

Two Landscapes – Ilsoo Kyung MacLaurin & Tony Yin Tak Chu

An exhibition about environment, politics and current issues to mark **Culture Days**.

Leigh Square Community Arts Village, 1100 - 2253 Leigh Square, Port Coquitlam.

Exhibition Dates: September 23 to October 31, 2011.

Opening Reception: Sat., Oct. 1 at 2pm. Meet the artists over afternoon refreshments and participate in free mixed media art workshops as part of **Culture Days** activities.

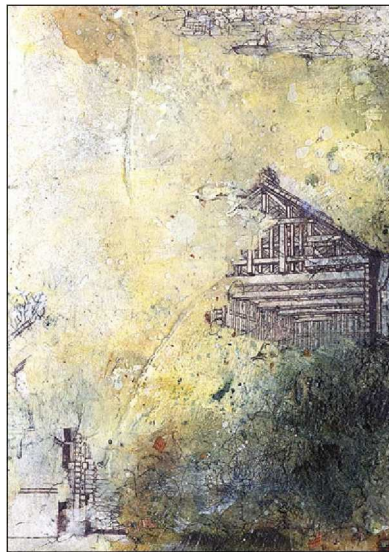
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Leigh Square Community Arts Village presents recent works by Ilsoo Kyung MacLaurin and Tony Yin Tak Chu in "Two Landscapes", Sept. 23 to Oct. 31.

Ilsoo Kyung MacLaurin is a multi-media artist born in Korea. Natural surroundings have always been a major inspiration for MacLaurin. Her work confronts the troubling realities of environmental pollution. Her images are double-exposed and blended together to convey the darker side of the landscape. "It is a way to contemplate how humans can intervene on the land they live on for better or for worse. It is my hope that my work will allow the viewer a glimpse of the challenges that we must face together as a society," states Kyung MacLaurin.

Tony Yin Tak Chu is a mixed media painter who uses mostly readymade, everyday elements to create a piece of work. By

Tony Chu
Untitled
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rejecting the conventional mediums, like oil or acrylic, he investigates the possibility of creating a different kind of work in a contemporary world. His work looks at issues such as funding cuts, the economy and housing shortages. Chu's mixed media works on the theme of architecture are drawn or digitally transferred but fragmented to reference the shortage of housing projects for low income citizens.

Together, these two artists investigate two different landscapes, one with an environmental lens and the other from a political perspective but both about timely issues.

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