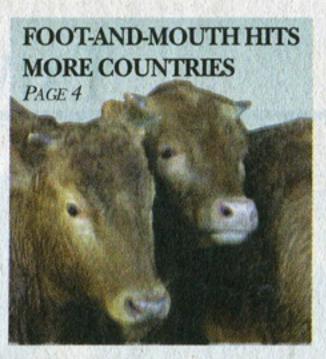
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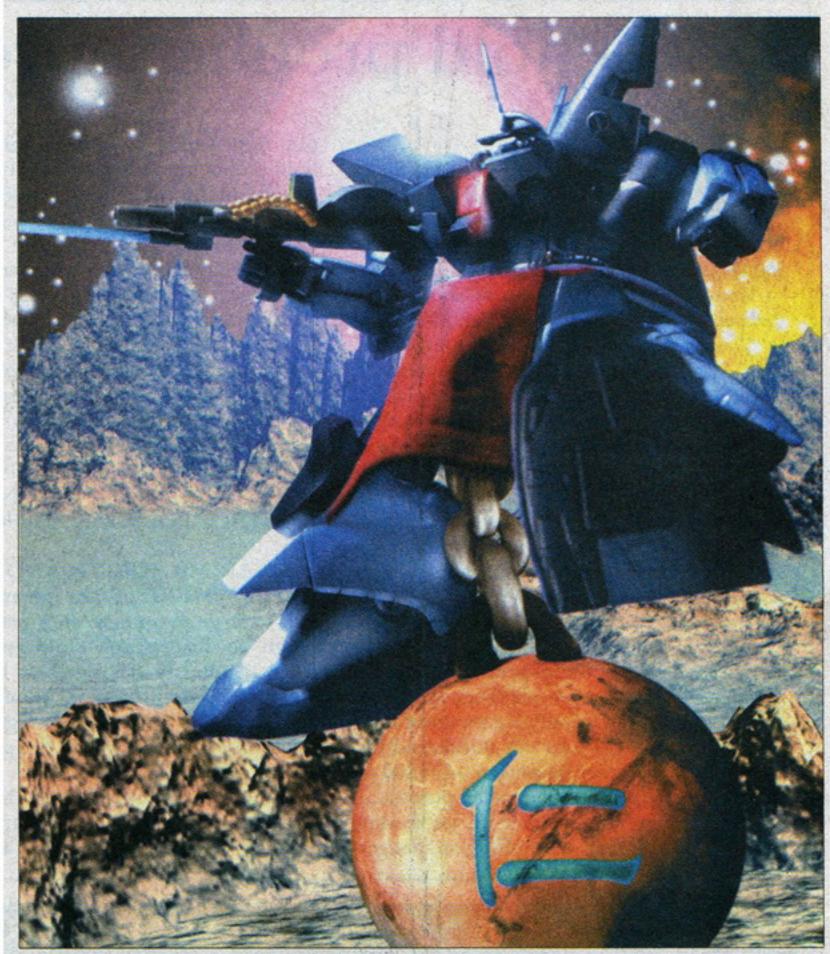
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Yang Mao-lin's robot artworks are on display at the Lin & Keng Gallery.

Controversial art exhibit gives superheroes raunchy new look

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might be appalled should they discover that the world's most famous superhero has been depicted in such uncompromising positions.

to the companies who own the rights down," states the artist. to the characters. After all, it's art and I'm not reproducing entire comic books for sale to children," continues Yang as the two women make a quick exit clutching their cameras.

mean, you saw the news recently when would be considered cool, but because the Taichi master hung weights from his I've put him in this situation indepengenitalia. So that's what I've depicted dently of the mass media, people find it Mazinge 28 and a couple of other shocking. I'm obviously doing my job robotic characters doing. It's a masculine thing to want to prove you've got big balls so why not have a superhero robot suspending the planet Earth from his crotch proving he's the strongest and most masculine of all."

As you can probably imagine Yang's work isn't without it's criticism. Plenty of people have been shocked by Yang's juxtapositions of females exposing their genitalia and the surreal. Yang isn't put a firm believer in that the more outrage for further details.

you create, the more people sit up and pay attention.

"I know it may sound a bit perverse, even though those at Marvel Comics but when people are shocked by my works and simply walk away, or drag their children away as is often the case, I get a bit of a kick out of it. After all, I've turned their world and the percep-"I don't think anyone will complain tions they have of certain things upside

"I've found a medium in which expression isn't commonplace and one that still shocks - even today, when sex and violence are commonplace on TV and at the cinema. If Superman was "I'm having a bit of fun really. I seen in a sex scene on the big screen, it of bringing people face-to-face with images that go against the norm."

As for what shocking ideas Yang has for future projects. Well, he'd be the first to admit that "Baby, You're Amazing" is going to be a hard act to beat.

Yang Mao-lin's "Baby, You're Amazing: Inviting The Immortals II" is on display at the Lin & Keng Gallery (1F, 11, Lane 252, Tunhua South Road, Section 1) until off by such criticisms, however. As he is Saturday, March 31. Call (02) 2750-8811