

Sadar Chin by Christian Develter
Oil on canvas

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A "global nomad", Christian Develter uses his canvas to portray his rich experiences of peoples and cultures around the world. He's a highly versatile artist whose work pushes boundaries. Born in Belgium in 1968, Christian moved to Asia in the mid nineties where he found further inspiration for his brush. Christian believes that despite cultural differences and starkly different socio-realities, there are moments that can be appreciated by everyone. These moments pull the trigger of his inspiration.

“ Develter's sense of the beautiful and the individual strength and spirit of his protagonists with his close –up narrative is developed through careful consideration of line, lighting and geometry as well as his perspicacious awareness of color to reveal that what is behind the surface of each character. At the heart of these works is the search not just for physical beauty but also for something of the spirit that embraces and motivates each one in our era of hyper celebrity “

Christian's work can also be seen at MEE restaurant in Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro. This is one of the first restaurants in South America to be awarded a prestigious Michelin star and is the vision of celebrity chef Ken Hom for whom Develter also did a portrait for the cover of his book “My Stir-fried Life” (available to view in our boutique).

