

COOKING UP A RECIPE FOR THE ARTS

Like most people, CitySeen knew Chua Lam only as a column writer, occasional movie producer and of course host of cooking shows that always seem to feature pretty actresses or assistants.

So we were a little surprised to find the bon vivant at a swanky gallery opening, admiring a piece of wooden artwork – until we noticed that the piece was called *Spaghetti Lover*. A short chat with Chua revealed, however, that it was not the bright red bottle of ketchup on the painting, but rather the artist, that attracted his attention.

“I met this artist [Anton Molnar] 20 years ago in Hungary. We’ve kept in touch, but I haven’t seen him until now,” said Chua, pictured with Molnar.

When CitySeen expressed surprise at his involvement with the arts, Chua, dressed in a yellow and pink floral tie, slyly said: “There are lots of other things you don’t know about me.”

