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PHOTO EXPO - SENSUALITY IN SINGAPORE SEEKS TO LOOK BEYOND TRADITIONAL

The Photographers' Gallery (TPG) show cased "Sensuality in Singapore", a photographic exhibition featuring the works of Thierry Delarue. Sensuality is a product of a year's work by the photo artist in Singapore, focusing on defining the meaning of 'sensuality' through the Asian female form in all its true manifestation. Interestingly, one of the primary features of the exhibit is the playing with light and shadow on black and white prints.

The exhibition raises some vital questions which defy human imagination like is the Asian sensuality different from European? What makes it distinctive? The fact is that each image represents collaboration with each Asian model to find new ways to define sensuality. However, what the exhibition presents is a group of women who are not professional models at all. The approach of the photographer in this case is to look beyond the traditional or superficial beauty and also represents what lies within it. By witnessing the body in its ultimate and vulnerable reality, the photographer seeks to find that part of each woman which best encapsulates her individual beauty and sensuality at its very best.

The Australian born Thierry Delarue lived and worked in Tokyo and London and is currently a permanent resident of Singapore. His next project will be travel photography on his Japanese exploits.

