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“It is my belief that
the gallery’s crucial role
can never truly be replaced.”
—Benjamin Hampe, gallerist

CHINA

10 CHANCERY LANE

Hong Kong

ARTISTS:
Sutee Kunavichayanont, Petroc Sesti, Vu Dan Tan, Vincent Fantauzzo

ESTABLISHED:
2001

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AIKE-DELLARCO

Shanghai

LEADERSHIP:
Roberto Ceresia

ARTISTS:
Chen Jie, Lee Kit, Tang Dixin, Wang Yi, Hu Yun

ESTABLISHED:
2005

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AM ART SPACE

Shanghai

ARTISTS:
Hugo Dalton, Peter Vink, Bas Köhler, Sibylle Hofter, Kerry Ann Lee

ESTABLISHED:
2009

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AROUNDSPACE

Shanghai

LEADERSHIP:
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ARTISTS:
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ARROW FACTORY

Beijing

ARTISTS:
Cai Hui, Liu Yin, Li Yueyang, Liang Yue, Liu Wei

ESTABLISHED:
2008

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ART LABOR

Shanghai

LEADERSHIP:
Martin Kemble

ARTISTS:
Lu Xinjian, Ying Yefu, Christy Lee Rogers, Li Lihong, Zhou Fan

ESTABLISHED:
2007

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AURA GALLERY

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:
William Zhang

ARTISTS:
Araki Nobuyoshi, Klavdij Sluban, Kuan Yun, You Li, Wang Mengsha

ESTABLISHED:
2000

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:
Taipei, Taiwan

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BEIJING ART NOW

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:
Huang Liaoyuan



CHAMBERS FINE ART | BEIJING, CHINA

ARTISTS: Ai Weiwei, GAMA, Taca Sui, Wu Jian'an, Zhao Zhao

ESTABLISHED: 2000

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

New York, U.S.

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CHRISTOPHE W. MAO, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

How did you get your start as a gallerist?

During the 1990s, as I began my career in the financial world, I became increasingly interested in the visual arts. At the end of the decade I felt that the time had come to open a gallery in New York devoted to contemporary Chinese art. There was increasing international interest [in Chinese art] but no outlet for it in the U.S.A. I was taking a risk, but from the beginning the response was very good.

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Wu Jian'an, *Nirvana of the White Ape*, 2014.
Colored wax on wood,
70¾ x 98½ in.

How have you generally discovered new artists? Are there any new discoveries for the gallery whom you're especially excited about?

Very often through the recommendation of other artists. However, it can also happen serendipitously when a work by a young artist stands out in an exhibition and I immediately feel that he or she belongs in my gallery! I am excited about Fu Xiaotong, a young Chinese artist who creates extraordinary works using only handmade paper and a needle.

What was your biggest show of the past year?

Ai Weiwei in New York at the end of last year.

What's one show you loved in the past year at a gallery other than your own?

Richard Serra at Gagosian in New York.

What trend do you see happening in your region right now?

It would certainly be the emergence of new collectors and institutions in China, neither of which existed 15 years ago when I opened the gallery.

What might you be doing if you weren't a gallerist?

In different circumstances I would like to be a collector. Ideally, an artist!

Name the last great book you read, art-related or otherwise.

Penelope Fitzgerald, *The Blue Flower*.

If cost were no object, what work of art would you have in your bedroom?

Paul Gauguin's *Nevermore* in the Courtauld Institute.

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Hong Shaopei, Zheng Wei, Zhou Jie, Yu Xiao, Yao Peng
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BEIJING COMMUNE

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

Leng Lin

ARTISTS:

Lu Yang, Xiao Yu, Ma Qiusha, Xie Molin, Wang Guangle

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2004

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BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

Hong Kong

LEADERSHIP:

Ben Brown and Andreas Hecker

ARTISTS:
Miquel Barceló, Candida Höfer, Claude & François-Xavier Lalanne, Heinz Mack, Vik Muniz
ESTABLISHED:
2004
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BLINDSPOT GALLERY

Hong Kong

ARTISTS:

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2010

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BOERS-LI GALLERY

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

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ARTISTS:

Chen Shaoxiong, Gade, Song Kun, Tang Song, Xue Feng

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2005

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BTAP (BEIJING TOKYO ART PROJECTS)

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

Yukihito Tabata

ARTISTS:

Chiharu Nishizawa, Oscar Oiwa, Lee Ufan, Miki Taira, Gyoko Yoshida

ESTABLISHED:

2002

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

Tokyo, Japan

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C-SPACE

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

Melle Hendrikse

ARTISTS:

Ren Han, Zhang Dali, Yu Ji, Zhang Shujian, Wang Xin

ESTABLISHED:

2008

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EDOUARD MALINGUE GALLERY

Hong Kong

LEADERSHIP:

Edouard Malingue and Lorraine Malingue

ARTISTS:

Jeremy Everett, Ko Sin Tung, Tromarama, João Vasco Paiva, Yuan Yuan

ESTABLISHED:

2010

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FAURSCHOU FOUNDATION

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

Jens Faurschou

ARTISTS:

Ai Weiwei, Louise Bourgeois, Bill Viola, Danh Vo, Zhang Huan

ESTABLISHED:

2011

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

Copenhagen, Denmark; Venice, Italy

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GALERIE PARIS-BEIJING

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

Flore Degoul and Romain Degoul

ARTISTS:

Liu Bolin, Yang Yongliang, Zhu Xinyu, Li Wei, Wang Haiyang

ESTABLISHED:

2006

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France

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GALERIE URS MEILE

Beijing

LEADERSHIP:

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ARTISTS:

Wang Xingwei, Cheng Ran, Li Gang, Qiu Shihua, Yan Xing

ESTABLISHED:

1992

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

Lucerne, Switzerland

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GALLERY MAGDA DANYSZ

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LEADERSHIP:

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ARTISTS:

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ESTABLISHED:

1999

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

Paris, France; London, U.K.