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## REDSEA GALLERY PRESENTS "MOMENTS" BY VAL

*"Moment" – (n) an exact point of time; a precise instant; a moving cause or motive; importance; consequence; an infinitesimal change in a varying quantity; a stage or turning-point.*

REDSEA Gallery is proud to present "MOMENTS", an exhibition of 30 bronze sculptures by the highly successful, world-renowned French artist, Valérie Goutard Andrianoff (Val).

Opening on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and with a two week run, this exhibition presents the first opportunity for Singapore-based collectors and art-lovers to view and buy Val's new works before they are taken onto the world stage.

"Moments" is a collection of individual, yet innately linked, powerful sculptures that confidently demonstrates Val's ability to cast instinctive and masterful contemporary bronzes. Val's undeniable talent lies in creating stunning, evocative pieces that speak of life and trigger emotion and feeling in all who view them; capturing a memory, a vibration, a *moment* in time.

Widely expected to repeat the success of her sell-out solo show with REDSEA Gallery in September 2010, this latest collection showcases Val's poetic signature style of combining characters with architecture to convey the relationship between us, as individuals, and the world around us. Using differing scale and proportions, strong lines and finger tipped impressions; Val uses contrast throughout her work to bring life to the characters and a sense of reason through the framework. Her pieces are stories of life that resonate with all who view them



Pictures show Ville Fantastique in its separate parts and together (not to scale)

What sets this exhibition apart from Val's previous shows are the immense scale and complexity of the individual pieces. Standing at over 180cm tall **The Head in the Sky** and **The Parade II** are arresting to the eye, huge in scale yet with a fragility and lightness that belies the weight of the Welsh bronze used and the skilled labour and processes of production. **Ville Fantastique** and **Le Toit du Monde** are architectural masterpieces made up of individual sculptures that assemble perfectly together forming a whole landscape and story of reason. Whilst pieces such as **Blues** and **Cabaret** draw individual figures out of these stories, identifying the very esprit of who they are and capturing that exact, turnpoint *moment*.

REDSEA Gallery, Block 9 Dempsey Road, Singapore 247697. Open daily from 9.30am to 9pm.

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"I instinctively create pieces from a feeling, or a memory, of a moment in time and use my hands to give life to characters that convey this feeling. Sometimes this needs a frame to add a new dimension, to give it sense and perspective. It is poetic, a tilt of the head or a twist of the hand gives unique character whilst the space and the proportion bring rhythm and balance helping to create a story of reason. Each piece is an adventure that arises instinctively from the vibrations around me," says Val about her work.

Chris Churcher, Managing Director, REDSEA Gallery says; "This is an immensely exciting exhibition. Val's pieces have continually been well received since we introduced her to the Singapore market back in 2008 but what makes this particular collection so exciting is to see how Val has developed her approach and created these incredible life-sized pieces without losing that sense of lightness and emotion that underlies all her work. We know that this exhibition will be huge, Val has a gift that must not be underestimated; it is rare for people to view her pieces and not be moved by them."

The exhibition will open with a private preview on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and then will open to the public on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and run for 2 weeks.

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Please see attached artist biography. High resolution images of Val and the collection are available on request.

**About REDSEA Gallery:** [www.redseagallery.com](http://www.redseagallery.com)

Founded in 2001, REDSEA Gallery has become one of Singapore's most vibrant and visited art galleries.

REDSEA is home to a dynamic collection of modern and contemporary paintings and sculptures by emerging and established artists from Southeast Asia, including Vietnam and Indonesia, Australia and Europe. As REDSEA's vision evolves, so does its plethora of inspiring artists whom they continue to add to their stable of talents.

Located in lush tropical surroundings, this former army barracks has been converted into a charming 6,000 square foot gallery space in fashionable Dempsey Hill. As a destination for some of Singapore's best dining and retail experiences, it is the perfect location for reaching art lovers, throughout Singapore and the region.

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