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Artist: Pan Honggang Title: *If there is if No.1*  
Material: Resin with color, 2009. IFA Gallery

Shanghai 247 is proud to present the first in a new series introducing the best of the fortnight's art exhibitions and openings. Not sure where to start in the postmodern jungle of contemporary art that is Shanghai? We've got it covered for you.

With the upcoming [SH Contemporary Art Fair](#) this week Shanghai is bursting at the seams with contemporary art. Many of Shanghai's galleries are not only participating in the fair, but opening a myriad of exciting exhibits by contemporary artists.

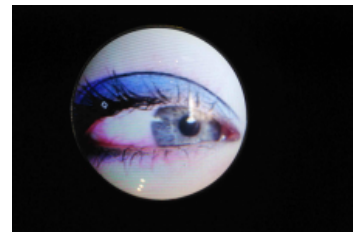
[IFA Gallery](#) opened their impressive show, [Bring the Dogs Out](#) this past Saturday night. The show includes works by several of the gallery's main artists including Li Rui, Xu Zhe, Deng Hui, Pan Honggang, Shao Shao, Fu Yuxiang, and Wu Junyong. These works represent animal allegories in various formats including painting, photography, and sculpture. Personal favorites were the sculptures by Pan Honggang, made from resin and installed together in a mysteriously dimly lit room upstairs. Zane Mellupe, the gallery's curator, explained that these works represented the influence of China's one child policy. They are wonderful creatures- part human and part animal, reminiscent of children's book characters dressed in animal costume. The forms are lovely and catch the light and shadow creating their own visual stories. The other works in the show tell allegorical stories through words and images, sometimes with phrases written directly on the art works, and often with a double meaning within Chinese culture. The exhibition will continue until November 4th and is an absolute must-see. The gallery will also have booths W10 and N18 in the SH Contemporary Art Fair this week. This is an exhibition entitled Cells, which includes work by Dai Guangyu, Fan Jiupeng, Gao Brothers, Li Rui, Liu Bolin, and Zane Mellupe.



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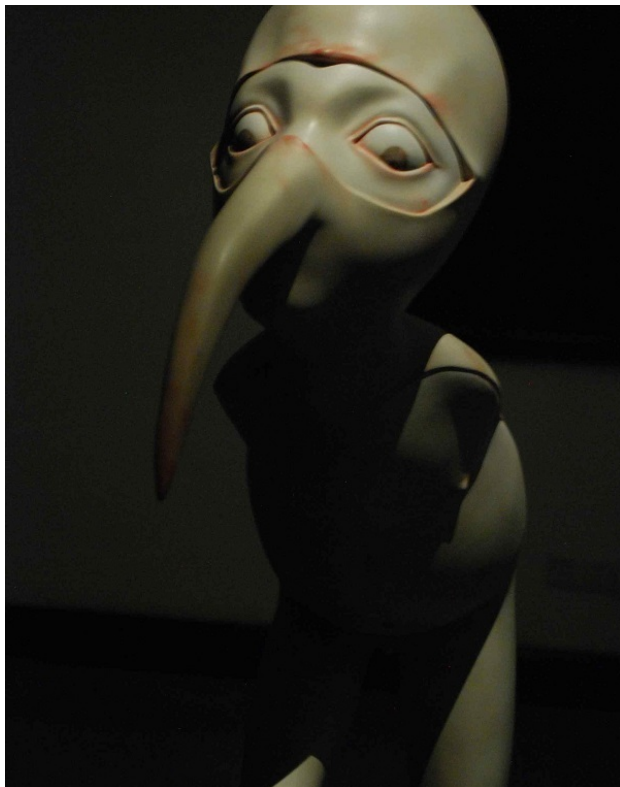


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Artist: Pan Honggang Title: If there is if No. 8  
 Material: Resin with color. 2009, IFA Gallery

Other great gallery openings will take place this Wednesday, September 5th at 50 Moganshan Road where there are at least 20 galleries opening their doors from 4pm on to celebrate the new exhibitions with a glass of wine and a chance to meet the artists in attendance. [island6](#) (50 Moganshan Road, Building 6, 2F near Changhua Lu and Xi Suzhou Lu, behind Aomen Lu) is another must see with its artists' collective of digital art both as installations and wall pieces. This space is ever changing with artists placing works as their art is created. (Oh what's this? An interview with the team from [island6](#)? You don't say.)



Artist: Liu Dao Title: Reign of Forever (detail)  
 Material: LED display, magnifying glass, stainless steel frame. 2012, island6



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Just across the street, gallery [M97](#) will also be opening their doors on September 5th. They will have a Finissage of their current exhibition of photography from 5-8pm. They will be participating in the SH Contemporary Art Fair as well:

Booth M14 - Presenting M97 ARTISTS group exhibition in the Main Galleries Section.

Booth W20 - Presenting Huang Xiaoliang & Lu Yanpeng's solo exhibition in the Photography Section.

First Issue - West Wing 1st Floor - Gallery artist Li Jun selected for this Special Projects section.

[The SH Contemporary Art Fair](#) will take place from September 7-9th with a VIP preview on September 6th. This promises to be one of the best Shanghai fairs of the year with several events happening in sequence each night in various parts of the city, so check the site for more information.

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