



新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE

TO NEWS EDITOR
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 11, 1996

Cement, Falling, Games
-- Mixed Media Paintings by Simon Wong See Man
at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

The opening of the Second Master of Fine Arts Show of the Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held on June 18, 5:00 pm at the Hui's Gallery of the New Asia College of the University. The Ceremony will be officiated by Dr. Tao Ho, famous architect and Prof. Steven N. S. Cheung, Head of School of Economics and Finance of the University of Hong Kong.

The exhibition includes three sets, altogether 14 pieces of works of Simon Wong See Man, who is graduating this year from the Master of Fine Arts Programme. By hanging up the seven feet tall cement boards, which are incorporated with different kinds of materials, Wong attempts to study the different situations of the material world that is constructed by human beings, which in turn are the situations we are in everyday.

The exhibition serves as part of the survey of Mr Wong's thesis titled '**Impact of New Materials on Contemporary Painting**'. It emphasizes the direct expressing of material and the unity of atmosphere. The works show a strong originality.

Wong See Man graduated with a BA degree from the Department of Fine Arts of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1981. In the course of his undergraduate studies, Wong received several awards such as the New Asia College Art Collection Awards, Ramon Woon Creation Prize and Ting Yuen-yung Academic Awards. Wong has held three solo exhibitions at the Hong Kong Arts Centre and Touchstone Gallery. Some of his works have been acquired by private collections and galleries around the world.

The exhibition will be held at the **Hui's Gallery** at the **New Asia College** of the **Chinese University of Hong Kong** from **June 19 to July 2 (Mon to Sat), 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** daily. For further information, please contact the Department of Fine Arts at 2609 7615.