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GREEN SOMETHING

Dinh Thi Tham Poong Solo Exhibition

Exhibition Period: June 12 – July 14, 2013

Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 12th 5 – 8 pm. Artist in attendance

Venue: The East Gallery, 334 Dundas Street West, Toronto (across from the AGO)



Dinh Thi Tham Poong, Green Something #1, Water colour on Dzo paper, 2013

Returning artist Dinh Thi Tham Poong's work is deeply influenced by her Muong ethnic minority roots and her childhood growing up in a remote mountainous region on the border of Vietnam with China. In her [Green Something](#) exhibition, Tham Poong uses vivid images, striking contrasts and intricate patterns to bring her strong connection to these roots to life. Her poetic watercolours on handmade Dzo paper appear surreal, erasing boundaries between humans and nature.

"What inspires me are the customs of the minority people I grew up with, their spirituality and musicality, the sounds and smells of nature," she says. "I am now living in a big city, but these memories and experiences have a special place inside me. Through my paintings I express my love and admiration for the close connectedness that minority people in their beautifully patterned clothes have with nature."

One of Vietnam's most successful artists, Tham Poong has had 17 international exhibitions over the last 15 years including shows in Berlin, New York, Miami, London, Tokyo, Helsinki, and Manila.

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