

## For Immediate Release

**Trevor Yeung: swallowing rumination, gracefully** | 24 February – 2 May 2026

**Venue:** Blindspot Gallery, 15/F, Po Chai Industrial Building, 28 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong

**Opening Hours:** Tuesday to Saturday; 10:30am – 6:30pm (Sunday and Monday, by appointment only); closed on public holidays

Blindspot Gallery is pleased to present **"Trevor Yeung: swallowing rumination, gracefully"**, on view from 24 February to 2 May, 2026, marking his fourth solo exhibition at the gallery. Yeung is known for using aquariums, horticulture, found objects, installations and photographs as cyphers to project his internalized perception of the world. Excavating the logic of natural and artificial ecologies, he orchestrates scenarios that evoke emotional resonance and simulate social dynamics, eliciting viewers to contemplate upon notions of selfhood and intersubjectivity. Coinciding with his Blindspot presentation, Yeung's first institutional solo exhibition in France, *"Garden of the Nine Suns,"* will be on view in CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux from 3 April to 29 September, 2026.

Yeung's latest exhibition is conceived as a space of introspection for the solitary pensive dweller. Projecting one's interior world, a thread of sentimentality, desire and vulnerability runs throughout the exhibition, bearing the visceral traces of time and impermanence. It features Yeung's latest tank, mixed-media and light sculptures, photographs, and new installations composed of rocks and crystals, reflecting the artist as an avid hoarder, and belief systems which serve as comfort during change.

*Tears of Falling Suns* (2026), Yeung's newest sculpture series, hangs around the periphery of the gallery, each formed from volcanic lava rocks and sunstones. It takes inspiration from the Chinese mythological folklore where Hou Yi shot down nine of the ten suns after their chaotic convergence. The work is reimagined as the fallen celestial beings, personifying the neglected, while embodying absence and attachments.

The polished sunstones are scattered across the volcanic rock, envisioning the sun colliding on the earth's surface. The juxtaposition of the two illustrates two worlds combining, pointing to the coexistence of differences in every system. There is a vulnerable balance in each social ecology, often susceptible to disorder.



Enclaved within the gallery is an enclosure featuring Yeung's tank installation, *Soft and milky, but don't smell it (Fish tank)* (2020), and *Portrait of Lonesome George* (2015). The rhythmic noise frequencies of air bubbles emanate from the aquarium, filled with water tainted milky white and teeming with seed bottles, floating and sinking to the bottom of the tank, some spilled to the side. Inspired by a dream and a failed plan to breed guppies, the work mimics an aquarium brimming with the species, overflowing and evoking the fecundity of unmet desires.

*Portrait of Lonesome George* is a black and white photograph poignantly capturing a man standing at the edge of a forest lookout, exhaling a whiff of smoke. We are invited to peer into the artist's voyeuristic gaze, hovering between anonymity and intimacy. The work derives its name from Lonesome George, the famed male tortoise of the Ecuador Pinta Island in the eastern Pacific Ocean that stood as the last of its kind.



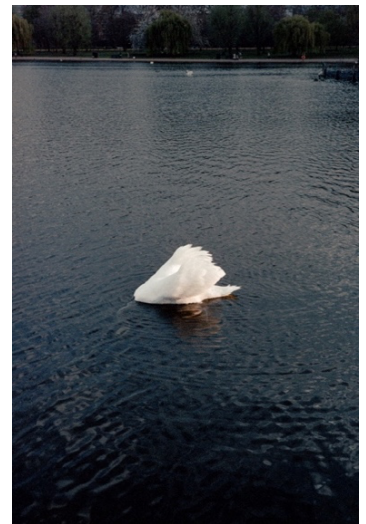
Resting on a low pedestal is *Rolling Black Cleanser* (2026), comprised of nine spheres made of minerals and crystals, slowly rotating in an adorned platform, dispelling negativity as they turn. These stones are cherished for their protective qualities, unveiling the superstitions we seek in precarity and our longing to materialize our innermost desires. The work is a form of self-teasing, a reflection of that which cannot be solved and appeased.

As we walk through the corridor, our eyes latch onto *Night Mushroom Colon (Corridor 2)* (2026), dangling from the ceiling

as clusters of bioluminescent mushrooms and synthetic ferns sprouting from interconnected adaptors, gradually changing in color. It offers companionship, culling the lonesome dweller to slumber. Growing beyond human reach, it testifies to a silent resilience that thrives in the darkest places.

Photography occupies a significant part of Yeung's practice, offering insight to his perspectives on fleeting moments and the manipulation of an image to shape viewers' perceptions. In *We are both avoidant* (2022), a swan's head is gracefully submerged underwater, conjuring for some the saying "to bury one's head in the sand". The swan is in fact scavenging for food, a silent mockery on the betrayal of appearances.

*Soft Compromise (Breaks)* (2026) is a cluster of red, pink, and heart adorned doorstoppers crammed into the crevice between the bottom of the door and the ground. Many are needed to fill the gap, evoking the futile compromises made in an unfavorable situation, offering no guarantee.



Concluding the exhibition is *Um, I am fine* (2026), a tank filled with water teetering on the edge. It pays homage to Yeung's first and previous aquarium installations, respectively *I am fine, but please don't disturb me* (2011) and *Yes, I am fine* (2021). The new work shows a marked transition, wherein the movement of water is made subtle. The moment the water drips, the whole system collapses.



"Many works draw on my memories and experiences, but visitors don't need to understand my story. The work is really about how they see themselves," remarks the artist. The world Yeung constructs is one which projects an innate desire to understand and to be understood. This may be what sparked his early fascinations with aqueous and botanic ecologies, compelled by a longing to grasp the ineffable and the ambiguities of the human experience – nuances that resist clarity. Perhaps there is comfort in the unresolved, as it is simply part of being human.

Image captions:

- [1] Trevor Yeung, *Soft and milky, but don't smell it (Fish tank)*, 2020, Fish tank, centrifuge tubes, polystyrene beads, sand, aquarium equipment, water, pigment, Installation size variable;
- [2] Trevor Yeung, *Night Mushroom Colon (Corridor 2)*, 2026, Night lamp, plugs adaptors (composed of 2 parts), 54 x 21 x 12 cm, 46 x 20 x 16 cm;
- [3] Trevor Yeung, *We are both avoidant*, 2022, Archival inkjet print, 60 x 40 cm (image size);
- [4] Trevor Yeung, *Yes, I am fine* (detail), 2021, Fish tank, aquarium equipment, LED light, water, wooden plinth, 60 x 60 x 140 cm, Edition of 3. Image courtesy of artist, Tai Kwun Contemporary and Blindspot Gallery.

(Images courtesy of artist and Blindspot Gallery)

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### About Trevor Yeung

Trevor Yeung (b. 1988, Guangdong Province, China) uses botanic ecology, horticulture, aquarium system and installations as metaphors that reference the emancipation of everyday aspirations towards human relationships. He draws inspiration from intimate and personal experiences, culminating in works that range from image-based works to large-scale installations. He creates different scales of systems which explore the logic and nuances that govern our social structures. Yeung represented Hong Kong in a Collateral Event at the 60th Venice Biennale in 2024, and his return exhibition was staged at M+ in Hong Kong in 2025. Yeung's other recent solo exhibitions took place at Kestner Gesellschaft (Hanover, 2025), Aranya Art Center (Beidaihe, 2024), Para Site (Hong Kong, 2024), and Gasworks (London, 2023). His forthcoming solo exhibition will be shown at CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux in April 2026. He has also exhibited in Guangzhou Image Triennial (2025), Hong Kong Museum of Art (2025), Lahore Biennale (2024), Kunsthall Aarhus (2024), Biennale of Sydney (2024), Blank Canvas (Penang, 2023), Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris (2022), Kathmandu Triennale (2022), Tai Kwun Contemporary (Hong Kong, 2022), Jameel Arts Center (Dubai, 2022), Singapore Biennale (2022), Shanghai Power Station of Art (2021), Stiftung Skulpturenpark Köln (Cologne, 2020), La Biennale de Lyon (2019), among others. He was previously shortlisted for the Sigg Prize 2023 and Future Generation Art Prize 2021. Yeung currently lives and works in Hong Kong.

### About Blindspot Gallery

Set up in 2010, Blindspot Gallery is a contemporary art gallery based in Hong Kong. The gallery features diverse contemporary art practices, by emerging, established, and diasporic artists mainly from Asia and beyond. The gallery is committed to connecting its represented artists with an international platform and fostering global dialogues in the art community through its exhibition program and institutional collaborations.

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