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Loosely taking the idealism displayed at the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago as a point of departure, multimedia artist Samson Young discusses his upcoming exhibition at the Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago. The exhibition, Silver Moon or Golden Star: Which will you buy of me? asks how people adapt to societal changes that they have little control over. For Young, "progress" as it was defined in the 1933 fair's subtitle "A Century of Progress" represents a specific variant of aspirational and utopian thinking. This discussion focuses the model homes that were designed specifically for the fair. These houses projected utopian views of the future of daily life. Young is joined in conservation with World's Fair architectural historian, Lisa Schrenk and the conversation will be moderated by exhibition curator, Orianna Cacchione.

Date: 13th June 2019 Time: 18:30 to 20:00

Venue: Miller Theater, Asia Society Hong Kong

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