

Artspeak



Nguyen Dieu Thuy - *A Windy Afternoon*

If the cutting-edge art on offer at Frieze and Scope is a little too off the wall for your tastes, try a visit to the **Red Dot Fair** the same week. **Oc-Eo Art** will be presenting *Women, Art, Life* - celebrating the contemporary painting of four Vietnamese women: Le Thi Kim Bach, Nguyen Yen Nguyet, Bui Suoi Hoa and Nguyen Dieu Thuy. The artists' expressions differ, but they all share life-challenging emotions attached to witnessing their world alter by war. In their own unique styles, each of these women express their visions and interpretations of new Vietnam.

Working with a freedom of line and expression, Kim Bach's spiritual and lyrical compositions, imbued with Vietnamese spirit and emotion, set her landscapes and still lifes apart from everyday life. Nguyet's paintings on silk have a simplicity of line and composition that

gives them a contemporary, almost graphic feel - her ability with light and shadow creating a sense of peace and tranquillity. Suoi Hoa's paintings are warm evocations of rural life and traditions, presented on thickly built-up canvases with bold colours and exuberant brush strokes, while the white space of Thuy's canvases lends a contemporary eye to her compositions of traditional Vietnamese urban and rural life.

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The Red Dot Fair is held at the Radisson Edwardian Grafton Hotel, 160 Tottenham Court Road from Oct 16-19.



Bui Suoi Hoa - *Thinking*