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DRUGU CHOEGYAL RINPOCHE Imaginary Beings of Another World



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6.00 p.m.

Alessandra Bonomo Gallery is delighted to announce the forthcoming exhibition of Drugu Choegyul Rinpoche.

Drugu Choegyul Rinpoche was a born Tibetan artist. He was recognised as the eighth reincarnation of an important Drukpa Kargyud Lineage master Drugu Choegyul of Drugu, and from childhood enthroned as Spiritual head of Drugu Institute, Thopa, Kham, Tibet.

A quote of the artist on his work;

"I was born by nature with great interest in art. Therefore I have spent my entire life enjoying art, with a profound confidence in Buddhist teachings and practice that I have received from some of the greatest teachers of Tibet in the last era. My artworks from early to now, keep changing with rhythm of mind and life. I find, as an artist, easier to express certain points of mind through art." Drugu Choegyul Rinpoche.

Imaginary Beings of Another World show us through his latest cycle of

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gouaches and watercolours, some of his *Art on Mind* based on over sixty years of experiences and knowledge. The expressive freedom of his works immerse us in visions of enchantment and marvel. His works have been exhibited across Europe, Asia, North and South Americas.

The artistic journey of Drugu Choegyal Rinpoche starts taking inspiration from classical themes of Tibetan tradition. With the time, he develops towards a style more spontaneous and unconstrained, characterized by an immediate expressive power. His works are considered a manifesto of contemplation and internal strength.

Drugu Choegyal Rinpoche lives and works on multiple projects that combine art and spirituality in his retreat projects in Nepal, in order to preserve the Tibetan's culture and painting. Most of his works, eventually will be treasured in future at Khampagar, Drugu in Tibet and in Bhutan.