



# THREADED STORIES

We've invited Liyen Chong to develop one of 4A's Community Mapping Projects in 2010. Liyen is known for her exquisite embroidered artworks using human hair and her use of images which form a potent symbolic language reflective of cultural history, memory and the social roles of women.

Together with the Chinese Heritage Association and the Chinese Women's Association, we are inviting the community to join the artist to embark on a project that will see the development of a new embroidered artwork - created by the community, using their own hair.

The artist will be running a series of initial workshops on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November. These workshops will provide an introduction to Liyen Chong's practice, demonstrations of technique as well as a forum where concepts that arise from the project can be discussed.

Over the coming months further meetings will be organised as individual embroideries come together to create a larger collected piece.

This is a unique opportunity to work with Liyen Chong and we encourage people with a range of skill levels to join us as we embark on this one-of-a-kind artwork.

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4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art is a non profit organisation located on Hay St in Sydney's Chinatown. 4A showcases contemporary Asian Australian and international artists and is dedicated to promoting diverse cultures through the arts presenting an innovative program of exhibitions, talks, performances and community projects.

The Chinatown Mapping Project is a series of new community initiatives encouraging artists to work collaboratively within the local Chinatown area. 'Threaded Stories' has been developed in association with the Chinese Heritage Association and the Chinese Women's Association in Sydney.



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COVER IMAGE:

Liyen Chong  
Ouroboros (2008)  
Black and blonde hair on cotton  
40mm x 57mm