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ANDREW LUI: NEW EXHIBITION AT OENO GALLERY

Born in Canton, China, Andrew Lui swam to exile in Hong Kong at the age of 19 after being “reformed” during the Cultural Revolution. Trained formally in art and art history in Florence, London and Toronto, Lui is now a leading artist and curator in Montreal. His work has received critical acclaim for exhibitions in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Brussels, Florence, Paris, Hong Kong, South Korea and Tokyo, and is held in many prestigious private and public collections worldwide.

This new exhibition of Lui’s works at Oeno Gallery features paintings in ink and acrylic on rice paper. The pieces are visual translations of those things which both afflict and affect us, the sorrows and joys of living. Lui speaks to the duality in all things, the dialogue between east and west, the passage of time and its recurring themes.

“Sparse and strikingly contemporary, Luis’s compositions proclaim their own territory while his brushstroke harks at the fluidity of eastern calligraphy,” notes Montreal art critic, Dorota Kozinska.

Oeno Gallery showcases cotemporary fine art and occasional treasures from elsewhere. The gallery features paintings, works in mixed media, and both indoor and outdoor sculptures in ceramic, metal, marble, glass and wood. The current group show in the alcoves features work by Hanna Back, John Paul Robinson, Catherine Vamvakas Lay, Etienne Labbe, Sylvain Louis Seize, Kim Atlin, Nancy Zboch and Susan Collett.

Oeno Gallery is located next to Huff Estates Inn and Winery, just north of Bloomfield, Ontario.
Exhibition open daily: June 26 – July 23, 10am – 6pm, open Fri and Sat until 8pm
Opening reception: June 27, 3pm – 7pm

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