CHILDHOOD MEMORIES
Curated by City of Talents
ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

In collaboration with City of Talents, Volery Gallery presents Childhood Memories February 10—March 8, 2022. The group exhibition is curated by Jean Claude Geraud, the founder of City of Talents, Toulouse, a contemporary and urban art agency.

Childhood Memories brings together the works of twelve contemporary artists from different parts of the world. The artworks represented are emanated from our memories as children, loaded with vivid colours, wistful eyes and universes made of our dreams and childhood cartoons. The exhibition will take the visitors through a trip of reminisces out of the current challenging times and into a hope-filled universe. On show are various styles of paintings ranging from playfully scribbled paintings, flat surfaces as well as Manga and Anime characters taking over the alternate world.

The exhibition introduces pronounced international artists with their unique representation of childhood memories to the region. The lineup will include Jonathan Hadipranata; Adam Handler; Andrew Hem; Kai; Jade Kim; Diren Lee; Millo; Keigo Nakamura; Jun Oson; Ryol; Byun Se-hee and Wei Xing. Their artworks will call out the child inside each of us through their endearing characters and naïve sceneries.

ABOUT THE GALLERY

Founded in 2020 by Rom Levy, Volery Gallery promotes artists whose art is best described as the New Contemporary Wave. Established in Dubai, the hub of business in the Middle East and Africa, the gallery features the most prominent international artists. Following the migration patterns, they will fly out from all over the world on a murmuration to the golden aviary, where the gallery offers them an elite location in the heart of the city to share their vision.

Through collaborations with various galleries and curators Volery will run exhibitions over the year and an online journal which aim to offer the Middle East the exposure to the latest happenings in the international contemporary art world. Located in Dubai International Financial Center the gallery is accessible through appointments only.

ABOUT JEAN CLAUDE GERAUD

Jean Claude Geraud is a curator, art advisor and consultant for artists, institutions and collectors. He is the founder of City Of Talents, a contemporary and urban art agency that represents and collaborates with international artists and galleries. His passion for art and artists has gained him international recognition. He has worked with graffiti legends such as Daze and many other great Contemporary artists like Noritoshi Mitsuuchi.

Jean Claude also works in charitable projects such as Learn and Skate, a non-profit project he founded in 2014. The project helps kids from developing countries access sports facilities and culture by providing skateparks and cultural centres. So far, one project in Uganda has been completed, and another one in Mongolia is being built.

Wei Xing, **String Game**, 2022. Acrylic on canvas; 100 x 100 cm

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- KEIGO NAKAMURA
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- MILLO
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- RYOL
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