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Presents

Sara J Beazley

An exhibition of etching & silkscreen printing

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Opening Reception: 15th June (Tue) 6.30 – 8.30pm | **RSVP:** rsvp@mobartgallery.com
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Marrying old with new, Sara employs traditional printing techniques such as etching, drypoint, embossing and silkscreen printing to produce contemporary and original images. Her works capture a delicacy and subtle beauty of line, pattern and palette. Juxtaposing architectural drawings or photographs with fine patterned fabrics and elements of the figure, Sara's work is graceful and sensitive. The carefully composed layers of ink amalgamate to produce remarkably sophisticated images.

This time, we have selected three series of Sara's works for this exhibition - *Corsets*, *Chandeliers* and *Johnson Road*:

Corsets were born out of a scrapbook of beautiful old lace samples given to Sara by a friend of her. Sara wanted to give the rectangular shaped samples a new lease of life and used the fabric to make collages of corsets from which photo etchings were produced. Sara was interested by the idea of making something new out of something old. Some of Sara's *Corset* prints were used by trendy Japanese fashion label FurFur as a textile design for their SS09 collection.

Chandeliers are what Sara describes as "negative etchings" where she drew the chandeliers with pens that would resist the acid and etched the background as oppose to etching the line of the drawing. This technique brought the work to life by introducing a sense of light passing through the objects.

Johnson Road were inspired by photographs Sara took around the bustling and busy streets of Wan Chai, Hong Kong. These beautiful hanging lanterns caught her eye amid the character filled streets of the district.

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About Sara J Bezley

Since graduating with a Masters from Camberwell College of Art in 2002, Sara has emerged as one of Britain's key printmakers with her unique and refined style fusing drawing and photography.

Sara has lent her works to a wide variety of projects and has secured high profile commissions including producing artwork for Selfridges and Coco Ribbon, London and the Pedder Group, Hong Kong. Sara has also won numerous awards and shown at several international art fairs, and exhibited in Hong Kong, New York, Miami, Paris, Tokyo, Seoul and London.

Sara thrives on the variety that her work brings her and has recently been enjoying collaborations with various fashion companies. Her clients include, Shanghai Tang, trendy Japanese fashion label FurFur, the Hariela Hotel Group, the Rocco Forte Hotel in Florence and the Trianon in Paris. Sara has just moved back to London after 2 years of living and working in Hong Kong.



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Our *Concept* is simple – we utilise alternative urban spaces like restaurants, coffee shops, lounges etc. to curate Art shows.

Our *Goal* is clear – to make Hong Kong a better place for Art. Elevating people's interest and appreciation for Art by making Art an integral part of our everyday life would in turn foster an environment that supports and nurtures young, talented artists.

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