

Easy on the Eyes

Eliciting the simplest of emotions, these tranquil works bring a sense of peace.

By Tiffany Chan



- 1. Staring at the Lake 1**
by Weng Fen, 2004
80cm x 100cm, c-print
from Art Statements Gallery
price on request

Schoolgirls stand straight and stiff admiring a beautiful view of lake and mountains from a desolate bank in a photograph that is as mesmerising as it is powerful.

- 4. Maldives #6**
by Zaria Forman, 2014
102cm x 152cm, print on Hahnemühle paper cotton rag
from ArtStar, www.artstar.com
US\$1,200

In this surreal print of Forman's photorealist drawing, frothy pastel waves encapsulate the powerful yet pacifying force of nature.

- 2. At Ease I**
by Yap Chin-hoe, 2012
99cm x 99cm, acrylic on canvas
from Art Projects Gallery
\$48,000

In this still-life painting, Yap elegantly juxtaposes intricately detailed porcelain with dancing dragonflies and poetic foliage.

- 5. Eclipse**
by Iqra Tanveer, 2013
91.44cm x 136.77cm, inkjet on Hahnemühle photo rag
from Yallay Gallery
US\$3,500

A shard of light shines on a blank canvas in a minimalist work that exudes an elemental sense of calm and quiet ambiguity.

- 3. The Peace**
by Yuki Aruga, 2013
70cm x 60cm, oil on linen
from The Cat Street Gallery
\$30,000

Aruga preserves an ephemeral moment as a flower disintegrates and delicate pink petals float through space, leaving a strong, sentimental impression.

- 6. Nature Series #43**
by So Hing-keung, 2008
110cm x 110cm, archival pigment print
from AO Vertical
\$5,500

Ripples spread across a calm surface in this soothing photograph of still water reflecting sky and trees.