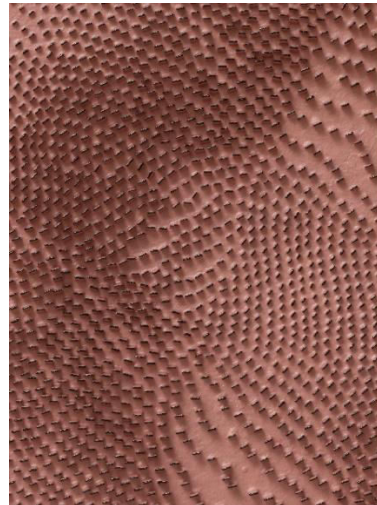


Hotel Stage presents Kim Chanil's Line Exhibition



LINE

KIM CHANIL

Aug 20 - Sep 23 2016 | 16:00 - 24:00

THE MUSE | Basement | Hotel Stage

(Hong Kong, August 10 2016) – Since opening, Hotel Stage has created The Muse as a space to welcome artists and musicians from all walks of life to share and present cultural initiatives, workshops, performances and exhibitions. This August, Hotel Stage continues to act as a cultural conduit by shining the spotlight on Korean artist Kim Chanil.

Currently teaching at the most prestigious art schools in Korea – Hongik University, Professor Kim Chanil has spent the last 20 years as an artist and has participated in over 170 solo and group exhibitions. The main collectors of his paintings include domestic organizations such as National Museum of Contemporary Art, Walker Hill Hotel, ASEM Tower, Seoul, Samsung/Hyundai/Daewoo groups as well as foreign ones such as Swiss Embassy at the UN, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Taipei, Le Meridian Hotel, China, as well as Scott Square, Singapore.

In this series, Kim Chanil blurs the line between sculpture and painting. At a distance, the unique movement of lines that run across the flat canvas is hypnotic and meditative. Upon closer inspection viewers can notice the intricate pieces of erected lines that have been meticulously painted one-by-one and layer-by-layer on the canvas.

Kim's three-dimensional artworks is mastered through lifelong experimentation with assorted mediums and confirms his obsessive attention to detail. Each art piece is constructed through a laborious repetitive process of attaching small black paper board shavings of various sizes, stripping it off, and then layering it with oil paint or pigment powder. Finally, it is finished off with a coating of metallic glaze. It's hard not to get lost in the beauty of such intricate displays of art.

Kim Chanil's "LINE" is on view at The Muse in Hotel Stage from August 20 to September 23.

The Muse is located at the basement of Hotel Stage at 1 Chi Wo Street, Jordan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

About Hotel Stage

Hotel Stage is an urban lifestyle boutique hotel in the historic heart of Kowloon. The 97 guestroom and suites showcase a well thought-out smart design aesthetic which marries a sense of place and space with practical design features. Rooms are equipped with high-speed multimedia connectivity devices and deluxe amenities. Meanwhile, the Art Rooms display contemporary works from emerging local artists in homage to the neighbourhood. Club and Suite guests can enjoy 24-hour exclusive access to the cosy and tranquil Library Lounge.

The all-day-dining Italian restaurant, Kitchen Savvy, has an open kitchen concept featuring a European-inspired menu focusing on fresh seasonal ingredients. Hidden in the basement is The Muse, a creative hideout and community hangout. It features three integrated zones: Browse at the Muse – a retail showcase of fine art and design books as well as artist products and artisanal gifts; the Muse Wine Bar – offering more than 100 handpicked wines, light meals including cheeseboards and charcuterie platters. Finally, Spotlight at the Muse presents community artistic and cultural initiatives, including workshops, performances and exhibitions.

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