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CHG CIRCA

SOEY MILK

“SINAVRO”



**Opening Reception Saturday, December 13, From 7-10pm
On View December 13, 2014 - January 10, 2015**

Culver City (December 2, 2014): On **Saturday, December 13, 2014**, CHG Circa presents **Soey Milk “Sinvaro”** an exhibition of new paintings.

SINAVRO: a pure Korean word translated loosely to mean, “ To progress slowly, almost imperceptibly.” Soey Milk reveals the delicacy of growth in her new solo exhibition. In a presentation rife with contradictions, Soey exposes what it is to be human – for her – for now. The artist humbly admits to a gradual evolution, ignited by her Korean/American cultural dichotomy, but she invites the viewer to walk with her to discover the turbulence barely contained by the serene guardians in her works.

Soey’s flawless hostesses tempt the observer with a promise of calm, only to ensnare the unsuspecting. From the infiniteness of space, to monsters of Korean folklore, each piece greets sweetly but refuses to bid farewell, instead insidiously lingering. SINAVRO celebrates the artist’s budding willingness to be flawed, while maintaining her tendency to distract. It is with measured vulnerability that Soey offers a preview of her unhurried journey.

The opening reception for Soey Milk will be hosted Saturday, December 13, 2014, from 7-10pm at CHG Circa.

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The reception is open to the public, and the exhibition is on view through January 10, 2015.

Soey Milk

Born in 1989 in Seoul, Korea, Soey Milk moved to Southern California in the year 2000. Originally destined to become a ballerina, when Milk was introduced to drawing and painting she refocused her dedication. However, Milk's interest in human anatomy remained, blossoming into her keen photorealistic style and unique composition skill. Milk, a recent Art Center graduate, works mostly in watercolor and oils, noting that "blushing cheeks and corners of a mouth" are her favorite things to paint. Milk's alter ego is UYU, the nom de plume for her popular erotic pen drawings, depicting girls and cats. Milk has shown in many group shows, and will be featured in the upcoming documentary "Temple of Art". She lives and works in Hollywood, California.

Corey Helford Gallery / CHG Circa

Established in 2012 by Los Angeles gallerists Jan Corey Helford and Bruce Helford, CHG Circa is their exciting new art venue on Washington Blvd. After launching the highly-successful Corey Helford Gallery in 2006 in the Culver City Arts District, the Helfords opened CHG Circa as a platform to highlight figurative and pop surreal artists worldwide, including Kazuki Takamatsu, Sylvia Ji, Eine, Luke Chueh, Hikari Shimoda and many more. Corey Helford Gallery is internationally-renowned for its standout exhibitions, from "Letters From America" during the 2012 London Olympics to "Art From The New World," Corey Helford's transatlantic collaboration with the Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery showcasing work by a formidable group of 49 of the finest emerging and noted American artists in the New Contemporary art scene. CHG Circa presents exhibitions and special projects of equal quality and caliber. "We believe the artists we show and support are creating timeless art," the Helfords add, and to celebrate this, CHG Circa has an elegant 1930s' ambiance, stamped tin ceilings and 10 foot archways. CHG Circa presents new exhibitions every 4-5 weeks. For more information and an upcoming exhibition schedule, please visit coreyhelfordgallery.com

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