

With New Theme “Consumer Era : ON FIRE” “ONE ART Taipei 2021” Gallery List Unveils

With “Consumer Era : ONE FIRE” ! “ONE ART Taipei 2021” is making its third grand return with a whole new theme

Taiwan has been actively engaged in pandemic prevention after its global outbreak, preserving the art industry with a safe and stable environment. With the consecutive support and success from the three-day art fair in both 2019 and 2020, “ONE ART Taipei 2021” (OAT 2021) is making its grand return from Jan. 15th to Jan. 17th at the Sherwood Taipei. This year, under the brand new theme “Consumer Era : ON FIRE”, OAT 2021 focuses on the concept of “URBART” and its spirit behind - “Be yourself, and fear not to break the mode”, and has invited nearly 50 galleries from including Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, among which up to 17 overseas galleries participate for the first time, fully demonstrating the prosperity of the art market in Taiwan.

“TOP 10 Highlights” - Artistic Fusion of East and West

This time, along with the Taiwanese art magazine, ARTouch.com, we have invited the President of ARTouch, Katy Hsiu Chih Chien, to share her thoughts regarding the post-pandemic era with the guests. Besides, artworks with distinctive styles and charms are also specially selected as the “TOP 10 Highlights.” (details in Annex 1)-gathering the creative spirits of various international artists and celebrities.

The Korean gallery, Space 1326, makes its entrance with the artwork 《SOMEONE(01)》 by ByenUngpil, whose work depicts the diverse forms of human appearances using a simple palette and lines, and expresses the notion that “Everyone has their value.” The first-time participant **Avocado** is nominated for the works of Allison Lin, an image creator with celebrity status. With her keen observation for photography, she shot the subtle 《Get Ready for a Promising Future》,

transforming the audio need of speech into a silent moving image. The artwork 《Box On the Beach》 by Cane, an Italian artist represented by **Ting Ting Art Gallery**, cleverly combines vibrant colors with contemporary symbols and demonstrates both modernity and a sense of humor. Orit Fuchs, the Israeli artist of **FNG-ART**, captures the fashionable charisma of a female's slenderness through her work 《Vivid 81(watermelon)》 .

In terms of sculpture art, **AKI Gallery** is nominated for the work 《Quilin》 by the Japanese artist, Yoshimasa Tsuchiya, whose work demonstrates the vivid spirituality of a quilin, along with its solemn and mysterious stance. **Elsa Gallery** also makes its entrance with 《Chroma Key Sculpture: Nirvana》 by the Japanese artist Abe Nyubo, who pores over the CGI techniques and brings the vivid wooden figure sculpture to life. Last but not least, 《Be Better 》 , the work created by the Taiwanese artist Arthur Shen of **EAST Gallery**, leads the audiences back to the WWII period with the ancient Russian model tank.

Meanwhile, the emerging Taiwanese artists are not afraid to show their innovative creativity. **Der-Horng Art Gallery's** 《Blacksmith》 projects one's self-reflection onto the image of a rabbit, successfully translating the graffiti expression through urban space and media. 《Comedians》 , the work of artists Yu-Ching Lin and Hsing-Yu Wei of **Dynasty Gallery**, merge the traditional and the contemporary, constructing an eccentric yet enchanting world. The photographer, Makato Lin of **Donna Art**, was also nominated with his creation, 《Visualizing the City》 , capturing the coldness of modern cities through the silhouette of a distant skyscraper.

Breaking down worldwide barriers - Love and Support from international galleries

With the new theme, “**Consumer Era: ON FIRE,**” ONE ART Taipei 2021 presents the liberal and diverse concepts with three main sectors: “**Unlimited,**” presenting art from the world's leading modern and contemporary art galleries; “**Discovery,**” showcasing artworks by emerging talents under 35, and “**Media Art,**” displaying artworks ranging from all kinds of mediums.

Despite the pandemic setback, the art energy in Taiwan is still brewing with enthusiasm while progressing at its own pace. With 16 galleries as first-time participants and up to 10 overseas galleries rejoining, the support is greatly shown. The pioneer in the industry, **Whitestone Gallery**, showcases numerous artworks by Japanese new talents; **Gallery UG** in Japan also brings a wide range of works from Tokyo including the delightful sculptures with a sense of playfulness created by **Takaoki TAJIMA**. Besides, South Korean **L Gallery**, as well as **KIMHYUNJOO Gallery**, present a variety of Korean artworks of distinct styles, while **AP Gallery** introduces the fascinating and bright-colored works of young artists from southeast Asia. With “URBART” and “Be yourself” as key elements, each gallery brings out their best collections in resonance with the audiences and allows them to enter a different state of mind.

Galleries in Taiwan, likewise, showcase international artworks of various well-known artists. **Imavision Gallery** exhibits the works of the legendary land artist, Christo Javacheff, whose masterpieces range from 11 Miami islands to the Berlin Reichstag. The first-time participant **BABISONG** also brings the contemporary ink paintings by MI LI TSUN NAN, illustrating the liberal spirituality through the monochrome and abstract expression. **EQUAL** presents countless young artists' works using the rich folk color palette while outlining the dark humor behind, such as Yu-Chia Huang's use of lively blocks of colors, representing its survival status in each state. Jun-Liang Lin of **Lei Xiang Gallery** continues his concept on video art through the series 《Mayhemic Universe》. As for **Contemporary by U Gallery**, it showcases the famous 8-bit watercolor works by Adam Lister, truly grasping the essence of iconic cartoons and celebrities from pop culture. Galleries from all over the world resonate with the theme “**Consumer Era: ON FIRE**”, and successfully mark the epitome of the 21st century. "Be your true self, and fear not to break the mode". With this, we are to open more diverse discussions for "URBART," and also liven up the spirit of this new era.

Eye-catching surrounding activities - “ONE ART Taipei 2021” stimulates the art trade

Aside from various art collections, OAT 2021 continues to issue two awards: **ONE ART Award** and **Best Interior Design Award**, which aim to bring new aspects to the

hotel art fair and stimulate the creativity of galleries. Meanwhile, with the concept of "art is life," **Pop-Up Museum** has been arranged in the public area of the Sherwood Taipei, exhibiting dazzling artwork displays. ONE ART Taipei also collaborates with the Italian restaurant, TOSCANA, blending the artworks into the dishes perfectly. The **Art & Only Exhibition** held in advance showcases artworks brought by **Der-Horng Art Gallery, Dynasty Gallery, and AKI Gallery**, include the works of internationally trendy artists such as Mr. Doodle, Hajime Sorayama, Invader, and Shepard Fairey, greatly responding to the theme of "Consumer Era: ON FIRE" and giving the art fair a sense of "ON FIRE" energy!

The concept, "**Consumer Era**", in the 21st era encourages us to hold a more liberal mindset through self-expressing. This active yet slightly rebellious spirit leads the rise of "URBART," presenting the great change resulting from the fast-paced and affluent lifestyles nowadays. The act of "consumption" has gradually attained a more sensitive definition since it has become a sort of self-identification. Entering into the hall of art from street culture, "URBART" has actively influenced the fashion and business industries. In the turbulent 21st century, "ONE ART Taipei 2021" hopes to share the artistic vibes and energy through creating the grand "ON FIRE" art fair before Lunar New Year, and offer the experienced collectors an animated platform of the art trade. With the advance and the constantly-progressing art collection and trading system, the art industry in Taiwan is aspired to prosper and flourish.

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About ONE Art Taipei

ONE ART Taipei (OAT) seeks to create the best hotel art fair in Asia. Founded in 2017, the official organizer, Asia Pacific Artlink Co., Ltd, is devoted to holding the "ONE ART Taipei" art fair and the photography fair, "Photo ONE." With the experience throughout the years, the organizer has obtained recognition and support from 2019 and 2020. This time, with the new theme "**Consumer Era: ON FIRE**," the third-edition OAT 2021 emphasizes the new attitude towards "URBART" in the 21st century, hoping to continue providing a more refined and well-developed art trade platform in the Asian art market.

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Collector Preview 01.15.2021 (Fri.) 13:00-15:00

VIP Preview 01.15.2021 (Fri.) 15:00-20:00

Public Days 01.16.2021 (Sat.) 12:00-20:00

01.17.2021 (Sun.) 12:00-20:00

【Annex 1】 ”ONE ART Taipei 2021” TOP 10 Highlight

- **Der-Horng Art Gallery | MAR2INA 《Blacksmith》**
- **Space 1326 | Byeon Ung-Pil 《SOMEONE(01) 》**
- **AKI Gallery | Yoshimasa TSUCHIYA 《Qilin》**
- **Ting Ting Art Gallery | Cane 《Box On The Beach》**
- **Dynasty Gallery | LIN Yu-Ching & WEI Hsing-Yu 《Comedians》**
- **Elsa Gallery | Abe Nyubo 《Chroma Key Sculpture: Nirvana》**
- **AVOCADO Photography Art Center | Allison Lin 《Get Ready for a Promising Future》**
- **FNG-ART | Orit Fuchs 《Vivid 81 (watermelon)》**
- **Donna Art | Lin Makato 《Visualizing the City》**
- **East Gallery | Arthur Shen 《Be Better》**

【Annex 2】 ONE ART Taipei 2021 Galleries List

Unlimited

- 333 Gallery | Taichung
- Aki Gallery | Taipei
- BABISONG | Pingtung
- Capital Art Center | Taipei
- Caves Art Center | Taipei
- Contemporary by U Gallery | Taipei
- Der-Horng Art Gallery | Tainan
- Dynasty Gallery | Taipei
- Feihwang Gallery | Taipei
- FNG-ART | Taipei
- GUAN ZHI TANG ADMIRA Gallery | Hong Kong
- Hann Art Agency | Tainan
- Imavision Gallery | Taipei
- J. P. Art Center | Kaohsiung
- Julia Gallery | Taipei
- KIMHYUNJOO GALLERY | Seoul
- L Gallery | Seoul
- LeiXiang Gallery | Taipei
- LIN ART PROJECTS | Taipei
- Neptune Gallery | Taipei
- Song Fong Gallery | Taichung
- Space 1326 | Seoul
- THZ Gallery | New Taipei City
- Ting Ting Art Gallery | Taipei
- gallery UG | Tokyo
- YIRI ARTS | Taipei

Discovery

- AP gallery | Seoul
- Apollo Art Gallery | Taipei
- CC Gallery | Taipei
- Cloud Gallery | Taipei
- East Gallery | Taipei
- Elsa Art Gallery | Taipei
- EQUAL = EQUAL | Taipei
- GIN HUANG Gallery | Taipei/Taichung
- Helios Gallery | Taipei
- Jil Wu Art | Taipei
- Minghsin Art | Taipei
- Mioka Art | Taichung
- TANSBAO Gallery | Taipei
- VINS | Tainan
- Whitestone Gallery | Tokyo / Karuizawa / Hong Kong / Taipei

Media Art

- Arthis Fine Art | Taichung
- Avocado | Taipei
- BOSS Art Gallery | Taipei
- Donna Art & Consulting | Taipei
- Space 8- By Pessy Lee | Taipei