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Pingyao is a small city in regional China, known for its commanding city wall and its international photography festival. Whilst the city wall remains a relic from Pingyao's prominence during the Qing dynasty, its contemporary photography festival attracts visionaries from around the world.

Fremantle Arts Centre is once again a key venue in FotoFreo 2010, the City of Fremantle Photography Festival. Another Story, presented as part of FotoFreo 2010, marks another step in the intercultural dialogue between Pingyao and Fremantle.

Curated by Zhang Guotian, Chief Artistic Director Another Story features images from Pingyao's 2009 Festival.

An expansive exhibition, *Another Story* is a snapshot of a China undergoing incredible change.

Zhang Guotain writes, "When we track back through the stories told, we are always astonished by the splendid and various fruits on the same tree." The eight artists in the show draw on fables, symbols and stories from Chinese history, which reflect both its status as a twentieth-century superpower and its rich regional traditions.

The artists live in Beijing, Shanghai and the metropolises of western China. They have backgrounds in teaching, advertising, the film industry and the army and will be travelling to Australia for the first time to participate in FotoFreo 2010.

Artists: Ji Zhou, Li Xiaofei, Lu Yanpeng, Ma Liang, Qin Wen, Song Jing, Yang Rui and Zhao Yongsheng

## **Another Story: Chinese Contemporary Photography** 20 March - 16 May

Also on view

Magda Stanová: In the Shadow of Photography Joy Horwood-Cooke: A Vision of Africa

Fremantle Arts Centre 1 Finnerty St, Fremantle WA fac.org.au Free admission, open 7 days: 10am-5pm ~Ends

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