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10 Chancery Lane Gallery Art Projects in Chai Wan presents

PARALLEL LIVES: Hong Kong and China

by Yang Zhichao and Douglas Young

[03 May, 2013, HONG KONG] – Yang Zichao was born in China in the year of the dragon 1964/1965 as was Hong Kong artist and designer Douglas Young who coincidentally shares the same name in Chinese: Yang Zhichao (楊志超). Parallel Lives explores a slice of history between two overlapping lives separated by a boarder of Hong Kong and China. Yang Zhichao spent four years collecting the personal notebooks of 3,000 individuals dating from 1949-1999. His series entitled, *Chinese Bible* covers 50 years of history within the writings of personal notebooks. Douglas Young is obsessed with Hong Kong's recent past and collects objects from his lifetime that are now disappearing in the fast changing modernization of the city. The objects themselves are not antiques nor are valuable but they speak volumes about Hong Kong's daily life in the past 50 years. *Parallel Lives* is an exhibition of collective memory by two very different artists who share a commonality of age and name as well as search yet have never met.

The exhibition will be held in 10 Chancery Lane Gallery's NEW indoor/outdoor exhibition venue in Chai Wan's industrial art district during

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS: info to follow

ABOUT 10 CHANCERY LANE GALLERY

Since 2001, **10** Chancery Lane Gallery explores both emerging and historically important movements in art in the Asia Pacific. Working with curators and having a strong curatorial team in house, the gallery aims to bring exhibitions that take time, research and have impact on the arts in the region with an international approach to travel exhibitions. **10** Chancery Lane Gallery is committed to play a major role in documenting the development of art within the Asia pacific region by holding more survey exhibitions by country or theme of both emerging and mid-career artists, talks, forums and publishing books that bring together the individual historical context with the arts development within Asia. The gallery focuses on Asia however keeps its eye on international opportunities from the world bringing the need for international cultural appreciation to Hong Kong.

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> Open during ART BASEL HK May 23-26, 10am - 5pm

> > at

10 Chancery Lane Gallery ART PROJECTS Chai Wan Industrial City Phase One 60 Wing Tai Road, Chai Wan

VIP BRUNCH with the artists

May 23 Thursday & May 24 Friday 9:30-11:30 am Shuttle Bus from Art Basel HK RSVP@10chancerylanegallery.com

LATE NIGHT OPENING:

May 24 Friday 6pm-10pm Shuttle Bus from Art Basel HK