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Asia Fine Art presents
Gimpse of Geisha
Solo Exhibition by Charito Helgason

Opening Reception : Saturday 22nd September - 12.00 to 5.00pm (artist will be in attendance)

Exhibition dates : **22nd September – 17th October 2012** (10.30am to 6:30pm daily)

Venue : **Asia Fine Art Gallery**, Ground Floor, 14 Sik On Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



GLIMPSE OF GEISHA by Charito Helgason - Asia Fine Art 2012

"I've always thought of what is it like being a Geisha that entertain and live life differently between day and night. How it's like to look inside the hidden secret world of Geishas.

"I learnt that before becoming a Geisha one has to go through being a Maiko or Geiko. To me, they are all beautiful and mystical"

Glimpse of Geisha – solo exhibition by **Charito Helgason** will open with a collection of her very latest work created with loving detail and intimacy.

This exhibition shows the strength and depth of talent that the artist has had hidden deep in her creative sub-conscious and which is now flowing through the images of these beautiful women.

Charito is much traveled – she was born in Vientiane to Vietnamese and Filipino parents. She lived in Hong Kong for several years where she studied and worked, traveling to many Asian cities. She currently lives and paints in Bangkok with her Finnish husband and two sons.

Charito learned drawing in pastels as a youngster and graduated to oil painting in 2004. Mainly self taught, she has been inspired by her school art teacher Robert O'Brian and Thai artists like Alongkorn Poochamchart who lead the field of fresh contemporary abstract artists.

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