

WENYUN HUA Beyond the Trees



XEZE Gallery

February 23 – March 25, 2006

Opening Reception Saturday, February 25, 2 – 5 pm

XEZE Gallery is pleased to present, *Beyond the Trees*, an exhibition of watercolour paintings by **Wenyun Hua**.

Departing from traditional Chinese art where trees play a supporting role to significant imagery such as mountains, villages or water, this series emphasizes the importance to Wenyun of trees in our natural environment. *Beyond the Trees* skillfully illustrates how trees transform from a still and majestic state to a loose and fluid performance with

the assistance of wind. This is demonstrated with black inked outlines representing a tree's initial static shape, while contemporary white highlights express movement and spirituality. Notwithstanding Western influences, the source of Wenyun's creative energy remains deeply grounded in Chinese art practices.

Image: *Cold Mountain #1*, ink, Chinese watercolor, paper, coating, 2005, 15.75" L x 19.75" W

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