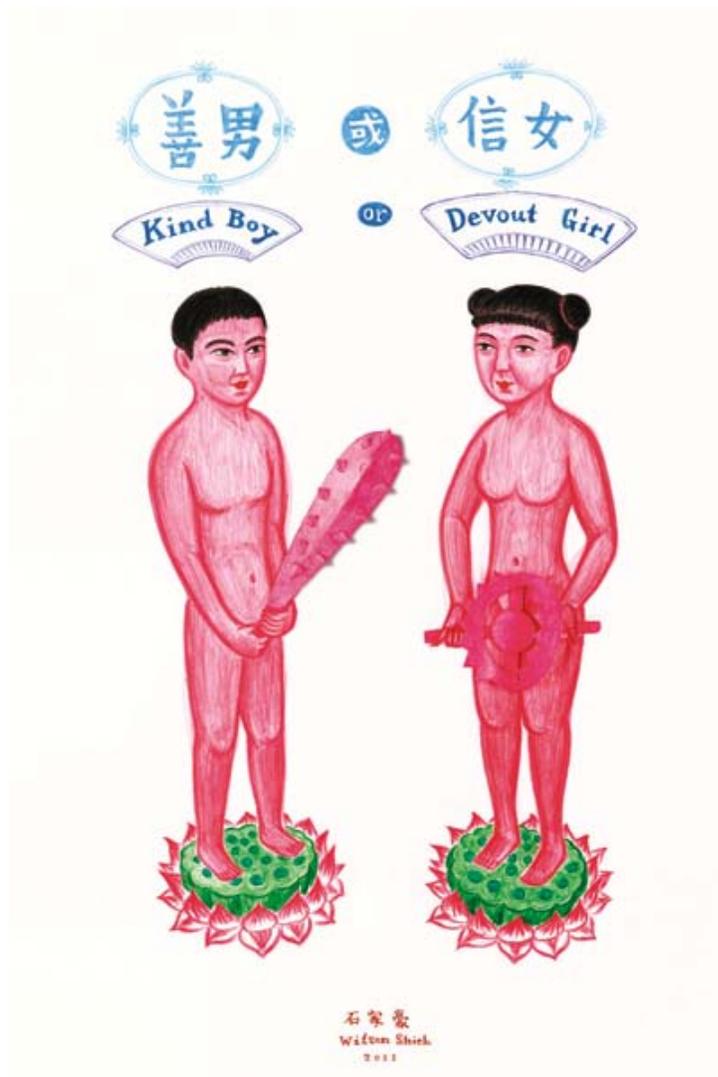
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石家豪會選哪座位？

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石家豪會選哪座位？
Which seat will Wilson take?
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善男或信女
Kind Boy or Devout Girl
Paper, A3 size, 2011

ABOUT OSAGE GALLERY

Osage Gallery is devoted to the exhibition and promotion of international and Asian contemporary visual arts, exploring the diverse and complex artistic relationships between the different regions of Asia, and beyond that, of the artistic relationships between Asia and other parts of the world. Osage Gallery represents some of the most exciting and significant artists in the region. The gallery also works closely with international critics and curators to present exhibitions and projects that address themes and issues relevant to our times.

In addition to organising major group and thematic exhibitions, Osage Gallery has organised solo exhibitions by some of the most significant artists in Asia, such as Sun Yuan and Peng Yu, Shen Shaomin and Jiang Zhi from China, as well as other Asian artists such as Lee Kit (Hong Kong), Wilson Shieh (Hong Kong), Nipan Oranniwesna (Thailand) and Charwei Tsai (Taiwan).

Osage Gallery is part of the Osage group www.osageartideas.com encompassing the Osage Art Foundation, Osage Art Consultancy and Osage Design.

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