Impressions
FROM AN ARTIST AND A SCHOLAR

September 5, 2012
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
FedEx Global Education Center

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Yan Song
followed by a brief presentation by artist
Barbara Tyroler. We’ll close the evening
with a reception and art viewing.

URBANIZATION IN CHINA:
Critical Issues in an Era of
Rapid Growth
Lecture with Dr. Yan Song
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China is one of the fastest urbanizing
countries in the world in the first
decade of the twenty-first century.
New residential and business high-rise
buildings, giant industrial parks, urban
infrastructure projects, and urban
renewal developments are taking place
at an unprecedented pace and scale,
drastically reshaping China’s urban
landscape.

Not surprisingly, this rapid urbanization
process, along with ongoing social and
economic transitions, has presented
great challenges for Chinese urban
planners and public policy makers. This
talk identifies and interprets a range
of issues that have emerged in China’s
urbanization process.

BEIJING IMPRESSIONS
Artist Talk with Barbara Tyroler

The Beijing Impressions
series by artist Barbara
Tyroler is a visual
response to daughter
Samm Tyroler-Cooper’s
poetic interpretation
of Chinese writer Lin
Bai’s personal memoirs,
particularly the excerpt
“illusion.” Presented
in large, blended
photographs, these
figurative landscapes
serve to reflect a
people and city in
cultural transformation,
synthesizing the
ancient with the contemporary, the literal with the
metaphoric.

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Global. The artist received funding from the Orange
County Arts Commission.