

MANIFEST DESTINY

EXHIBITION DATES: MARCH 13 – 22, 2012

ASIA WEEK WEEKEND: MARCH 17 and 18, 11:00 – 5:00

The majority of the artists in the exhibition are well-known contemporary Chinese artists who followed an ineluctable flow from East to West to enrich their artistic and intellectual development and to discover a new expanse for the free exchange of ideas and freedom of thought. Two of the artists, He Sai Bang and Shao Yixuan, never visited the West, but opened their minds to the international intellectual and artistic developments of their respective ages as they became available within China. One artist, Roy Lichtenstein, presents a counterpoint as a Western artist who was influenced by the East in the final years of his life. The work of all these artists reaches beyond the confines of a single culture to embrace the diversity of vision that enables great art. Their manifest destiny was an expansion that enhanced their innate artistic abilities.

The artists in the exhibition include:

Xu Bing (b.1955), Roy Lichtenstein (1923-1997), He Sai Bang (b.1959), Chen Chi (1912-2005) Shao Yixuan (1886-1954), Shen Chen (b.1955), Zeng Xiaojun (b.1954), Annysa Ng

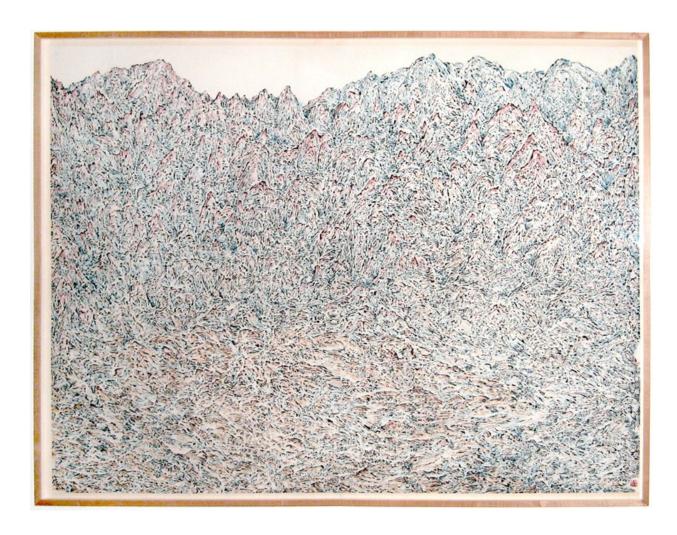


Chen Chi (1912-2005) Destiny 1980 ink on paper, framed 37.25 x 34.75 in



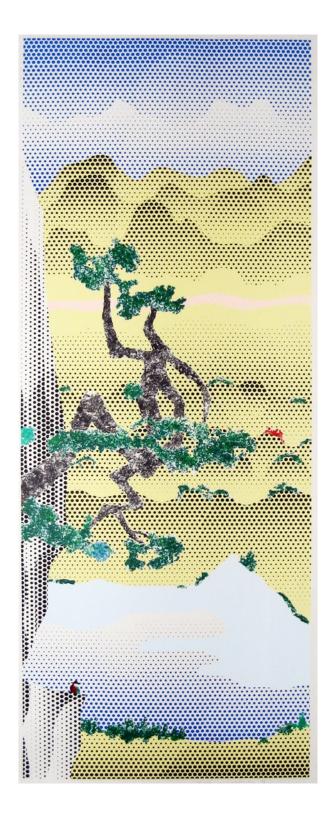






Zeng Xiaojun (b.1954) - Metamorphosis, 1999, Color and ink on paper, 56.25 x 71.5 in





 $\textbf{Roy Lichtenstein} \ (\textbf{October 27},\ 1923\ \textbf{-}\ \textbf{September 29},\ 1997)\ \textbf{-}\ \textbf{Landscape with Poet},\ 1996,\ 16\text{-color Lithograph screenprint},\ 60\text{+}12\ \textbf{AP Editions},\ 90.5\ \textbf{x}\ 36.125\ \textbf{in}$





He Sai Bang (b.1959) - Golden Stone & Silver Stone, 2006, Mixed media on paper, Each: 61 x 39.375 in (A pair)





Shen Chen (b.1955) - Untitled No. 0121-06, 2006, Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 46 in





Annysa Ng - Celestial and Terrestrial Evolution, 2012, Acrylic on silk, mixed medium, 64 x 60 in





Shao Yixuan (1886-1954) - Abundance of Gourds, Hanging scroll, Ink and color on paper, 65.5 x 27.75 in