# Galerie Ora-Ora proudly presents "Chubby Comedy" Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition at Fine Art Asia 2015

With fluid, vivid poses and buxom female bodies, world renowned sculptor Xu Hongfei's "Chubby Women" sculptures convey a sense of exquisiteness, representing the beauty of freedom and revealing the powerful strength of art. His artworks not only inherit the traditional Chinese aesthetic perception of beauty, but also combine the liberal spirit of the modern world. With his appealing artistic language, his sculptures are able to eliminate barriers of language and social standards, travelling to countries all around the world.

Over the past three years, Xu and his "Chubby Women" stepped foot in various international art centres and iconic landmarks, including Forbidden City (Beijing), The Louvre (Paris), Palazzo Medici Riccardi (Florence) and Ortaköy (Istanbul). After a successful and well-received world tour, Galerie Ora-Ora is delighted to welcome Xu Hongfei and his latest works to this year's Fine Art Asia. The exhibition not only aims to share the joyful mood and modern aesthetic of the sculptures, but also to witness the unique and diversified art forms being incorporated with women's voluptuous bodies.



Chubby Charms on the riverside - The 8th stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition World Tour, London, 2014

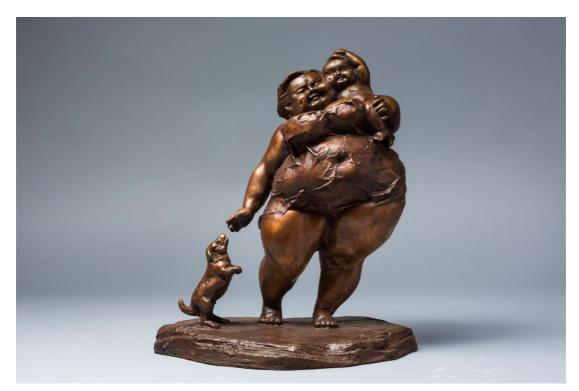
"Chubby Women" are quite different from the common perceptions on Chinese contemporary art. Xu combines contemporary art techniques with Eastern art forms, providing a unique perspective for audiences. Amusing but dynamic, "Chubby Women" deliver the joy and vitality of life, which is the very theme admired by all mankind. For this reason, Xu's sculptures are

able to resonate with audiences from around the world, across nations and ideologies, and act as friendly ambassadors of the East, building a platform and opportunity for a worldwide cultural exchange.



Flying Piano, 47 x 34 x 45 cm, Bronze, 2015

In addition to the empathic emotional communication, the technique of expression is another distinguished feature of Xu's sculptures, able to demonstrate an integration of Chinese and Western culture, as well as a combination of hardness and gentleness. The artist applies his skilled technique on bronze and attains a harmonious coexistence of the soft female body with a tough, rigid medium. The creation of "Chubby Women" sculptures is not only based on classical Chinese art concepts and contemporary Chinese culture, but also incorporates inspirations and personal experiences Xu has gained from his travels. As a result, different cultures co-exist in these exaggerated, solid, chubby women, transmitting a gentle but forceful power and bearing the humour and fascination of life.



New Favourite, 35 x 25 x 40 cm, Bronze, 2014

Diversified and comical female bodies are representatives of Xu's artistic concepts. By utilising "chubbiness" as an artistic figure, he interprets his understanding and imagination towards the real world and constructs an idealistic utopia for his audiences. With this exhibition, Xu would like to invite his audiences not only to step into his world and be captivated by the beauty of life, but also re-examine the charm and expressions of different art forms.

### "Chubby Comedy" Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition

Event	Opening Reception	Exhibition Details
Galerie Ora-Ora at Fine Art	Press Preview	Public Days
Asia 2015	Saturday October 3, 2015	Sunday to Tuesday, October
(Booth B12, Hong Kong	12:30 – 2:00 PM	4 to 6, 2015
Convention and Exhibition	Private View	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Centre, 1 Expo Drive,	Saturday October 3, 2015	Wednesday October 7, 2015
Wanchai)	2:00 – 6:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
	Vernissage	
	Saturday October 3, 2015	
	6:00 – 9:00 PM	

#### **About Galerie Ora-Ora**

Galerie Ora-Ora is a research-based Asian contemporary fine art gallery specializing in Contemporary Ink, sculptures, and the discovery of emerging talents. Based in Hong Kong, they are an international platform for talents in Asia. They believe art should transcend times, and Ora-Ora or 'from era to era' embodies that mission.

Ora-Ora has been a dedicated sponsor of Chinese Contemporary Ink since the art form's early developments. They are blessed to be representing a number of these key prodigies within their network of corporate and private collectors. Through their extensive participation at art events across Asia and internationally, Ora-Ora has earned a reputation of being extremely passionate about its art's quality and timelessness.

Henrietta Tsui-Leung, Ora-Ora's co-founder, has been focused on contributing to the local art scene for over a decade via sponsoring cultural initiatives and charity events. With an aim to create a strong and vibrant art community, she also co-founded the HK Art Gallery Association.

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#### **XU HONGFEI**

Xu Hongfei, born in Yangjiang City, Guangdong, China in 1963, graduated from sculpture department of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts and now is Dean of Guangzhou Sculpture Academy. Ever since 1999, Xu Hongfei has been creating his "Chubby Women" sculptures, skilfully from multiple perspectives and in different media, seemingly directing comical theatre featuring his humorous and ever-changing ladies with each sculpture. His works explore the ingenious union of clumsiness in wisdom, dexterity in heaviness, form sense and human resonance through the sharp contrast between heavy bodies and light-hearted souls.

SELECTED SOLO	D EXHIBITIONS
2015	"Chubby Comedy" Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition, Fine Art Asia
	2015, Hong Kong
	Chubby Women Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
	Expo Milano 2015, Milan, Italy
	Entered the Palace - Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition, Beijing, China
2014	Hongfei in Milan – The 10th stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition
	World Tour, Milan, Italy
	Chubby Charms in the Ancient Turin – The 9th stop: Hongfei Xu's
	Sculpture Exhibition World Tour, Turin, Italy
	Chubby Charms on the riverside - The 8th stop: Hongfei Xu's
	Sculpture Exhibition World Tour, London, United Kingdom
	Back Hone · Reunion in Guangzhou – The 7th stop: Hongfei Xu's
	Sculpture Exhibition World Tour, Guangzhou, China
	Joy Lingnan – The 6th stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition
	World Tour, Louvre, France
2013	Gather in Tuscany – The 5th stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture
	Exhibition World Tour, Tuscany, Italy
	The Sicilian Sunshine – The 4th stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture
	Exhibition World Tour, Sicily, Italy
	Federation Frolics – The 3rd stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition
	World Tour, Melbourne, Australia
	Foreshore Frolics – The 2nd stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture Exhibition
	World Tour, Sydney, Australia
	Ode to the Common – The 1st stop: Hongfei Xu's Sculpture
	Exhibition World Tour, Beijing, China
2012	Serenade - Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition, Hong Kong
	Thoughts of Emerald, Hong Kong
2011	Flying High- Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition, Hong Kong
2010	Step Up- Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition, Hong Kong
2009	Xu Hongfei Chubby Women Sculpture Exhibition, Gallery By the
	Harbour, Hong Kong
	Xu Hongfei Sculpture Exhibition in Liannan, Liannan Yao Village,
	Guangdong, China

2008	Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Exhibition, Red House Museum,
	Guangzhou, China
	Chubby Sculptures, Le Conseil du 8e arrondissement, Paris,
	France
2004	Solo Exhibition of Xu Hongfei, Hong Kong, China
	Chubby Women Series- Sculpture Exhibition of Xu Hongfei,
	Guangdong Museum of Art, China
	Solo Exhibition of Xu Hongfei, Foshan Shijingyi Culture and Art
	Museum, China
2003	Chubby Women Series- Sculpture Exhibition of Xu Hongfei,
	Guangzhou, China
2001	Extraordinary Men and Women - Xu Hongfei's Sculpture Series,
	Guangzhou Museum of Art, China

SELECTED GR	OUP EXHIBITIONS
2012	Fine Art Asia 2012, Hong Kong, China
2011	Making Merry- Joint Exhibition of Huang Yongyu and Xu Hongfei,
	Hong Kong
2010	The 11th National Art Exhibition of China- Shortlisted Sculpture: Nine
	Days Nine Nights, Changchun, China
2009	Hong Kong International Arts and Antique Fair, Hong Kong, China
	International Wood Sculpture Competition, Taiwan
2008	Hong Kong International Arts and Antique Fair, Hong Kong
	Olympic Fine Arts 2008, Beijing, China
	The 3rd Anniversary Olympic Sport & Art Contest, Switzerland
	Hooves on the Move Sculpture Debut Ceremony and Celebration of
	Hong Kong Public Art, Hong Kong
2007	Hong Kong International Contemporary Art Fair, Hong Kong
	Pan-Sculpture Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China
2006	Xu Hongfei Sculpture Exhibition, Hong Kong,
	Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of Communist Party
	in China Art Exhibition, Guangdong Art Academy, China
	Sculpture Exhibition in Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Macau & Guangzhou
	Museum of Art
	Sculpture Exhibition by Guangzhou Academy of Sculptures, Hong
	Kong
	Joint Exhibition of Chen Jixuan, Chen Yongqiang and Xu Hongfei,
	Loire, France
2005	Guangdong Sports Art Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, China
2004	Guangdong Provincial Art Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art,
	China
2001	Romantic River - Sculpture Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art,
	China
	The 16th Asia International Art Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art,

	China Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the founding of Communist Party in China Art Exhibition, Guangdong Art Academy, China
	Guangdong Sports Art Exhibition, Guangdong Art Academy, China
2000	Chinese Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Guangdong Museum of Art, China
1999	Joint Exhibition of Sculptures by Xu Hongfei, Yin Xiaoai and Lu
	Zhenkang, Exhibition Hall of the Guangdong Artists Association, China
	Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of People's Republic
	of China, Exhibition Hall of the Guangdong Artists Association, China
	The 9th National Art Exhibition, Shenzhen Guanshanyue Museum of
	Art, China
	Chinese Artists Exhibition, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Thailand
1998	Chinese Artists Exhibition, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Thailand
1997	Guangdong Provincial Sports Art Exhibition, Guangzhou Culture
	Park, China
	The 4th China Sports Art Exhibition, Shanghai Museum of Art, China
1995	The 50th Anniversary of Commemorating the Victory of Sino-
	Japanese War Art Exhibition, Exhibition Hall of the Guangdong Artists
	Association, China
1991	Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of Communist Party
	in China Art Exhibition, Exhibition Hall of the Guangdong Artists
	Association, China

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	Nine Days, Nine Nights, Guangzhou Sculpture Technology Industrial
2009	Park, Dongguan, China
	Running Horses, Songshan Lake Science & Park, China
	Peanut, Guangzhou Zhujiang New Town, China
2007	Satellite, Guangzhou Sculpture Park, China
2006	Guangzhou Baiyunshan Chinese Medicine Company Limited, China
2005	Jishou University, Hunan, China
2005	Go Left, Go Right, Guangzhou Sculpture Park, China
2004	Guangzhou Huijing New City, China
2003	South China Normal University, China
2002	Guangzhou Jingui Yuan, China
	Doncheng, Dongguan, China
2000	Guangzhou Yinian Yuan, China
1996	Guangzhou Ocean City, China

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# Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》 於《典亞藝博 2015》攤位 B12——隆重呈獻

## 《肥趣喜劇》許鴻飛雕塑展

豐腴詼諧的女性軀體,舒展靈動的身姿形態,歡愉自由的生機美感······當代中國著名雕塑家許鴻飛的雕塑藝術作品亦莊亦諧,又不乏撼動人心的力量,為觀者呈現出一個渾然自成的精神世界。許氏的創作不僅繼承了傳統東方美感,還融合了自由豐盈的現代精神——正因這種極具感染力的藝術語言和共通的精神主題,使得他的雕塑作品能夠跨越地域和文化的限制,每到一處都會引發極大關注,獲得世界各地觀眾及專家的好評。

過去三年,在北京紫禁城,巴黎羅浮宮,佛羅倫斯美第奇宮,伊斯坦堡海峽廣場等十幾個世界級藝術中心,許氏和他的「肥女人」雕塑為人們帶來難忘審美體驗的同時也留下了精彩的藝術印跡感染了萬千觀眾。因此,繼「2013 - 2015世界巡展」之後,Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》非常榮幸於今年十月的典亞藝博為大家呈獻許氏的「肥女人」系列雕塑,期待與大家分享這些作品所傳遞出的歡愉情緒和現代美感,為香港和來自世界各地的觀眾展現許氏「肥趣喜劇」中包涵的當代中國多元化的審美生機。



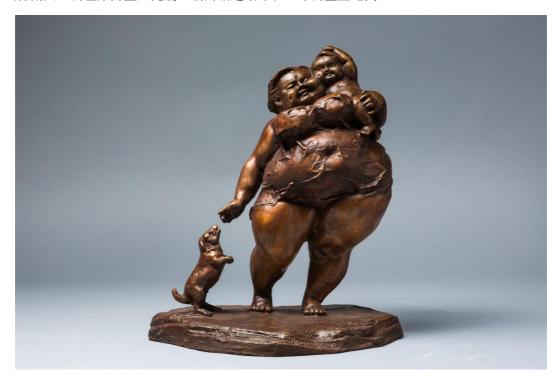
英倫邂逅——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展・倫敦站, 2014

與人們對東方藝術的慣常理解不同,許氏的「肥女人」雕塑中並無難以理解的遙遠神秘感和沉重歷史印記,相反,在對東方美學的傳承之外,他還融合了極具感染力的現代藝術手法,為世界各地的觀眾帶來一個全新視角。形態誇張、韻致生動的「肥女人」意象展現出一種歡愉和蓬勃的生活情感,這種取自現實的、普世的情愫是全人類共通的讚美主題,正因如此,許氏的作品得以激發世界各地觀眾的熱情並引起共鳴,最終跨越不同國家、民族與意識形態,成為連結中國與世界的橋樑。



飛琴, 47 x 34 x 45cm, 青銅, 2015

在普世精神的展現之外,東西交融、剛柔並濟的表現手法也是許氏雕塑的一大亮點。精湛的雕塑 技法結合堅硬的青銅材質,「肥女人」柔軟靈動的身軀與堅韌光潔的青銅互為映襯又和諧共存。 既脫胎於東方古典藝術理念,捕捉當代中國獨有氣質,又糅合進許氏由世界各處汲取的生活經驗 與創作靈感,東西方藝術與文化的碰撞結合相得益彰,「肥女人」雕塑堅固沉穩的外殼之下傳遞 出撼動人心的溫柔力量,充滿生活的諧趣細節和生命的豐盈之美。



新寵, 35 x 25 x 40cm, 青銅, 2014

形態各異、妙趣橫生的女性身體不僅是許氏雕塑創作的載體,同時,他更藉由「肥女」的藝術形象建構出自己對現實社會的理解與想像,在豐富的表現手法和多元的創作主題之外,許氏「肥女人」為來自不同國度、不同文化的觀眾構建出一個精神上的烏托邦。透過這個豐滿富足的精神世界,人們可以率性交流個人感受,細細體悟藝術魅力,肆意抒發對生活的熱愛。正因如此,相信是次許氏「肥女」重返香港,必將為本土社會和海內外觀眾帶來一股自由、愉悅的藝術氣息。

## 《肥趣喜劇》—— 許鴻飛雕塑展

展覽	開幕酒會	展覽開放時間
典亞藝博 2015	媒體預展	2015年10月4日至 10月
Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》	2015年10月3日 星期六	6日 星期日至星期二
攤位 B12	下午 12:30 至下午 2:00	上午 11:00 至晚上 7:00
(香港會議展覽中心, 灣仔博	私人預覽	
覽道一號)	2015年10月3日 星期六	2015年10月7日 星期三
	下午 2:00 至晚上 6:00	上午 11:00 至晚上 6:00
	開幕酒會	
	2015年10月3日 星期六	
	晚上 6:00 至晚上 9:00	

#### 關於 Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》

Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》是一間以研究為基礎推動亞洲當代藝術發展的畫廊,專營當代水墨和雕塑作品,以及發掘新晉年青藝術家。作為一家建基於香港的畫廊,他們為亞洲傑出藝術家提供接觸國際舞臺的機會。他們深信藝術可以超越時間,正如畫廊品牌 Ora-Ora 意指「由一個時代到另一個時代」,也體現了這一使命。

Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》從中國當代水墨藝術表現形式初期就作為有力的贊助商關注其發展。他們有幸可以在企業與私人收藏家的關係網中代表一眾藝術奇才。他們廣泛參與國際及亞洲各大藝術盛事,並享有極其熱衷藝術質素與永恆的美譽。

Galerie Ora-Ora《方由美術》畫廊創辦人梁徐錦熹女士(Henrietta Tsui-Leung)致力於通過贊助文化促進項目與慈善事業為本地藝術做貢獻已長達十年有餘。她還是香港畫廊協會的聯合發起人,旨在創建一個強大而有活力的藝術社區。

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# 關於許鴻飛

許鴻飛,1963年生於中國廣東陽江市,1990年畢業於廣州美術學院雕塑系,現任廣州雕塑院院長。自1999年起以精湛造型功底獨創肥女人雕塑,運用多個視角和不同媒材,「導演」了詼諧幽默、狀貌多變的肥女人雕塑「喜劇」。其作品通過肥重軀體與歡快心靈之間的鮮明對比反差,探尋大智若愚之拙與舉重若輕之巧、形體感官與人性共鳴的巧妙結合,通過誇張而精準的獨特造型來激發情緒歡騰的張力,讓現代人的心靈從沉重中獲得解脫。

個展	
2015	典亞藝博 2015 香港
	《樂在其中——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展・土耳其站》 伊斯坦堡 土耳其
	《米蘭世博會》 米蘭 意大利
	《環肥的諧趣——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展•紫禁城站》 北京 中國
2014	《鴻飛米蘭——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·米蘭站》 米蘭 意大利
	《古都風韻——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·都靈站》 都靈 意大利
	《英倫邂逅——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·倫敦站》 倫敦 英國
	《歡聚花城——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·廣州站》 廣州 中國
	《歡樂嶺南——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·法國站》 羅浮宮 法國
2013	《歡聚托斯卡納——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·意大利站》 托斯卡納 意大利
	《西西里的陽光——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·意大利站》 西西里 意大利
	《聯邦嬉鬧——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·墨爾本站》 墨爾本 澳洲
	《歡樂海岸——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·悉尼站》 悉尼 澳洲
	《平民史詩——許鴻飛雕塑世界巡展·北京站》 北京 中國
2012	《恬逸隨想——許鴻飛雕塑展》 香港
	《翡之隨想》 香港
2011	《我樂故我在——許鴻飛雕塑展》 香港
2010	《許鴻飛-動起來》雕塑展 Galerie Ora-Ora 香港
2009	《許鴻飛肥女人雕塑展》 尖沙咀海港城美術館 香港
	《許鴻飛雕塑連南展》 連南千年瑤寨  廣東  中國
2008	《許鴻飛雕塑大展》 紅・藝術館 廣州 中國
	《胖雕塑》 巴黎第八區市政府廳 法國
2004	《許鴻飛雕塑展》 香港  中國
	《許鴻飛肥肥系列雕塑展》  廣東美術館  中國
	《許鴻飛雕塑展》 佛山石景宜文化藝術館 中國
2003	《許鴻飛肥肥系列雕塑展》  廣州  中國
2001	《非常男女系列許鴻飛雕塑展》 廣州藝術博物院  中國

參與聯展	
2012	典亞藝博 2012 香港
2011	《眾樂樂》黃永玉許鴻飛雕塑展  香港
2010	《中國人民共和國第十一屆全國美展》-入選雕塑作品《九天九夜》 長春 中
	國
2009	《香港國際古玩及藝術品博覽會》 香港
	《台灣 2009 國際木雕大賽》 台灣
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