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"Little Green House of Chinoise" Brings Chinese Queer Erotica to Frankfurt

On Sunday, 14th of April, multimedia artists Ziwei Huang and Cheng Yumo unveil their provocative project, "Little Green House of Chinoise," at Synnika in Frankfurt/Main. Following its debut at the Pornydays art and film festival in Zurich, the exhibition and performance transform space into a realm of queer Chinese erotica, inviting audiences to explore themes of immigration, sexuality, and cultural representation.

Inspired by the historical concept of the Chinese "Green House" (青楼), where sex work intersected with art and entertainment, Ziwei & Yumo reimagine this space for modern audiences, reclaiming and celebrating Chinese queer identity. With a background in Sex work and through humor, eroticism, and creativity, they challenge stereotypes and power dynamics, prompting viewers to reconsider their perceptions of Chinese culture, and the objectification of Chinese bodies.

"Little Green House of Chinoise" encompasses various performance acts, including intimate spoken word, mesmerizing dance routines inspired by Chinese philosophy and Chinoiserie icons. The artists aim to create a space of joy, empowerment, and reflection for queer immigrants and audiences alike. In addition to the performance a short term exhibition will be on display at Synnika until 21st of April. All are welcome to join for this fusion of art, performance, and cultural commentary.

Performance: 14.04.2024, 6pm

Exhibition: 15.–21.04.2024, open Fridays, 3–7pm, or with appointment.

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