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“Above and Beyond” - COURAGE

A solo show by Mishell Leong



Awful Cats, Mixed Media on Canvas, 2019

Singapore, 10 January 2020 – Royal Plaza on Scotts Singapore (RP) partners with emerging international artist, Mishell Leong, to launch her new art collection, *COURAGE*. The collection is on display in the main lobby of Royal Plaza on Scotts from 14 January – 30 March 2020 in conjunction with Singapore Art Week.

Mishell’s latest collection, inspired by her Botanical art range, continues to reflect her signature vibrancy and love of life, creating conversation and bringing joy.

Each painting draws inspiration from her childhood days in lush, tropical Malaysia. They will retain a personal theme, delving even deeper into Mishell’s emotions and influences from her early years, incorporating the raw beauty of nature. Be the first to catch a glimpse of the collection which will be unveiled for the first time at the exhibition!

On display at the grandiose lobby at Royal Plaza on Scotts will be these brand-new designs as well as Mishell’s largest painting to date.

The “Above and Beyond” – *COURAGE* exhibition is part of the hotel’s corporate social responsibility efforts to support regional artists, and celebrate the rich and diverse culture of Asia. The pop-up art exhibition also allows the hotel to add that extra pop of colour and local flair to the experiences of the hotel’s guests; in line with the hotel’s new tagline — Colour Your Day.

About The Artist

Mishell is a life expressionist passionate about expressing her love for life in vivid colours, on canvas. Growing up in a traditional Asian family in Malaysia, it was always expected that Mishell would have a ‘proper’ job. After spending 15 years studying and forging a career in Accountancy in the UK and Europe, she was offered an opportunity to return East to settle in Singapore with her husband. After close to two years of being in finance, she found herself, without a job and two months pregnant.

During this time of change, she kept experiencing a dream with red poppies, set in a background of a fiery red and yellow sunset. On a friend’s suggestion, she brought this vision to life through art. As her first brushstroke touched the canvas, her soul awakened, and a hidden passion was unleashed.

Today, she is a self-taught artist who loves using bold, vibrant colours to communicate her inspirations and messages. She believes she is liberated from the constraints of traditional techniques and preconceptions of what and how art should be.

About Royal Plaza on Scotts Singapore

Royal Plaza on Scotts Singapore (RP), an award-winning business hotel located in Orchard area, unveils its new look after an extensive renovation. Watch out for the pops of colours and accents of local heritage around the hotel. Wall pieces of Singapore’s old shophouses add a nostalgic yet contemporary graphic element to the scheme. Spot Asian and local touches added by inspiring artists and soak in the culture as their works celebrate the rich heritage of the region. In addition to the brand’s signature perks, complimentary Nespresso coffee* and hotel WIFI, RP is the first hotel in Singapore to provide free mobile data with pocket WIFI for guests to surf on-the-go. Guests can also pop in to the Internet lounge and well-equipped gymnasium at any time of the day with 24-hour access, or enjoy a refreshing cuppa at the hotel’s Premier Lounge*, a coworking space, delightful for meeting, working or lounging.

*Premier Rooms and Suites exclusive!

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