



SKIN secrets

say it with flowers . . .

One of China's most exciting artists, **LI SHAN'S** sensuous paintings explore male sexuality through metaphor. Envision photo-realistic black-and-white male nudes, with the penises transformed into magenta and white lotus flowers. Flower painting is a well-respected Chinese art tradition, but in Shan's hands the flowers become symbols of **VITALITY** and **SEXUALITY**.

Li Shan lives and works in **SHANGHAI**. His work has previously been seen in *Mao Goes Pop* at the MCA, and he will create new work for this exhibition at Gallery 4A (Asian Australian Artists Association).

- WHEN** February 11 - March 6
- TIME** Thursday to Saturday noon - 6pm
- WHERE** Gallery 4A
Room 3, Level 3
405 - 411 Sussex St Sydney
- PRICE** Free
- INFO** [02] 9211 2245

