

# AUGUST

MONDAY 27 – FRIDAY 31 AUGUST  
OPENING WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST 5-7PM

KASIA LYNCH  
ROSA TATO

Recipients of the CHEUNG KONG ENDEAVOUR AWARD  
A 3 month student Artist-in-Residence Programme at  
East China Normal University, Shanghai.

## Kasia Lynch

Living independently in the world's most rapidly transforming city has broadened my outlook as an artist & I foresee the impact as long lasting. The residual effects on the development of my own personal language & process as an art professional are integral to my current projects.

Bearing witness each day to a culture whereby the body is implicitly located in all methods of production has seen me refine my process of making to require a far greater attention to detail than in my previous works.

Current projects include the development of a work consisting of a 3 meter bamboo ladder transported from Shanghai which I am covering by hand in 4mm faux diamonds.

## Rosa Tato

Physically, culturally and historically, Shanghai embodies vitality and a drive to move forward. This was reflected in the way the city has embraced contemporary culture. In my time in Shanghai, the impact of the old and the new was constant.

My love of textiles informs my practice and whilst in Shanghai, I developed works related to a traditional piece of Chinese lingerie called a 'Tu Don'. I experienced the student artist-in-residence programme in Shanghai as a cultural collision that conceptually underpinned the development of my work and gave me the opportunity to generate artwork that was literally reinstalled in the streets of Shanghai. Older women instantly recognized my oversized objects as related to the 'Tu Don'. The sudden understanding of the meaning of my work by local people, and the conversations with older women, was unexpected and exquisite.



Kasia Lynch



Rosa Tato

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