

THE ARTIST HOPING TO DRAW NEW ADMIRERS IN CHINA

AN Ulster artist's work is being shown as part of a major exhibition of Irish art in China.

Deepa Mann-Kler (right) was one of 100 Irish artists selected for the 'Drawing Eire' collection, which was organised by Culture Ireland and 411 Galleries in Shanghai.

The exhibition was opened earlier this month — during Ireland Week — in Shanghai by Mr Connor O'Riordan, the Consul General of Ireland.

Drawing Eire will then tour Beijing and Hangzhou, finishing in July.

"The drawing that I submitted for this exhibition (*inset, right*) comes from one of my preparatory drawings from my last exhibition," said Deepa.

It is one of a series of drawings I completed for the painting 'When Love Fails'."

She added: "Exhibiting in China fits in my desire to increase my profile internationally and I shall also be exhibiting in Berlin, later this summer.

"It would also mean a lot to me to exhibit in India."

