



Prince Street Gallery

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BEYOND A SHADOW / II

BY **ATTASIT POKPONG**

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The Prince Street Gallery is pleased to announce Attasit Pokpong's American debut solo show, "BEYOND A SHADOW / II", which features 12 new oil paintings. The exhibition will begin on Tuesday, August 2nd; and will close on Saturday, August 20th. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, August 4th from 5 to 8 pm.

Attasit's new paintings are inspired by the dance of shadows and light during his three-month residency in Paris. The artist's fascination with the Sino-Asian, female face and techniques of contrasting textures continues with the connotations of shadows and light representing good, bad, evil and holiness. All the pieces featured at the Prince Street Gallery in New York City were created in his studio in Thailand.

"The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection."

One day sitting in a small studio in Paris, a light came across one of the canvases in progress. He was struck in that moment and sought to capture that feeling through a number of paintings. The infiltration of light into the controlled setting built on the canvas provoked a creative path allowing the portrait to capture the surroundings that created them. The acceptance of the light into the stoic nature of the portraits reinforced the woman's strength as she remained constant in her entrancing state. Attasit's new series, Beyond A Shadow / II, calls to attention the viewer's feelings and own thoughts on the dark and the light. The woman's expression that hides in an opaque mist magnetically draws the viewer to her alluring mouth, embodying the feminine spirit – enigmatic nature, secretive strength and mystifying perceptions. She has something to say, but she won't tell. She wants the viewer to engage her mind and search for their own insights.

Born in Thailand, Attasit Pokpong has successfully exhibited internationally notably SCOPE Basel in Switzerland, SCOPE Miami in the US, Art Stage Singapore. He is based in Pathumtanee Thailand and respresented by La Lanta Fine Art and Adler Subhashok Gallery in Bangkok.

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday, 11-6

OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, August 4th, 5-8 pm.

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