

[Articles]New Open! Jun T. Lai Transforms Home to Dreamland

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The artist, Jun T. Lai, kept creating in Taitung over the past three years; recently she has transformed her house in Taipei to studio-"Jun's Space", sharing her own dreamland.

"There are plenty of fights in the world because modern people have so many ideologies; therefore the ideologies destroy each other, which made people lack for sensitivity."Jun said. She tries to arouse feeling with "no ideologies". Jun's Space opened to public yesterday, and the first exhibition "South Wind Blows" shows Jun's more than 30 years oeuvre with rich contexts.

Jun transforms her style from heavy oil-painting that follows the melody from her heart over the past years, to light plaxiglass that catches colors in the dream. Though there are many kinds of materials, the only one doesn't change is the love in gorgeous colors what is the goal she keeps pursuing.

In 2001, Jun T. Lai entered public art competition, however she always got second place which depressed her. She had a colorful dream before long. Afterwards, She started to paint with transparent Acrylic fabric, pursuing the light and bright in her dream. Three years ago, She departed Taipei, lived in the small east coast town of Tulan in Taitung County. To her surprise, she found amazing landscape and people as the dream.

At Dulan, She met Sabu Lakaw who is a young man growing up in Amis community, they created installation pieces with silt and driftwood, moreover, they were appointed resident artist at National Cheng Kung University in Tainan City and the two had collaborated on a number of projects last year. Now Jun is expanding the studio in Dulan as well as sharing Jun's Space to public.

Jun' Space is located at No.5, Lane 87, Yi-Tung St., Taipei, available to guests from every Thursday to Saturday, 14:00 to 19:00.

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