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**SOTHEBY'S LONDON TO HOST FIRST EVER  
GRADUATE SHOW FROM  
*THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN,  
CHINA CENTRAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS***

**\*\*\* Curated by Janice Blackburn \*\*\***

**\*\*\* 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 \*\*\***



Gui Ying  
*'Freeze', Wood and Resin Chair*

SOTHEBY'S LONDON will host "Unfolding Landscape", a special selling exhibition of works by graduates of the School of Design of the China Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) – China's premier arts academy – from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November 2012. The first Western exhibition of graduate work from CAFA's School of Design, the show will include furniture, ceramics, jewellery, fashion as well as photography by China's next generation of creative talents. The show is curated by taste-maker Janice Blackburn, renowned for bringing lesser-known, emerging artists from around the world to international attention. The exhibition space, logo and catalogue are designed by Professor Min Wang, China's most important graphic designer, best known for creating the graphics for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

**Janice Blackburn** said: *“I am delighted to be presenting, with Sotheby’s, the creative talents of emerging Chinese designers and photographers from the School of Design of CAFA, China’s premier arts academy in Beijing. This exhibition follows my previous London shows of the graduates of the Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem, and Eindhoven Academy, Netherlands. Having visited CAFA in Beijing last March to meet the faculty and students, I wanted to select the finest works for a special exhibition in London. ‘Unfolding Landscape’ is the culmination of my discoveries, and sheds light on the next generation of artwork to come from China.”*

**Professor Min Wang** said: *“The School of Design at China Central Academy of Fine Arts is the leader in design education in China. We are setting up new ways to educate future generation of leading designers, and entrepreneurs for the design industry. Our students will use their design to serve humanity, and influence the future of China. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to show their work in London at Sotheby’s.”*

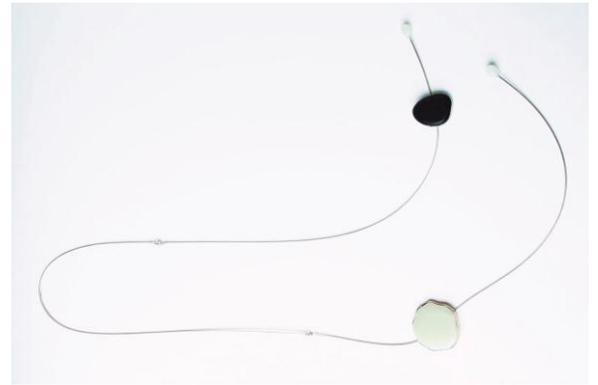
**EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**



Li Bowen  
*'Memory of Childhood', Dual-function wicker seat/rocker*



Huo Yijin  
*'Colourful Tea Tray', Heat-reactive tea tray*



Liu Xueqian  
*'Balance Series', Silver and Jade jewellery*



Liu Xiaoxuan  
*'String', Modular seating*



Li Yongling  
*'Flower Chair', Stool*



Ge Wei  
*'My Twelve Months', Lacquer box*



Kuang Da  
*'Beauties wearing flowers', Photograph*



Kong Fanfan  
*'My Recycling', gown of reconfigured DVD parts*



Gao Rongguo  
*'Twins', photograph*