

## JUDICHAN

Judi was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to Auckland, New Zealand in 1994. After graduation from Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design in 2006, she moved to Canada. Currently lives and works in Edmonton as graphic designer/illustrator at Vanguard Works & Studio Tipi, she continues her fine art practice.

Her first solo exhibition *Take Me Home* will be held at Sideshow Gallery from 29 July 2011 > 3 September 2011.

## EDUCATION

2001 -2005 Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Graphic design major) in Auckland, New Zealand

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Take Me Home* / Sideshow Gallery / Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## AWARDS

2003 Shift Japan / Calendar Competition / Japan

2005 Designworks Prize / Graduation Project / New Zealand

2007-11 Edmonton Ace Awards / Ace Awards & Awards of Distinction, Categories: Traditional Illustration, Computer Illustration, Packaging / Canada

2010 3 x 3 Professional Illustration Show / Merit, Institutional Category / US

2011 D&AD / In-Book winner / Illustration for Design Category / UK  
3 x 3 Professional Illustration Show / Merit, Institutional Category / US



*Take Me Home*, is a collection of six pencil drawings of her cat Ringo, focusing on the cat as a sensitive and loving creature.

Chan's special affection for Ringo, who literally wandered into her life, reverberates in every graphite stroke, with fur applied like caresses and highlights like kisses.

Delicate and ethereal, Chan's work brings to mind the practice of Victorian Spirit photography, where a subject's inner self was captured as a mist of energy, as her reverence for Ringo shines through - in a very subtle fashion.

Special Thanks to Ringo (Female, White and brown Tabby, short-haired, 3 Years & 4 months old.)