

Opening: Nov.16, 2016

Exhibition time: Nov.16 - Dec.30, 2016

Venue: Marlborough Gallery, 40 West 57th Street, New York

Dear Friends,

After the successful three editions of Chinese contemporary artist Ai Jing Museum touring exhibition I LOVE AIJING at the National Museum of China in Beijing (2012), the National Art Museum of Shanghai (2014) and at the Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana in Milan (2015), the artist travel further to the West with her next solo exhibition LOVE at the Marlborough Gallery in NYC.

Leaving her stardom status in Asia, Folk songwriter Ai Jing embarked in 1994 on an artistic journey through Europe that awakened a passion for fine arts before arriving in yet another journey in New York in 1997. In the Big Apple Ai Jing discovered a vibrant art scene that fueled her imagination, museums and artists like Keith Haring, Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol and Mark Rothko as well as experimental street art and architecture further nourished her artistic creation while still writing songs which helped her in the transition from musician to painter. Upon returning to China in 2000 she developed her potential with her teacher, renowned Chinese contemporary artist Zhang Xiaogang. However NYC still held a great influence on Ai Jing and she soon return to settle in New York from 2002 to 2008 in the Lower East Side where she opened her first studio devoting herself to visual arts for many years before relocating to Beijing, China.

New York is primordial in Ai Jing's life and to exhibit there after 16 years is a milestone - since her sojourn in New York, her work has matured into full series and her next solo exhibition at the Marlborough Gallery Chelsea location will featured iconic works like her installation My Mom and My Hometown, I Love Heavy Metal as well as much as 20 new works from her major series I Love Color as well as never shown before works from her series Walking in the Sun.

The Opening receive such praises form our dear friends we wished to share them with you.

*"Your art is very moving and I shall congratulate you as we are very honored to show your paintings".*

Pierre Levai

*"I think its is her art work where she really strives and saying something not only about her own life but also the world we live in today".*

Melissa Chiu

*"This exhibition at this precise moment in time is incredibly important because we need Love more than ever and we rely on the artists of the world to help us through the issue we deal with today".*

Eric C. Shiner

*"I had to say that before seeing her exhibition in Milan at the Ambrosiana Museum in 2015 and today in Marlborough Gallery, I never thought a beautiful and sweet person could have so much talent in her art expression - Her art carries such a fresh air".*

Marcia Gail Levine

*"I want to thank you for championing through your artistic talent, the cause for women artist".*

Richard Flood

The Marlborough Gallery in one of the world's leading modern and contemporary art dealers with two spaces in New York and other locations such as Madrid, Monaco etc... The Gallery put up some iconic exhibitions by major artists in its history such as the Kandinsky, Francis Bacon and Lucian Freud exhibitions and since 1990 was one the first western dealers to showcased primary Asian artists such as the Taiwanese Lin Sho Yu, the Chinese Chu Teh Chun and Zao Wou Ki.

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