

Hong Kong-get inspired! Not to Miss

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Formerly known as Contrasts Gallery, the Pearl Lam Galleries chain was founded in Hong Kong in the beginning of the 1990s by the eponymous daughter of late Hong Kong businessman Lim Por-yen. Since that time, the re-named gallery encompasses Pearl Lam Fine Art, Pearl Lam Design and PL Art Consultancy. After Pearl Lam's founding space was closed in the late 1990s, the opening of this new gallery space in the city's historic Pedder Building in May 2012 marked her second Hong Kong-based sales room besides two spaces in Shanghai. With the opening of this gallery, Pearl Lam has joined the likes of Gagosian and Ben Brown Fine Arts, among others, in the Pedder Building, which has become a mini-art hub over the past few years.

The programme focuses on Chinese and international contemporary art and design, featuring both emerging talents like Tsang Kin-Wah and other leading figures. Furthermore, the gallery also presents solo shows by major international ambassadors to Hong Kong including the likes of Mattia Bonetti, Yinka Shonibare and Jenny Holzer, whose major new bilingual installation entitled 'Light Stream'(2013) will go on display at the gallery's premises on 19 September.



Jenny Holzer, Torso, 2007, 10 LED signs with blue, red & white diodes, 219.1 x 147.6 x 73.4 cm

Installation: Flat Lux, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicka, Salzburg, Austria, 2008

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