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**Annysa Ng | The Vacuum Above | 2022 | Ink, pastel and acrylic on linen | 40 x 40 in. (101.6 x 101.6 cm)**

Morrison's Chinese dictionary (1815-1823), compiled by Anglo-Scottish missionary Robert Morrison (1782-1834) was the first Chinese-English, English-Chinese dictionary. A torn section of a page becomes the seed of the painting. Ng draws inspiration from a word or a phrase and its typography to generate black and white drawings to echo with the featureless woman, who is styled in a traditional Chinese manner and adorned with an Elizabethan ruff. These period costumes pulsate with identity and the history of Hong Kong.



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flanks of meat. 束帶 Shūh  
tae, to bind a sash or girdle a-  
bout one.

**Annysa Ng | Sash | 2019 | Ink and acrylic on canvas | 36 x 30 in. (91.4 x 76.2 cm)**

Ng draws inspiration from the proximity of the text “flanks of meat” with tying a girdle. Corsetry, historically signifying both beauty and oppression, is a symbol of female objectification, which expresses irony by innuendo to the juxtaposition of the two definitions.





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**Annysa Ng | Noria | 2019 | Ink and acrylic on canvas | 36 x 30 in. (91.4 x 76.2 cm)**

The Chinese character 過天車 is translated as “a water wheel for raising water to inundate fields”. Instead of illustrating a Noria, Ng paints the manifestations of water as a cloud and as a glass of water, both natural phenomena, in which truth lies.



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Annyssa Ng is a New York-based, Hong Kong-born artist. She studied fine art at School of Visual Arts in New York and Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Germany. She was awarded Creative Engagement Grants from LMCC, Manhattan Community Arts Fund, 2009/10 Fellowship recipient from the Urban Artist Initiative/NYC, Fellowship at the National Academy Museum and School in NYC, Osaka Governor Prize by Nippon Modern Fine Arts Association, and Residency at Egon Schiele Art Centrum in Czech Republic. She launched her first solo show in New York in 2005 and her first solo show in London in 2009. Ng's works have been exhibited internationally including the SCOPE art fair in Basel, 'Young Artists from New York 2007' at the Egon Schiele Art Centrum in the Czech Republic, Asian Contemporary Art Fair in New York, the Arts Collection NICHIGENTEN at Osaka Municipal Arts Museum in Japan, and the 9th Chinese National Art Exhibition in Beijing. Her work has been collected by Deutsche Bank, Stadtbücherei Stuttgart City Library, Mandarin Oriental Hotel and Georg v. Holtzbrinck GmbH & Co.KG publishing group. In 2008, she was named one of the Ten Talents to Watch by the London Times. Also, in 2008, Ng co-founded an artist collective, Tomato Grey, devoted to the fostering of cultural exchange between practitioners of arts in Hong Kong and in New York.

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Circle with Radius of Zero, China 2000 Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2013 Celestial Revolution, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2012 Transgress : Beyond the Cultural Borders, La Murrina, New York, NY
- 2011 Eyes Closed, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2009 Her Eyes Closed, Holster Projects, London, UK
- 2009 Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany (Two person show)
- 2007 Weave a Maze, Economist Gallery, Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2006 Toupee, Shin Choi Store, New York, NY
- 2005 Love & Fear, Holasek Weir Gallery, New York, NY

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 49.5, 601Artspace, New York, NY
- 2019 What Is Feminist Art?, Lawrence A. Fleischman Gallery at The Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 2017 Infinite Narrative, Chinese American Arts Council/Gallery 456, New York, NY
- 2015 EAST meet WEST, Nancy Lloyd Fine Art, New Hope, PA
- 2014 To See a World in a Grain of Sand, China 2000 Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2013 Vivid Reflections: Nostalgic Renderings, General Electric Cultural Fine Art gallery, Connecticut, NY
- Recent Acquisitions, China 2000 Fine Art, New York, NY
- Pulse New York: Galerie Michael Sturm, New York, NY
- Resurrection, Observatory at Proteus Gowanus Art Complex, Brooklyn, NY
- Now and Then: Contemporary Ink vs Antiquities, Anita Chan Lai-ling Gallery at Fringe Club, Hong Kong
- 2012 Incognito: The Art of Disguise, Neoteric Fine Art, Amagansett, NY
- No Trans-national - Liquid Borders and Empty Promises, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, NY
- THE INFLUENTIAL FEMALE - Drawings Inspired by Women in History, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
- Manifest DESTINY, China 2000 Fine Art, New York, NY



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- 2011 Hong Kong Whispers, 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, London, UK  
Observed, Imagined and Recreated, Longwood Art Gallery @ HOSTOS | The Bronx Council on the Arts, NY  
Interwoven: Icons and Ideas, Hampen Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA  
New Shoots Off the Old Truck - Contemporary Chinese art with a Classical Roots, China 2000 Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2010 Tomato Grey: 18 degree of Acclimation, White Box, New York, NY  
SCOPE Basel: Holster Projects, Switzerland  
Alternate Selves, Lexington Art League, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2009 Art Fair 21: Galerie Michael Sturm, Cologne, Germany  
Unbounded, China Square, New York, NY  
Glam Shackles & Spice, Gallery Satori, New York, NY
- 2008 Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win: Emerging Artists from the Chinese Diaspora, Deutsche Bank, New York, NY  
The 27th Arts Collection NICHIGENTEN, Osaka Municipal Arts Museum, Japan  
Stripped, Holster Project, London, UK  
Over the Rainbow of NEXT I(s) Art Project, Yoo Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Black Milk, Vanina Holasek Gallery, SCOPE Basel International Contemporary Art Fair, Switzerland  
Young Artists from New York 2007, Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic.  
Spotlight HK, the Arts House at the Old Parliament House, Singapore.
- 2006 Who is that Girl, Vanina Holasek Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Women's Voices, GEDOK e.V., Stuttgart, Germany  
Witch Hunt, Richard Shack Gallery, Miami Art Center, FL  
The 24th Arts Collection NICHIGENTEN, Osaka Municipal Arts Museum, Japan
- 2004 Château Marianne, Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2001 The 20th Arts Collection NICHIGENTEN, Osaka Municipal Arts Museum, Japan.  
Forward+Rewind=Art, Gallery Meli Melo, Hong Kong
- 1999 The 9th Chinese National Art Exhibition, China Art Gallery, Beijing, China

#### AWARDS

- 2017 Creative Engagement Grants, LMCC, NY  
2012 Manhattan Community Arts Fund, NY  
2009/10 Fellowship recipient from the Urban Artist Initiative / New York City  
2010 Manhattan Community Arts Fund, NY  
2007 Fellowship for Mural Workshop, National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts, NYC  
1996 Osaka Governor Prize by Nippon Modern Fine Arts Association, Japan

#### COLLECTIONS

- Deutsche Bank Art Collection, New York  
Stadtbücherei Stuttgart City Library, Germany  
Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Guangzhou, China  
Georg v. Holtzbrinck GmbH & Co.KG, publishing group, Stuttgart, Germany  
Pacific Century Premium Development Ltd, Hong Kong



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Ming Pao Weekly, May 14th, 2011 - Chan Kwan Yee, "The Silhouette of an Identity"  
RTHK, May 8th, 2011 - Sunday Art Square (Television program)  
South China Morning Post, May 24th, 2011 - Pick of the day  
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New York Press, June 18th 2009 - John Goodrich & Valerie Gladstone, "Gallery Beat - Glam, Shackle and Spice"  
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Sunday Times, London Times, May 11th 2008 - Roberta McDonald, "Art as refuge"  
Saatchi Online Magazine, December 2007 - Rebecca Wilson, "Annysa Ng: Saatchi Online Critic's Choice by Rebecca Wilson"  
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Apple Daily News, January 11th, 2007 - Feng Miner, "The Woman in the Dream"  
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