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## Vik Muniz: Pictures of Magazines 2

Solo exhibition by Vik Muniz.

[Press Release]

Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, is pleased to present the first solo exhibition in Asia of works by the internationally celebrated Brazilian photographer Vik Muniz. This exhibition will feature photographs from his recent Pictures of Magazines 2 series, in which the artist has carefully culled and torn pieces of paper from art, fashion and news magazines; amalgamated them into re-creations of iconic and historically significant paintings; and then photographed and magnified the images, resulting in evocative, exquisitely-detailed and entirely unique works of art. Muniz is renowned for his ingenious and laborious employment of unusual materials – dust, sugar, chocolate, diamonds, caviar, toys, paper hole-punches, junk, dry pigment – to reconstruct images, often art historically related, that tap into the spectator's subconscious visual repository and beg for further investigation. Muniz's elaborate material creations – in this case the magazine collages – are ephemeral; it is his masterly photographic documentation that is the final work of art, which is intentionally many steps removed from the original image that inspired it....

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