



## Opening of Hong Kong Art Gallery Week

**Hong Kong – 19 November, 2013** – The inaugural Hong Kong Art Gallery Week, sponsored by the Bank of China (Hong Kong) Private Banking and organized by the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association officially started today marking the first citywide event dedicated to exploring the gallery culture and art scene in Hong Kong.

The week was inaugurated with a press launch and private opening party on Tuesday, 19 November, 2013 at Duddell's.

A panel session was held with key founding members of Hong Kong Art Gallery Association, all gallery owners in Hong Kong, including Henrietta Tsui of Galerie Ora-Ora, Katie de Tilly of 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Angela Li of Contemporary by Angela Li and Adriana Alvarez-Nichol of Puerta Roja.

Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor officiated at the opening together with Under Secretary for Home Affairs Ms. Florence Hui Hiu-fai and Legislative Councilor Mr. Ma Fung Kwok. Other guests included Bank of China (Hong Kong) Private Banking, international and local artists, museum directors and curators as well as luminaries of Hong Kong society.

Taking place from 20 to 28 November, 2013, Hong Kong Art Gallery Week brings together more than 10 main events open to the public including a series of art talks, seminars and studio visits as well as two art walks – Art After Hours: Art Gallery Night on Friday 22 November and Art Gallery Day on Saturday 23 November. Additionally 49 member galleries will present diverse and exciting exhibitions in different parts of the city throughout the week and beyond.

Events are open to the public, and full details of the programme are available at [www.hk-aga.org](http://www.hk-aga.org).

### **Notes to Editors:**

All images can be downloaded from the following FTP site at <ftp://ftp.impactasia.sys.hk/>  
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### **Key dates:**

- **Hong Kong Art Gallery Week:** Wednesday, 20 November to Thursday, 28 November, 2013
- **Art Gallery Night:** Friday, 22 November; 6 pm – 10 pm
- **Art Gallery Day:** Saturday, 23 November; 11 am – 5 pm

**Event website:** [www.hk-aga.org](http://www.hk-aga.org)

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**About 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. Working on behalf of its members, its 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 to deepen market knowledge and best practices amongst its members. [www.hk-aga.org](http://www.hk-aga.org)