

**For Immediate Release**

*Genesis: A New Generation of Chinese Artists*

**Artfarm, Salt Point, New York**

**Exhibition Dates: July 21, 2023 – August 27, 2023**

**Opening Reception: July 22, 1pm – 4pm**

Chambers Fine Art is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition featuring 22 emerging women artists born in China and educated in the U.S.

Highlighting a new generation of artists who were born in China and traveled to the United States for their arts education, *Genesis: A New Generation of Chinese Artists*, organized by ArtAsiaPacific New York Desk Editor Paul Laster, presents a curated selection of painting, sculpture, fiber art, photography and works on paper by Yuxuan An, Ye Cheng, Leyla (Runzi) Cui, Zhi Ding, Lanyi Gao, Shuling Guo, Sihan Guo, Jess Xiaoyi Han, Jingyao Huang, Katinka Huang, Peishan Huang, Tinglan Huang, Nianxin Li, Yingyao Liang, Tiantian Ma, Ellie Kayu Ng, Jingqi Wang Steinhiser, Ming Wang, Angela Wei, Youyi Echo Yan, Shuai Yang, and Tianshu Zhang.

Presented at Chambers Fine Art's dynamic Ai Weiwei-designed Artfarm space in during Upstate Art Weekend, the lively show features a talented group of women artists who have recently completed MFA and BFA degrees or are still studying at prominent American art colleges, ranging from the School of Visual Arts and Columbia University School of The Arts in New York to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, where they were skillfully trained by successful contemporary artists.

In 2003, Laster organized *The Inverse Mirror*, an exhibition featuring an earlier generation of Chinese artists living in New York at Chambers Fine Art in Chelsea, and this exhibition, taking place 20 years later, brings some of the views and styles explored in that diverse show into the present realm.

Inspired by styles and ideas from China's rich cultural past, as well as being informed by its robust contemporary art scene, this new generation of artists bring an awareness of the international art world that's informed by the Internet, and particularly by the ever-evolving forms of art that flow through the never-ending stories and feeds on Instagram and other social media sites. Works in the show mine memories and dreams, explore spiritualism and architectural space, investigate issues of identity and the roles they play in society and draw attention to visual spectacles and sensations of light. Working both figuratively and abstractly or blurring the boundaries between the two artistic approaches, these artists are creating compelling works, which are convincingly adding to the ever-changing contemporary art dialogue.

Artfarm is open 11:30 am - 4:00 pm, Friday, July 21 through Monday, July 24 during Upstate Art Weekend and by appointment through August 27, 2023.