



ART LEXING ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION IN MIAMI IRONSIDE WITH  
Inaugural EXHIBITION “ THE DAZZLING WORLD OF YE HONGXING”

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ART LEXING is pleased to announce the opening of its new location in Miami's historic Ironside. To inaugurate the new space, ART LEXING presents the second U.S. solo exhibition of celebrated Chinese artist Ye Hongxing “*The Dazzling World of Ye Hongxing*” from January 25, 2015 to March 10, 2015.

Following the overwhelming response to her collaborations with luxury shoe designer, Christian Louboutin and her residency program at the prestigious Lux Art Institute in Encinitas, California this past fall, Beijing-based artist Ye Hongxing's profile and reputation continues to soar as one of China's most relevant and successful contemporary artists.

Hongxing's new artworks are jewel-strewn images comprised of stickers, diamante, glass beads and stones. Vivid scenes are made from layers of tiny colourful embellishments. From a distance, the works appear as hyper real compositions of nature, complete with animals and creatures in a colourful wonderland. On closer inspection, the large scenes are assembled from thousands of stickers. Massproduced materials collected from retail and haberdashery outfits depict clashing images of nature, buddhas, skulls, shoes and helicopters. Hongxing's wild clash of east versus west motifs reveals a visual reading of a modern China. Caught in the frenzy the country's economic and technological progress, her pieces aim to lend a narrative on the dizzying impact on its people, highlighting the fusion of modern technology and secularism with the more traditional and spiritual aspects of Chinese culture.

Sara Raza, Curator and Asian art historian states that Hongxing's work presents “a critique into the symptoms of globalisation, where industrial, societal and economic advancements and changes in attitude are moving at such a rapid pace that they are in fact eclipsing culture.”



## EDITOR'S NOTES

### **About Ye Hongxing**

*Born in Guangxi, China in 1972, Ye Hongxing graduated from the prestigious Central Fine Art Academy in Beijing in 1998. Hongxing was selected by the curator of the Asian Art Museum in California and the director of Art Cologne out of over a thousand emerging Chinese artists as one of China's top twenty rising artists. Hongxing's work has been well received internationally, with exhibitions including China Art Museum, Shanghai Museum of Contemporary Art, Nanjing Museum of Contemporary Art, Lux Art Institute in California; the 7th Annual Exhibition of Sculptures and Installations in Venice; Art Paris, Art Cologne and Zona Maco in Mexico. In 2014, Hongxing took up residency at the Lux Art Institute in Encinitas, California.*

### **About ART LEXING**

*ART LEXING is located in the burgeoning design community Miami Ironside, in the historical Upper Eastside neighborhood. Since its founding at the end of 2010, ART LEXING has quickly established itself at the forefront of contemporary Chinese art through the vision and direction of Lexing Zhang. In her role as owner and director, Lexing is responsible for editing the ART LEXING's innovative gallery programming and developing partnerships with institutions galleries throughout the United States and Europe. ART LEXING is committed to promoting museum-quality works from emerging artists, each with truly original and challenging perspectives filtered through photography, sculpture and traditional two-dimensional media. The gallery is proud to represent young artists with sophisticated, international backgrounds and diverse sources of aesthetic dialogue. The ground floor is dedicated to contemporary art. The second floor is a creative space showcasing contemporary design.*

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### **About Miami Ironside**

*Envisioned in 2003 by designer Ofer Mizrahi, Miami Ironside, located in the historic Upper Eastside neighborhood, is a hub for creative businesses focusing on design, interactive media, film, fashion, architecture, advertising, art and animation. The culture-driven center has become an important economic driver to attract skilled professionals and innovation to the area.*

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**Ye Hongxing *Another Space No.5***

Crystal sticker collage on canvas 59 x 59 in 2013





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