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Highlights of “Art Gallery Night”

Event : Art Gallery Night
Organizer : Hong Kong Art Gallery Association (HKAGA)
Date & Time : Tuesday, 13th May 2014, 6pm-10:30pm
Venue(s) : Across HKAGA’s 36 participating member galleries
Tickets : Free. No tickets/registration required. Open to the public.
Details : www.hk-aga.org

Organised by the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association, Art Gallery Night brings together 36 Hong Kong galleries which will be open till late in a relaxed and intimate evening setting, aiming to showcase the breadth and depth of the blossoming Hong Kong art gallery scene. Each gallery will have a special programme catered for the evening, with events taking place at the respective galleries, in hopes of getting the community and the neighbourhood involved. Seeking to raise public awareness and nurture the culture of gallery-hopping to art-lovers and the general public alike, Art Gallery Night aims to cement Hong Kong’s reputation as an art hub and to set the stage for Art Basel week.

“Art Gallery Night is put together to welcome everyone around the world to come meet and greet artists and local galleries in Hong Kong. It will be a fun and relaxing evening and sets the scene leading up to Art Basel Hong Kong, which takes place the following day.” – Henrietta Tsui, Co-President, HKAGA

“Finally, Hong Kong has an Art Gallery Association to showcase during Art Basel Hong Kong the vibrant art scene that exists in the city!” – Katie de Tilly, Co-President, HKAGA

Events are **free** and open to the public, with no tickets or prior registration required (unless indicated). For the full program: www.hk-aga.org. Special highlights include:

Live performances:

Art Supermarket, 6pm onwards: Up-and-coming female French Street Art artist, Stoul, will be giving a live street painting performance, inspired by Japanese Manga comics and her love of cats.

Identity Art Gallery, 7pm onwards: Jing Wong@People Mountain People Sea 黃靖@人山人海 will be giving a live music performance during the cocktail reception for “Symbolic Logic” by 10 UK artists.

Karin Weber Gallery, 6pm onwards: Amidst the cocktail reception for the new two-artist show, "The Invisible Visible" by Peter Panyoczki and Udo Nöger, Spanish dancer, choreographer and pedagogue, Laura Aris, will present 2 new solo MicroAcciones, intervention projects for art spaces aiming to create evocative visual live forms.

Discourses, Artist Talks & Artist-Sharing Sessions:

Galerie du Monde, 5:30pm onwards: The exhibition, "Rearward Glance - from the 1960s to the present", will feature a discourse between renowned artist, Liu Kuo-sung, and the eminent curator of his retrospective exhibition at NAMOC in 2011, Zhu Hongzi, covering the genre of contemporary ink paintings today and the 60+ year career of this important artist. RSVP to Kelvin Yang (T: +852 2525 0529 or E: fineart@galeriedumonde.com).

Galerie KOO, 7:30pm: An artist talk by Michelle Kuen Suet FUNG, "Abstract Expressionism and Rothko the Serious Art Giant", will feature during Nerone's solo exhibition.

Picture This Gallery, 7pm: For the first time in his career, photographer Dominique Laugé will give a talk on his exhibition "Zero One Zero One", which will explore his creation process and inspiration behind his works, which will be on view at the gallery.

The Cat Street Gallery, 6pm: Joshua Yeldham, the artist behind "Surrender", will give a talk about his solo exhibition, which will be on view at the gallery.

YY9 Gallery, 6pm: Sim Chan, one of the two artists behind the "Poetic Space" exhibitions (the other being Arthur Chan) will be hosting an artist-sharing session together with the Gallery Curator of YY9 Gallery.

Shorts Films & Video Presentations:

Edouard Malingue Gallery, 6pm-9pm: An exciting new animation film will be featured for celebrated artist, Sun Xun's "Brave New World". Created exclusively and presented for the first time, the film will be screened alongside drawings and sculptures during the Cocktail Reception.

Galerie KOO, 6pm onwards: An ongoing video & slideshow will be screened alongside Nerone's solo exhibition during the Cocktail Reception.

Koru Contemporary Art, 6pm onwards: There will be an ongoing presentation of documentary videos for "New Zealand Trilogy – a painter, a photographer and a sculptor - Albrecht, Brake, Stringer", featuring 3 of New Zealand's most important artists – Gretchen Albrecht, Brian Brake and Terry Stringer, exploring their art and artistic journeys.

Special Events:

Identity Art Gallery, 8pm-9:30pm: A Social Media Contest & Photo Contest will take place starting from 8pm, both with secret prizes to be won, to be followed 9pm by a short Q&A Game & Lucky Draw for a chance to win a souvenir.

Red Square Gallery Happy Valley, 7pm-8pm: A talk will be given by the Gallery Director, Ms. Anastassia Katafygiotis, about Red Square Gallery and current exhibition, "Odessa's Ripe Gardens" by Nicolay Prokopenko

Sundaram Tagore, 6pm onwards: There will be scheduled private tours of Edward Burtynsky's works by the Gallery Director (every ½ hour, no appointment necessary), as well as a Book Launch and Sale of Burtynsky's book, "Water"

In addition, these artists will be present to chat and mingle with guests:

Asia Fine Art: Lee Kian Choong for "Reveries of the Universe"

Contemporary by Angela Li: Mo Yi for "Mo Yi – Solo Exhibition"

Galerie Ora-Ora: Halley Cheng, Stephen Wong and Nina Pryde for "I want to be Seen"

Opera Gallery: Gerard Rancinan for "CHAOS"

About the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association:

Founded in 2012, the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association is a member-based non-profit organisation of established art galleries in Hong Kong. With over 50 art galleries as members, our mission is to advance the Hong Kong art gallery community by providing one voice to its members, reaching out to the local and international art community, and helping deepen market knowledge and best practices amongst its members.



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