

Third “ONE ART Award” Winners Reveal “ONE ART Taipei 2021” Grand Opening Banquet

A star-studded afternoon - “ONE ART Award” precludes the grand opening banquet

With the enthusiastic support obtained from the past, “ONE ART Taipei 2021” (OAT 2021) made its third grand return under the banner of “Consumer Era: ON FIRE,” accentuating and demonstrating the spirit of “Be Yourself” of “URBART.” From Jan. 15th, 2021 to Jan. 17th, 2021, it took place at the Sherwood Taipei as the first hotel art fair held in the world this year. With nearly 50 international galleries participating, it has attracted over ten thousands of visitors on the first day, successfully bringing magnificent sales to the artwork collection.

During the exhibition, Wen-Je KO, Mayor of Taipei and Tsung-Huang HSIAO, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture, made appearances during the event. Celebrities including JJ LIN, Sandy WU, Sphinx TING and Kang KANG also made their visit to the art fair. On the opening banquet on Jan. 15th took place as well as the ceremony of the “ONE ART Award,” receiving countless regards and compliments from several high-profile figures such as greetings from David KIBLER, Head of the Culture and Cooperation Section of the French Office in Taipei, Mark LIU and Achim v. Hake, Chairman, managing director, General Manager of The Sherwood Taipei, Yung-Wen CHUNG, Chairman of Höchster Porzellan-Manufaktur, Omer CASPI and Galit Cohen CASPI, Representative and Deputy Director of Israel Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei, Roland RUDORFER, Director of Austrian Office Taipei, Ikuyo Murashima, Ministry of Information and Culture of Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, Jung Sook YANG, Section Chief of Korean Mission in Taipei, Chiu-Hsien WU, Chief Executive Officer of Lih Pao Cultural Arts Foundation, Rong-Hua Zhang, Chairman of Sanlih E-Television with his partner Li Mei SU, Ferdi CHEN, General Manager of Huikwang Corp., And the professionals of the art industry including Jimmy LU, OAT Art Consultant, Arthur WANG, Chairman of Ravenel Art International Group, Emerson

WANG, Founder of Emerson Art Engagement. Worldwide experts from all industries gathered together and witnessed this splendid art event of spring, wonderfully firing away the third grand “ONE ART Taipei 2021.”

Endorsement from interdisciplinary experts and juries - “ONE ART Award” uncovers artists with unlimited potential

On the grand opening banquet, “ONE ART Taipei 2021” announced three winning and two nominated artworks of the “ONE ART Award.” This time, experts from diverse domains such as academics, collections, curation, and media were all invited to share their thoughts on the artworks. Ya-Wei LIN, Director of Modern and Contemporary Art of Poly Auction Limited, Jin-Yi LIN, Art Collector, Teh-I CHU, Emeritus Professor of Taipei National University of the Arts, Kuang-Yi CHEN, Professor and Dean of college of fine-arts of the National Taiwan University of Arts, and Pinyu LIU, Chief Editor in Greater China of Ocula together form the jury, committed to discovering and exploring the emerging artists of potentials under the age of 35.

Winning artworks of the third “ONE ART Award” include **《Nine Head Hinano》** by **Jui Hung NI**, **《Noises behind Hunter Tree》** by **Adam HANDLER** and **《The book you can't put down – Broken Love》** by **Guan Jhen WANG**. **《Nine Head Hinano》** by the Taiwanese artist **Jui Hung NI** depicted the youthful females' desire for fame and reflected on the definition of success to women in the modern days. During the creation of **《Noises behind Hunter Tree,》** American artist, Adam HANDLER, drew inspiration from his son, illustrating the adventure from childhood to adulthood. Taiwanese artist, **Guan Jhen WANG**, utilized ceramic glaze as materials to produce **《The book you can't put down – Broken Love,》** recreating in the form of books and at the same time adding the possibility of reading into paintings. Meanwhile, the nominated artworks were granted to **《The Absent Scene》** by **Meng-Yu WEN**, and **《The Proud man》** by **Chih-An LIN**. The former depicted the connection between time and space using a tranquil narrative technique, while the latter expresses the conflicts between one's inner world and the society through the sculpture. The majority of the award winners this year belonged to female artists, not only does it indicate the rise of female artists, but well reflects the universal value of equality found in the contemporary art world. (details in Annex. 1)

Best Interior Design Award - The Winner will reveal on Jan. 16th

Besides nurturing emerging artists, ONE ART Taipei 2021 aims to carry out the concept of “Art is Life” by delivering the “**Best Interior Design Award,**” and to encourage galleries to make the best use of exhibition space using their ingenuity and creativity. Through their various ideas, not only does it bring the sparkles to the eye but trigger the fusion between artworks display and interior aesthetics. Professional juries of this year include **Yu LEE, Chief Editor of Tatler Taiwan, Chung Han TANG, Design Director of design apartment,** and **Judy CHIANG, Consultant of CTBC FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.** The winning gallery will then be revealed on Jan. 16th (Sat.). (details in Annex. 2)

“ONE ART Taipei 2021” once again presented 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. Meanwhile, several eye-catching additional activities can be found during the exhibition. The “**Art & Only Exhibition**” showcased artworks of internationally trendy artists such as Mr. Doodle, Keith Haring, Invader, Shepard Fairey, Matt Gondok, and iconic Asian artists Kusama Yayoi, Katsura Funakoshi, Walasse Ting and Teh-Chun CHU. “**Pop-Up Museum**” has also been arranged in the public area of the Sherwood Taipei, exhibiting dazzling artwork displays of Mr. Doodle, the well-known British graffiti artist. ONE ART Taipei also collaborates with the Italian restaurant, TOSCANA, blending the artworks into the dishes perfectly. Most importantly, we hope to provide experienced collectors with a well-developed and advanced art trade environment, bringing Taiwan into the spotlight, and let it 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 "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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【Annex. 1】 “ONE ART Award” Winner List

● Winning Artworks

- ◆ EQUAL = EQUAL | Jui Hung NI | 1990, Taiwan | 《Nine Head Hinano》
- ◆ FNG-ART | Adam HANDER | 1986, USA | 《Noises behind Hunters Tree
》
- ◆ YIRI ARTS | Guan Jhen WANG | 1989, Taiwan | 《The book you can't put
down- Broken Love》

● Nominated Artworks

- ◆ LIN art projects | Meng Yu WEN | 1987, Taiwan | 《The Absent Scene》
- ◆ Space 8- By Pessy LTheChih-An LIN | 1992, Taiwan | 《The Proud man》

Jury List

● Kuang Yi CHEN

Professor & Dean of college of fine-arts | National Taiwan University of Arts

● Teh-I CHU

Emeritus Professor | Taipei National University of the Arts

● Jin Yi LIN

Art Collector

● Ya Wei LIN

Director, Modern and Contemporary Art | Poly Auction Limited

● Pin Yu LIU

Chief Editor in Greater China | Ocula

【Annex. 2】 “Best Interior Design Award” Jury List

- **Judy CHIANG**
Consultant | CTBC FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE
- **Yu LEE**
Chief Editor | Tatler Taiwan
- **Chung Han TANG**
Design Director | design apartment

【Annex. 3】“Special Art Menu” Details

- **Duration** : From 12.28.2020 (Mon.) to 01.31.2021 (Sun.)
- **Location** : The Sherwood Taipei 1F Italian restaurant TOSCANA
- **Fee** : NTD.2,800+10% per set