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Ringo, the cat, No.6 / 2011 / 29.75" x 21.5" / Graphite & chalk on paper

TAKE ME HOME JUDI CHAN

29 July 2011 >
3 September 2011

Opening Friday
29 July 2011
7PM > 9PM

SIDESHOW GALLERY is pleased to present Judi Chan's first solo exhibition, *Take Me Home*, opening Friday July 29th from 7 to 9 pm and running until September 3, 2011.

Judi Chan's new work, *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.

Judi Chan was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to Auckland, New Zealand in 1994. After graduation in 2006, she moved to Canada. Currently she lives and works in Edmonton as a graphic designer/illustrator at Vanguard works and Studio Tipi and continues to practice fine art.

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