

Spatial Narratives: Lim Jia Qi and Zhang Fu Ming



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The use of wood instead of the more conventional paper makes two young Singaporean artists – Lim Jia Qi, 26, and Zhang Fu Ming, 34 – natural bedfellows, reinforced by their having shared a studio and worked alongside each other for years.

Zhang's stark black-and-white woodblocks carvings serve as noir counterweights to Lim's more playful and colourful whimsical perspectives of various rooms.

Lim blurs the lines between traditional printmaking and painting by mixing acrylic painting and carving on wood panels. She has some charming watercolour sketches on paper too.

The artists' split panel joint works – a collage of their distinctive styles – put their differing spatial interpretations in a *tete-a-tete*.



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Where: Art Porters Gallery, 64 Spottiswoode Park Road

MRT: Outram Park

When: Till Jan 3, 10.30am to 7pm, closed Mondays

Admission: Free

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