

For immediate release

Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009
The End is Another Beginning

21 May - 18 June, 2022

Opening Reception: 20 May 2022, 4 - 8 pm



《分散》, 2022, acrylic on canvas, 200 by 110 cm.
Courtesy of the artist and JPS Gallery.

JPS Gallery is pleased to present *The End is Another Beginning*, a solo exhibition by Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009, on view at the gallery's Hong Kong location. The presented show marks the second solo exhibition of the artist with the gallery, showcasing a series of works that returns to themes explored in 009's earlier exhibitions, which reflect on the emotional transition after bereavement as he navigates the journey of loss, grief and hope.

Following *Life like a galaxy railway* in 2020 and *Space Time of Love* in 2021, this exhibition is temporarily the last instalment of the *Galaxy Exhibitions* series. As 009's character astronaut Unio nears the end of a three year long exploration of the philosophical doctrines of fatalism within this vast universe, the new series of works presents a more evolved and wiser version of Unio.

(009's Stardust Space) installation is one of the major highlights of the exhibition curation. The installation is a small room that transforms the stars in 009's works into a perceptual experience through projection - offering a chance to look into an illusion of space and allow viewers to fully immerse themselves into the artist's imagination. Each work is autobiographical - representing a sensation and emotion that the artist overcame in the moment of creating the work. In addition, the exhibition will also display a limited-edition sculpture, allowing viewers to experience the artist's macrocosm in different ways.

To create works fuelled with a ferocity of feelings, 009 would start painting when he had reached an emotional breaking point and use painting as a means of catharsis. Therefore, his expressive brushstrokes and built-up layers of composition are as complex as the experiences and emotions he is trying to evoke. This exhibition encapsulates the critical moments of self-reflection the artist has experienced during one of the most significant turning point in his life. As the exhibition title implies, these works mark the end of a chapter and beginning of another.

Additional Artist-Led Tour

“The End is Another Beginning: Exhibition tour led by Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009”

20 May 2022, 3 - 4 pm

Venue: JPS Gallery Hong Kong

JPS Gallery will host a guided tour of *The End is Another Beginning* led by the artist Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009. He will give a comprehensive introduction to the theme, background and creative process behind each work displayed in the exhibition. The tour is an excellent opportunity to understand how 009 transforms his personal experiences and breakthroughs into works of art from his perspective. This event also celebrates and commemorates the entire *Galaxy Exhibitions* series before 009 embarks on a new creative journey.

This event will be RSVP only. Please email the gallery to make reservation.

About Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009

009 engages in the dialogue between reality and fantasy in a distinct style, exploring philosophy and psychology topics while frequently making references to specific environments and locations.

The artist's love for comics is not only reflected in his endearingly eccentric works but also in his artist name 009, which is a homage to the manga series *Cyborg 009* by legendary manga artist Shotaro Ishinomori. He draws inspiration from Japanese manga, comics and European modernist movement, wielding these various methods to create emotionally saturated visuals that are manifested through his vivid and vibrant works. There is a unique warmth to his work that is endearing, relatable, yet reflective to many.

009 graduated from the First Institute of Art and Design in Hong Kong and worked as a toy designer and theme park architect before beginning his artistic journey as an illustrator and

cartoonist. In 2009, he published his first illustration book *Drawin9 Life*. Besides painting, 009 also produces art toys, including his most recent character, astronaut Unio, that were met with immense popularity across Asia.

About JPS Gallery

Established in Hong Kong (2014) and in Tokyo (2018), JPS Gallery is an independent contemporary art gallery presenting works of emerging and established artists from around the world.

The gallery was founded with a passionate spirit that dedicates to the new digital age and the exploration of fine art and pop culture. We aim to create an innovative environment for a new generation of artists and collectors, fostering a creative space for all. We focus on fun and playful works of the era that span across different medium and disciplines, showcasing a discerning selection of works that embody the aesthetics of today.

We are committed to supporting the culture and art scene both in Hong Kong and Japan, creating a vibrant local art community. The gallery regularly presents works of emerging artists in our gallery spaces in Hong Kong and Tokyo as well as international art fairs, giving them a platform to gain global exposure and supporting young artists to launch their careers. JPS has also been an active contributor to society and the local art scene by sponsoring various charity events and auctions.

Location

Shops 218-219, 2/F, LANDMARK ATRIUM, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong

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Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009

「The End is Another Beginning」

2022年5月21日 – 6月18日

開幕酒會：2022年5月20日，下午4時至8時



《分散》，2022年作，壓克力於畫布，200 x 110 釐米。
圖片由藝術家和 JPS 畫廊提供。

JPS 畫廊欣然於香港置地廣場的藝術空間呈獻 Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009 的個人展覽「The End is Another Beginning」。本展是藝術家與畫廊合作的第二次個人展覽，是銀河展覽系列的第三部曲。009 在創作三部曲期間經歷至親離世，失去了摯愛，他在失落和悲傷中努力尋找希望，這系列作品是藝術家最真實的情感印記。

繼 2020年「銀河軌道」及2021年「Space Time of Love」，本展是銀河展覽三部曲的暫時完結篇。009 著名的角色小太空人「Unio」，不斷在宇宙探索宿命的哲學。經過三年的探究旅程，小太空人似乎已經得到領悟，進化成更有智慧的「Unio」。

感官體驗（009的星塵空間）是這次展覽的其中一個重點項目。場中會設置一間小房子，投射著009的銀河星塵世界，讓觀眾可以完全浸沒在藝術家的創作意境中。跳出星塵空間，藝術家全新創作的紙本和畫布作品亦佈滿在畫廊的每個角落。除此之外，展覽還展出 009 親自創作的限量雕塑，以不同的方式體會藝術家的內心感受。

為了創作出更激情的作品，009選擇在情緒最澎湃時繪畫，並以此為宣洩情感的方式。他以富有表現力的筆觸，豐富的構圖設計，將複雜的情緒注入作品中，讓感情真情流露。

這幾年是009生命中最重要轉捩點，他努力面對，自我沉澱，把最真實的情感記錄在作品中。終站不等於完結，就如展覽標題「The End is Another Beginning」，一個章節的結束，其實也是另一個章節的開始。

藝術家導賞及分享會

「The End is Another Beginning: Artist Led-tour by Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009」

時間：2022年5月20日，下午3時至4時

地點：香港JPS畫廊

為紀念銀河展覽系列的暫時完結篇，以及慶祝009踏上新的創作旅程，JPS畫廊特別呈獻由藝術家 Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009 帶領的「The End is Another Beginning」藝術家導賞及分享會。我們將會邀請藝術家 Jackie Lam a.k.a. 009 親身到場，帶領觀眾參觀及欣賞展覽場內的藝術作品，分享他的創作過程和創作背後的心路歷程。參加者不僅有機會深入了解009，更可以在藝術家的帶領下，以他的角度來欣賞展覽。

機會難逢！歡迎各位蒞臨出席！（敬請預約）

關於 009

009嘗試在現實界限中尋找幻想的空間，他的作品取材自哲學和心理學，也偶爾圍繞環境和社會議題創作。

009熱愛日本漫畫，這不僅影響他的畫作風格，他更以藝名「009」向日本傳奇漫畫家石森章太郎筆下《人造人009》系列的同名角色致敬。從日本漫畫和歐洲現代主義中汲取靈感，掌握當中的藝術手法，使他的藝術作品飽含情感，鮮明而有活力。他筆下的人物親切又惹人憐愛，散發著暖暖的微溫，讓人產生共鳴。

009畢業於大一藝術設計學院，在成為全職插畫家和漫畫家之前，曾任職玩具設計師和主題樂園設計師。於二零零九年，009出版了第一本繪本《Drawin9 Life》。除繪畫外，009亦為筆下角色製作藝術玩具，例如小太空人「Unio」，甫登場便風靡亞洲各地。

關於JPS畫廊

JPS畫廊始創於二零一四年，先後在香港和日本成立畫廊空間，是一所主打當代藝術的畫廊，代理來自世界各地的新晉及知名藝術家。

畫廊旗下的藝術家大玩流行文化,從現代生活文化符號取材，以不同媒介創作出獨特的當代藝術品，趣緻玩味，呈現當代美學。本畫廊不但為新一代藝術家提供自由的創作空間，亦為收藏家提供別樹一幟的藝術品，更為香港藝術品市場帶來緊貼時代潮流的作品。更為香港藝術品市場帶來緊貼時代潮流的作品。

我們矢志於推動香港及日本的文化與藝術界發展，為本地建立充滿活力的藝術社區。我們會定期為藝術家於香港和東京兩地的畫廊設置展覽，亦會安排他們的作品於國際藝術節展出，讓新晉藝術家得以於國際舞台嶄露頭角，同時維持知名藝術家在全球藝術市場的熱度。除了貢獻本地藝術界,畫廊亦熱心公益,積極參與和贊助各項慈善和義賣活動以回饋社會。

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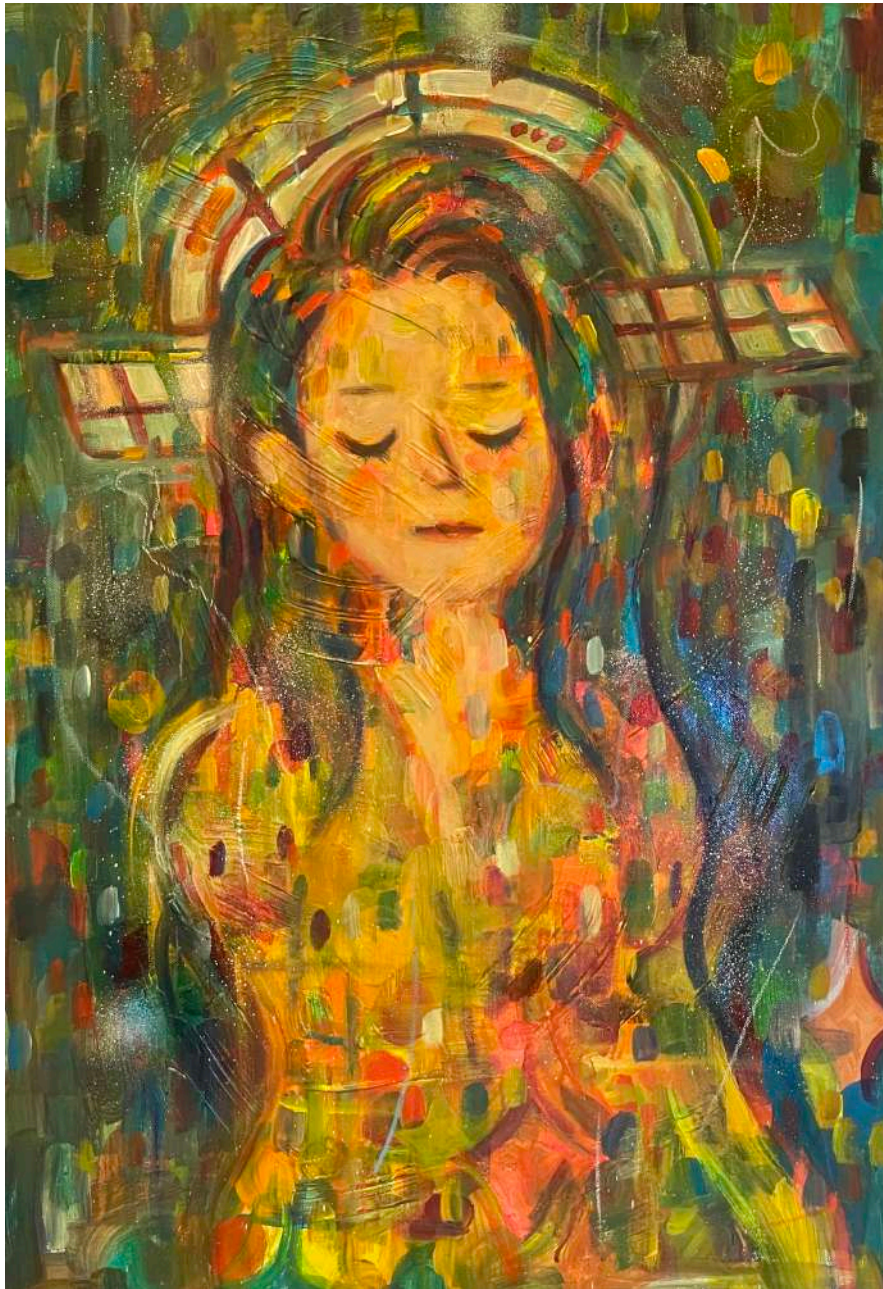
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《人造衛星情人》，2022

Acrylic on canvas

80 by 53 cm

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2022年作

壓克力於畫布

80 x 53 釐米



稜角 *the true and unpolished me*, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

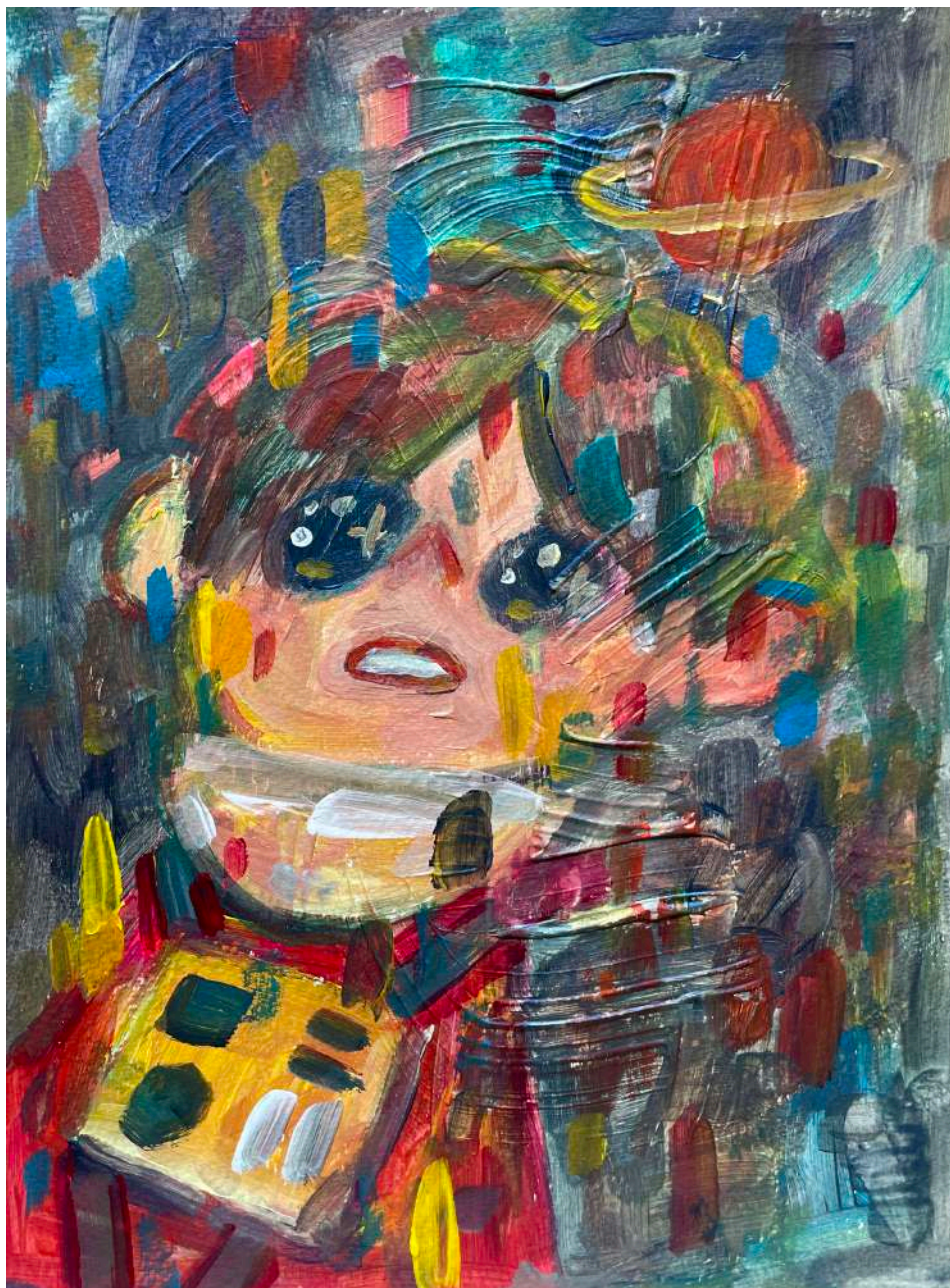
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稜角 *the true and unpolished me*

2022年作

壓克力於畫布

110 x 100 釐米



Untitled 5, 2022

Acrylic on paper
32 by 24 cm

Untitled 5

2022年作
壓克力於紙本
32 x 24 釐米



Untitled 14, 2022

Acrylic on paper
32 by 24 cm

Untitled 14

2022年作
壓克力於紙本
32 x 24 釐米