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## Liu Dongxu: Oblique Facades

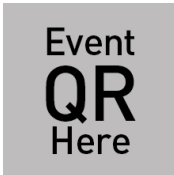
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On the surface, Liu Dongxu's work is simple and spare, but executed with technical precision and great sensitivity. His sculpture explores the nondescript and familiar objects from our day to day environment, architecture, and products fabricated for our homes, businesses, and personal entertainment. Liu states, "The specific forms in my work draw on the languages of minimalism and surrealism. They re-discover and re-examine the delicate and hidden meanings and content that may be overlooked in everyday life. Through personal consciousness and the way I use materials and structures, these contents become works that transcend their own forms. As a result, the delicate and secretive contents from the everyday life are transformed into a popularized 'aesthetic', and offers us new meanings."



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One way Liu achieves this "transformation" is through the multiplication of a singular 'borrowed' shape. In the large free standing sculpture, Oblique Façade, in the main gallery space, Liu has used the ubiquitous 3-D combination puzzle, Rubik's Cube, as his starting point. The "Cube" was invented by Ernő Rubik in 1974, he was also a sculptor and professor. He first developed it as a teaching tool to help his students in solving structural problems of 3D objects with independently moving parts. Like an aesthetic surgeon, Liu has taken this object and opened it up, altered its physical makeup and color, and replicated it, so that we can 'see' inside to be able to imagine new purposes for an old system.

For more information on the exhibition, visit: https://www.telescope-beijing.com/liu-dongxu-oblique-facades.html (https://www.telescope-beijing.com/liu-dongxu-oblique-facades.html)

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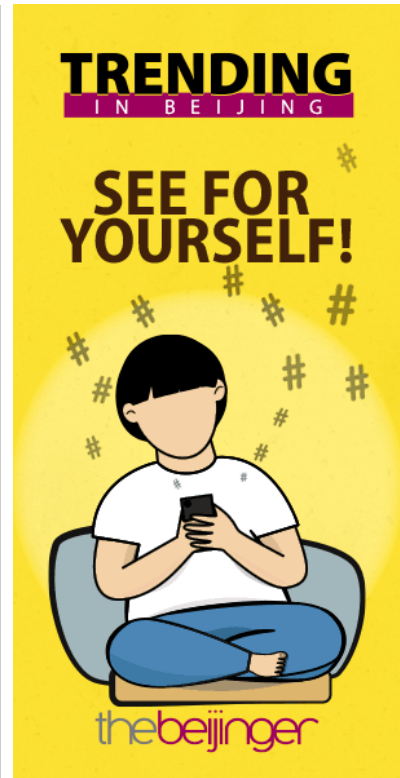
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