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Asia Fine Art presents

## Urban Drift by Ben McMillan



### DEBUT exhibition in Hong Kong

*Exhibition dates : 1<sup>st</sup> August - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – 09.00am to 09.00pm daily*

*Exhibition Venue : 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Landmark, Central, Hong Kong*

Asia Fine Art invites you to “**Urban Drift**”, a special exhibition of photographs by **Ben McMillan** exploring urbanization in China. A former BBC journalist and modern history graduate from Edinburgh University, Ben moved to Beijing from London in late 2004 and was immediately drawn in by the epic transformation of the capital.

On assignments in Beijing and around China Ben combined a passion for shooting landscape and architecture with a natural empathy for the workers responsible for China’s seismic transformation. His works bear witness to the colossal scale of urbanization across the mainland, incorporating portraiture and reportage as well as his established talent for the physical environment.

Ben's editorial credits range from the National Geographic to Vanity Fair, while he has been exhibited in London in the Victoria and Albert Museum’s China Now exhibition. Earlier this year he was a finalist in the 2009 Sovereign Asia Art Prize., based in Hong Kong.

#### *Asia Fine Art Gallery*

Asia Fine Art Limited was formed 2003 in Hong Kong. The gallery is committed to representing and promoting emerging artists from across the region. Asia Fine Art has an extensive collection of oil, ink, watercolour and lacquer paintings as well as photography. Annual themed exhibitions are held in public spaces and our galleries, to show contemporary works by master artists.

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