## **Press Release**

SURFACE DEPTH Curated by Brian Curtin

H Gallery, Bangkok September 2-30, 2010

Opening Party on Thursday, September 2, from 18.00

Heman Chong Dutton and Swindells Adam James Simon Larbalestier Simrin Mehra-Agarwal Olivier Pin-Fat Nigel Power Arin Rungjang Sutthirat Supaparinya Noraset Vaisayakul Pornpraseart Yamazaki

H Gallery is very pleased to announce an international exhibition of artists who highlight the physical form of representation. Including a diverse array of media and methods – sound, text, photography, installation and painting – *Surface Depth* explores how form guides significance, concealing as well as revealing and shifting and altering the familiar or expected in ever-new and provocative directions. All the artists address the broad contexts of representation in terms of the popular and the elite and the political and the personal.

In a local context where representation remains a volatile means of expression, *Surface Depth* promises a nuanced and critical view of how it is intended that we understand, and therefore reflect on, the world we live in. The diversity of the artists is a key to the impact of *Surface Depth* and includes recent Bangkok émigré Simon Larbalestier, famed for his photographs for music albums, and Arin Rungjang, whose work with space and representation has been selected for inclusion in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Singapore Biennale 2011. As well as Thailand, the artists hail from New York, Britain and Italy.

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