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Peter Steinhauer – *Surface Unseen*

Opening Reception: 6 – 8 pm, Thur, **21st May, 2015**
Venue: CONTEMPORARY BY ANGELA LI
G/F, 248 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Exhibition Duration: **21 May – 27 June 2015**
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For more than 9 years, Peter Steinhauer called Hong Kong home. While many characterize the city as being impossibly fast-paced, money-oriented and concrete-smothered, Steinhauer's passion compels him to visualize scenes of peacefulness and the underlying beauty of urban density. Walking through both narrow alleyways and open airs of the city, he looks for graphic elements within natural landscape, man-made structures as well as the organized chaos that make up our urban architecture. **Hong Kong – Surface Unseen** is a body of photographic work that exposes to us the many dimensions of Hong Kong that are within our sight, yet often go unnoticed and unseen.

Steinhauer's previous experiences of taking black and white photographs in Vietnam, Bali and Burma, places that are considered mystic and spiritual, have enabled him to see Hong Kong in a different way.

Steinhauer lived in Asia for 20 years. His works have been exhibited extensively in Asia, Europe and the USA, and have been collected by the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburg, USA), Gibson Dunn Law Firm (Hong Kong, China), Kirkland Ellis Law Firm (Hong Kong, China), Barclays Asia (Singapore), Fidelity Worldwide Investments (Singapore), SG Global Development Firm (Singapore), the Meridian International Centre in Washington D.C. (USA), and numerous embassies worldwide, to name a few.

With the **Hong Kong Surface Unseen** series, Steinhauer has received the **IPA International Photography Awards** in 2009. In 2014, he won seven **Lucie International Photography Awards** for his **Cocoons**, **Asian Markets** and **Singapore Number Blocks** series. He was also the winner of the **PDN Annual Photographic Award of Excellence** (2012), the **Black and White Spider Award of Excellence** (2011, 2012 and 2013), and the **PX3 Paris Photography Awards** (2009). Steinhauer is currently based with his family in San Francisco, USA.

Selected Works in the Exhibition



Adoremus, Hong Kong – 2015, Photograph



Wall of Shing Mun, Hong Kong – 2015, Photograph



Black Moor, Hong Kong – 2007, Photograph



One Thousand Flats, Hong Kong – 2013, Photograph



Chai Wan Cocoon, Hong Kong – 2009, Photograph



Two Moors, Hong Kong – 2008, Photograph



High Island Reservoir Dam, Hong Kong – 2008, Photograph



Taikoo Windows, Hong Kong – 2008, Photograph



West Island Flats, Hong Kong – 2010, Photograph



Terraced Rock Wall, Hong Kong – 2015, Photograph

Images: Courtesy of Peter Steinhauer and Contemporary by Angela Li

About *Contemporary by Angela Li* art gallery

Founded in 2008, **Contemporary by Angela Li** has been dedicated to the promotion of contemporary and avant-garde artists from China, Hong Kong and around the world. The gallery has held successful exhibitions for Chen Jiagang, Chen Wenling , Li Hongbo, Mo Yi, Tony Oursler, Georgia Russell, Shi Jindian, Peter Steinhauer, Martin Wehmer, Wong Hau Kwei, Nancy Chu Woo and Ye Funa, to name a few. In January 2013, the gallery moved to a bigger space at the trendiest part of Hollywood Road, with over 2,000 square feet of newly renovated exhibition space. The gallery shall continue to hold quality exhibitions for local and international audiences.



Gallery Exterior, Contemporary by Angela Li

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Sun & Public Holidays Closed