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Jerzy Lesko: A Portrait of the Artist as a Late Bloomer

Jerzy Lesko took up painting at age forty-five. When the former construction manager made his first visit to an art gallery, to get some advice on framing his "amateur" paintings, he got more than advice, he walked out with an offer for a solo show. An exhibition of his recent works will open at the University Library Gallery at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology on Friday, 21 March.

In recent years, Lesko has made a name for himself in the art worlds of Australia and the United States, having received critical acclaim and sold-out five shows in four years. His works show a naiveté and freshness to be envied; the composition and design, the bold use of color and texture exhibit the strength and maturity of an artist now making his mark in the field of art.

The German-born Australian artist now makes his home in Hong Kong, and will discuss his work at the Opening Reception on Thursday, 20 March at 4:30 pm.

Event: Recent Works by Jerzy Lesko

Opening Reception: Thursday, 20 March, 4:30 pm

Date: 21 March - 20 May, 1997.

Venue: University Library Gallery, HKUST Clear Water Bay, Kowloon

Open: Mon-Fri 8 am-11 pm; Sat 9am-7 pm; Sun 1 pm-9 pm

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