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Kim Jee-Yun (b. 1974, South Korea)

Date: 2 February - 2 March 2023

Opening: 2 February 2023 (Thursday)

Venue: Soluna Fine Art, GF, 52 Sai Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

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Kim Jee-Yun, *m<other> #1*, 2010, Archival pigment print, 32.9 x 48.3 cm

Soluna Fine Art is proud to present *m<other>*, the first solo exhibition of Hong Kong-based Korean photographer Kim Jee-Yun with the gallery. The exhibition features photographs and video work from Kim's decade-long experiential documentary project, depicting children born to interracial marriages and their mothers.



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The documentary project began with the artist's personal storytelling about her intermarriage and mixed-race children. Since its inception in 2010, *m<other>* has been interested in racial awareness and perceptions towards child-mother's different external appearances, and the development of self-representation in mixed-race teenagers after Kim's child turned teen. Hong Kong, the city where the artist currently resides, is an intersection between the West and the East that simultaneously give rise to interracial families and concerns for their children's identity, which varies depending on the age, level of education and the environment they grow up in. The complicated relations between individual attitudes and the sense of group position vary, and mixed-race teenagers, who begin to undergo emotional and societal development, further force us to consider between "descent" and "consent" about identity.

Through the collaboration between the artist and gallery, we are also pleased to donate ten percent of the exhibition sales towards Mother's Choice, a local charity organization serving many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong. Furthermore, video works are envisioned by LG OLED ART. *m<other>* will be on view from 2 February - 2 March 2023, with an opening reception on 2 February (Thursday) at 5 - 8pm.

About Kim Jee-Yun

Born in Korea and currently living in Hong Kong, **Kim Jee-Yun** (b. 1974) is a visual artist working mainly in Photography and Video. She holds BFA in Photography from Chung-Ang University in Korea and MA in Photography & Video Art from New York University in the USA. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including at Lowe Art Gallery, Dumbo Art Festival in New York, Total Museum, Seoul Museum of Art in Korea, Korean Center in China, and others. Kim is working on her current project, *m<other>*, a portrait of a mother and her mixed-child(en). Kim's art-based research project depicts the racial stereotyping of the politics of interracial mixings and the rhetoric of motherhood and womanhood.

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About Soluna Fine Art

Soluna Fine Art is a gallery specializing in Asian fine art and objects with deep roots in South Korea. Our mission is to revitalize interest in Eastern aesthetics and philosophy by showcasing established and emerging artists and works of traditional value with contemporary interpretation. Works by artists



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represented by Soluna Fine Art can be found in private collections and institutions around the world. As well as exhibitions, our annual programme includes fairs, educational initiatives and multi-disciplinary collaborations on an international level.



Soluna Fine Art

GF, 52 Sai Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am – 6pm

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Kim Jee-Yun 金志倫 (生於1974, 南韓)

日期: 2023年2月2日至3月2日

開幕: 2023年2月2日(星期四)

地點: 香港上環西街52號地下Soluna Fine Art

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金志倫, *m<other>* #1, 2010, 數位沖印, 32.9 x 48.3 厘米

Soluna Fine Art 榮幸呈獻居港韓裔攝影師金志倫與本畫廊的首個個人展覽—— *m<other>*。展覽將展出金志倫籌備逾十年的紀實攝影及影像項目，描繪出生於跨種族婚姻的孩子和其母親。



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是次企劃由藝術家本人的跨種族婚姻和其混血孩子的故事揭開序幕。自2010年起，*m<other>* 尤其關注種族意識及大眾對母子或母女不同外表的觀感；在金氏的孩子踏入青少年階段後，她更著眼於混血青少年自我呈現的發展。藝術家現居住的香港是東西薈萃之地，既孕育了不少跨種族家庭，同時為孩子的身份帶來一份關注，這份關注會隨著他們的年齡、教育水平和成長環境而改變。個人觀感和群體立場之間的複雜關係千差萬別，加上混血青少年開始經歷情感和人際關係發展，進一步促使我們思考「血緣」和「認同」的身份。

藉著是次藝術家和畫廊的合作，我們很高興將展覽百分之十的收益捐贈予本地慈善機構母親的抉擇，支持他們服務本港孤兒及意外懷孕少女。此外，影像作品由LG OLED ART呈現。*m<other>* 將於2023年2月2日至3月2日展出，開幕儀式於2月2日(星期四)下午5時至8時舉行。

關於 Kim Jee-Yun 金志倫

金志倫(生於1974)出生於韓國，現居於香港，是一名主要從事攝影及影像的視覺藝術家。她擁有韓國中央大學攝影專業的學士學位，暨美國紐約大學攝影及影像藝術碩士學位。她的作品曾於不同國際文化機構上展出，包括 Lowe Art Gallery、紐約 Dumbo 藝術慶典、Total Museum、首爾市立美術館、中國駐華韓國文化院等。金氏現正埋首於 *m<other>* 項目，展示母親和其混血孩子的肖像攝影。金氏以藝術為重心的研究項目描繪了跨種族混合的議題中存在對不同種族的刻板印象，探討以母親和女性角色的語境呈現。

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Soluna Fine Art 是一家來自韓國並精於當代亞洲藝術的畫廊，致力於展示成熟和新興藝術家的兼備現代詮釋意義和傳統價值的作品，激發人們對東方美學和哲學的興趣。Soluna Fine Art 所代理的藝術家的作品均被納入世界各地的私人收藏和機構。除畫廊內部的展覽之外，我們歷年也作為被邀請方參與國際的博覽會、教育計劃和多元的合作項目。



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