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Asia Fine Art presents

“A Jigsaw of Everyday Life” by Bagan artist **Maung Thi Ha**
(pronounced Multi Ha)

Preview Reception: 5:00 – 9:00pm Thursday 6th March 2008



A jigsaw isn't simply a bunch of pieces put together. A jigsaw of master quality plays the magic flute, luring you to be a part of it. Asia Fine Art presents a fine collection of 13 canvases by Bagan artist **Maung Thi Ha**.

Maung Thi Ha adores women: grassroots, housewives, street hawkers, young and old. Floral patterns, stripes, multi-colored and impressionistic splashes of shapes are just some of them. He is very playful with movement: people squatting down, moving, trotting, walking, sitting, selling, buying, bargaining, laughing, and living.

The diversity and homogeneity depicted in his paintings go so hand in hand. It's almost impossible to find a central focus of his objects - all objects become the subject matter. Everyone and everything on his canvas occupies an important space, and plays an important role. Each painting will long be a talking point.

This is **Maung Thi Ha's** first solo exhibition in Hong Kong.

Venue: **Asia Fine Art**, Gallery at Sik On Street, 99 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, HK.

Exhibition Period: 6th to 31th March 2008

Gallery Hours: 10:30 to 18:30

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