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Pékin Fine Arts (Hong Kong)

FACE: Figures and Portraits by Gallery Artists

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Lu Ming 卢明, *Beckett* (2016), Mixed Media on Wooden Board, 100 x 100 cm

***FACE: Figures and Portraits by Gallery Artists: Kenneth Blom,
Liu Di, Lu Ming, and Robin Moyer.***

Lu Ming 卢明 (b.1983, Hebei, China)

Robin Moyer (b. USA, Lives and Works in Hong Kong)

Kenneth Blom (b. 1967 Denmark, Lives and Works in Norway)

Liu Di 柳迪 (b. 1985 Shanxi, China)

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Pékin Fine Arts is pleased to present *Face*, a group exhibition of portraits and figures reexamined in painting and photography by four gallery artists.

Traditionally, figure-as-subject served the powerful, presupposing an idealized man or woman. Painterly postures were imbued with apparent moral authority and a false sense of authenticity. Gradually, more individualistic pursuits evolved. Today, what we call “realism” takes myriad forms; more likely a stepping off point to a deeper understanding of historic images, and a reflection of the artist’s point of view.

The ruling tendency in contemporary art is no longer figurative. The pendulum has swung to abstraction, multi-media, and other post-modern pursuits. Despite such trends, figurative art stubbornly remains, resisting obsolescence. For some, figurative art is more complex, can go deeper, and achieve more. Perhaps within these trend-defying spaces, individual pursuits will drive portraits and figures into realms, heretofore unexplored.

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