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IDYLLS – Om Mee Ai

8 – 22 Dec 2011

KUALA LUMPUR **Richard Koh Fine Art (RKFA) Kuala Lumpur** is proud to present *IDYLLS*, a solo exhibition by Korean born Singapore based artist Om Mee Ai, will be on view from 8 – 22 Dec, 2011 at Richard Koh Fine Art, Malaysia in collaboration with **Chan Hampe Galleries**, Singapore. Om has won the prestigious UOB Painting of the Year Competition three times in the Abstract Medium category in 2003, and consecutively in 2006 and 2007, and received the Platinum Award in 2009.

Fresh from her latest exhibition in Milan, Italy, Om's latest body of works pushes the boundaries of geometric abstraction, developing new works of increased complexity. With the grid as an underlying structure, Om Mee's canvas is in a mixture of multiple translucent layers of colour painted using a complex and meticulous process of repetitive "taping, layering, and wiping". The result is a pure abstract painting in a form of post-geometrical modernism.

What seems at first glance to be quiet simplicity unravels, on deeper contemplation, highly detailed and complex systems at work. Om sees geometric abstraction as a visual language that reveals and conceals at the same time. She encourages viewers to study the intricacies of her artworks through an intense meditative experience.

Her artworks are held in important collections such as the Singapore Art Museum (SAM), SAM Art Bank Collection, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Manpower, United Overseas Bank, Philip Morris Singapore, European Financial Group, INSEAD Business School (Asia Campus), and Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Singapore and Jakarta, Indonesia.

"I believe that the way we perceive the artwork depends on the interaction between our inner experiences and external physical factors like light, reflection, and time. Artwork becomes meaningful only when one connects emotionally with it."

(Om Mee Ai, 2010)

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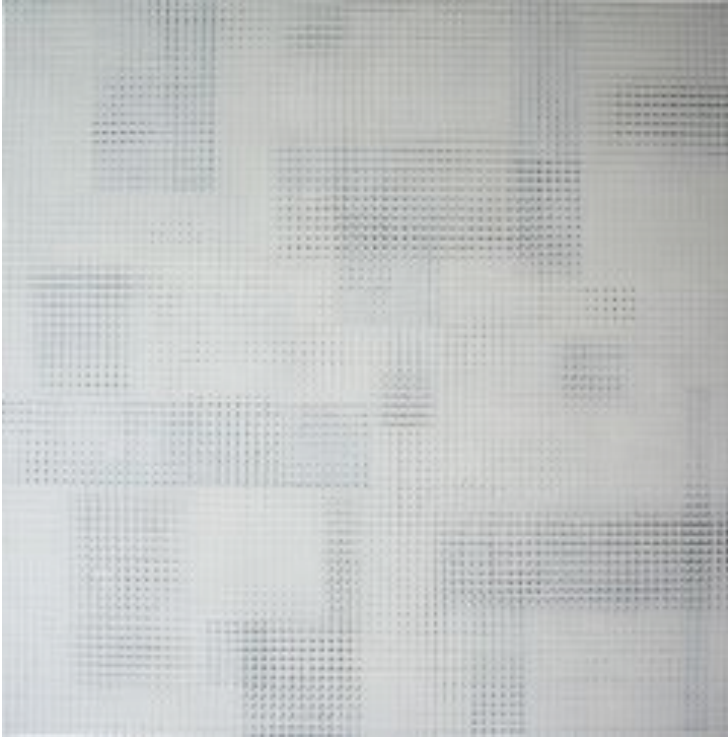
ABOUT RICHARD KOH FINE ART

Richard Koh Fine Art is an art gallery that represents contemporary South East Asian artists.

For more information about the exhibition or to schedule an interview with the artist, please do not hesitate to contact the gallery at michael@rkfineart.com or at +60 (03) 2283 3677



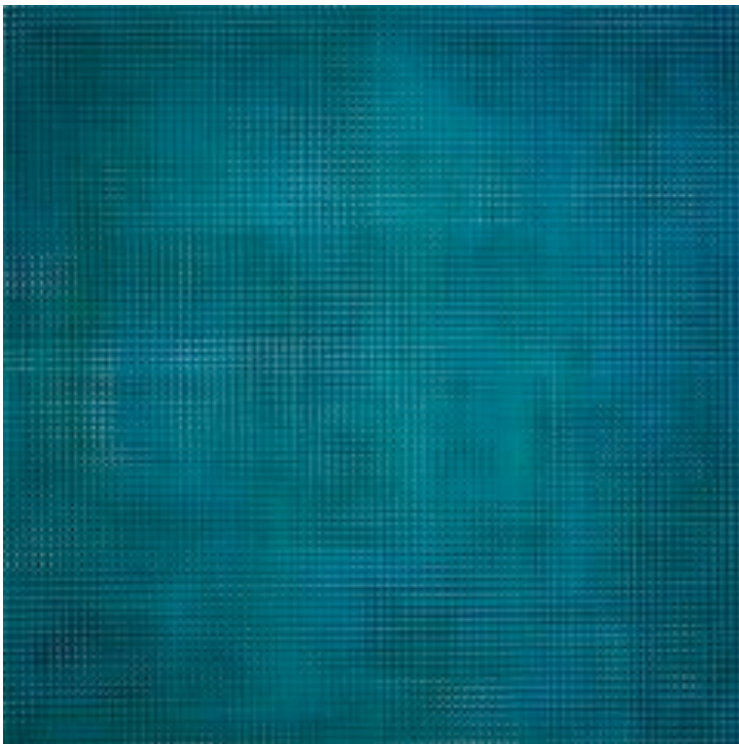
EXHIBITION SUMMARY	
Exhibition Title:	IDYLLS
Participating Artist(s):	Om Mee Ai
Exhibitions Dates:	8 – 22 Dec 2011
Exhibition Opening Reception:	6:30pm, Thursday, 8 Dec 2011
Venue:	Richard Koh Fine Art KUALA LUMPUR 2F-3, Level 2, Bangsar Village II Jalan Telawi 1, Bangsar Baru Kuala Lumpur 59100, Malaysia
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Gallery Hours:	Open Daily (10am – 10pm)



W9G (2011)

Oil on Canvas

122 x 122 cm



Nemo #2 (2011)

Oil on Canvas

130 x 130 cm