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Curated by Fang Lei & Jonathan Goodman

Cao Xiaodong 曹曉東 / Jing Kewen 景柯文 / Li Luming 李路明 / Shen Jingdong 沈敬東
 Su Xinping 蘇新平 / Wang Yiqiong 王軼瓊 / Yang Qian 楊千 / Yin Zhaoyang 尹朝陽
 Zhang Hongtu 張宏圖 / Zhao Nengzhi 趙能智 / Zhong Biao 鍾飆

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ChinaSquare is pleased to present Revolution, a group show curated by Fang Lei and Jonathan Goodman featuring Cao Xiaodong, Jing Kewen, Li Luming, Shen Jingdong, Su Xinping, Wang Yiqiong, Yang Qian, Yin Zhaoyang, Zhang Hongtu, Zhao Nengzhi and Zhong Biao. These artists, born during the Cultural Revolution, examine the legacy of Mao's socialism in ironic and allegorical ways. As Mainland China embraces late capitalism, monuments and leaders once revered are judged and deconstructed. The participants in the show pay homage mostly to another time, when politics was not so easily engaged or made fun of. The artists' nostalgic memories of youth are juxtaposed with the ideological revolutions that now take place everyday.

Fang Lei, a Beijing-based independent curator since 1998, has curated and organized a number of exhibitions and events including the Beijing Biennale, Guangzhou Triennial, and Shanghai Biennale, etc.

Jonathan Goodman has been writing about contemporary Chinese art for more than a decade. Based in New York, he is currently teaching at the Pratt Institute and the Parsons School of Design.