

# Gro Thorsen

## 'Hong Kong Stills' Paintings

25 - 28 May 2010, Hong Kong Arts Centre



Gro Thorsen, 'Hong Kong Stills', series of 98 oil on aluminium, each 8x8cm

## Meet the artist & Cocktails

Tuesday 25 May

18:00 – 20:00

Hong Kong Arts Centre  
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Open 10:00 – 18:00

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## Gro Thorsen

Born in Norway and based in London, Gro Thorsen creates stills from contemporary urban life, featuring people in movement. Her figurative paintings in oil on aluminium are arranged in groups ranging from as few as five, to compositions of many hundreds of paintings. They portrait fragmented 'snap shot' images of figures in a city environment; inspired by London, New York, and, in her latest work: Hong Kong. Quiet and thoughtful, her work draws the viewer in, wanting to discover the story behind these anonymous figures, going about their daily lives. In 'Hong Kong Stills', Gro Thorsen has created a detailed and dynamic urban artwork mirroring life in Hong Kong, always moving and forever changing.

Gro Thorsen has had several solo and group exhibitions in London (where she is represented by the Jill George Gallery), in Antwerp, and in Norway. She received, amongst others, the prestigious newcomer prize in last year's annual Autumn exhibition in Oslo, Norway. Her work has been shown at art-fairs in Belgium, Chicago, Glasgow, London, Madrid, Miami, New York, and Toronto. 'Hong Kong Stills' is the first exhibition of Gro's work in Hong Kong.