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First art fair in 2021 in the world

With Mayor of Taipei Visiting and High Sales Record

3rd edition “ONE ART Taipei 2021” Drew A Perfect Ending

With over ten thousand visitors visiting,

The three-day fair before Lunar New Year was absolutely “ON FIRE”

Asia’s signature hotel art fair - 3rd edition “ONE ART Taipei 2021” (OAT 2021) was the first held in the world. With the theme of “Consumer Era: ON FIRE,” galleries presented artworks highlighting the concept of “being one selves.” The fair has drawn to a great ending on Jan., 17. With the effective precautionary measures, the three-day fair has invited nearly 50 galleries and has attracted over ten thousand visitors. Amazing sales records were made, successfully bringing a prosperous scene for Taiwan’s art market.

High attendance of prestigious guests at the ceremony of “ONE ART Award”

Young art talents were presented under the spotlight

On Jan 17th, Wen-Je KO, Mayor of Taipei, and Tsung-Huang HSIAO, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture, made appearances during the fair. Celebrities including JJ LIN, Sandy WU, Sphinx TING, and Kang KANG also showed up at 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, and 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, greatly got the third grand ONE ART Taipei 2021 all “FIRED UP!”

At the grand opening banquet, three winning artists were granted with “ONE ART Award,” while the other two artists also shared the honor of nomination. The jury consisted of **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** to select the young artists of the most potential. The 3 winning artworks were 《**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**, whereas the nominated artworks went to 《**The Absent Scene**》 by **Meng-Yu WEN**, and 《**The Proud man**》 by **Chih-An LIN**.

Main sponsoring partner, Höchster Porzellan-Manufaktur, held its first charity auction in Taiwan in support of the art education in remote areas.

As new year arrives, Höchster Porzellan-Manufaktur chooses “bull” as the inspirational animal for its new series of 3 “ceramic bulls.” Combining the outstanding craftsmanship of centuries, Höchster hopes not only to bring good will for Taiwan’s lunar “bull year,” but also to see the world’s economy bouncing back like a “bull market.” Also inspired by German literature, “Faust,” Höchster expects that everyone can find their way to regain positive love and support from the setback of the pandemic. With such purpose, Höchster organized its first-ever open bidding of the “Splendid Whiteware Charity Auction”. All the funds will be donated to “The Alliance Cultural Foundation ” to constantly promote art education. Evan Chung, Chief Executive Officer of Höchster, addressed that “Höchster focuses on professional

industries of art and design, and is devoted to promoting art in diverse manners.” With this donation, Höchster hopes to break geographical boundaries, to promote “art of life,” and to plant seeds of aesthetics in Taiwan. It is also to provide the public a better understanding of art while assisting the art education in remote areas. The generous act will definitely convey the key spirit of positive love from Höchster.

“Best Interior Design Award” winner goes to Whitestone Gallery

Let's explore the perfect fusion where art meets space

Besides collaborating with Höchster to promote art education, OAT 2021 also hopes to accentuate the concept of “Life is art.” The prize, “Best Interior Design Award,” is held to encourage the participating galleries to come up with creative room decoration and designs that perfectly harmonize with the artwork, elevating their value. **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** have all been invited as judges to visit every exhibiting room in person. This year, the final winner of the “Best Interior Design Award” went to Whitestone Gallery. With outstanding creativity, it successfully transformed an ordinary bathroom into an unexpected exhibiting spot. The minimalist yet elegant style made its room outshine the others, greatly adding the spark generated by the artworks and the space, and giving the audience the chance to immerse themselves within the surrounding, while experiencing the spirit of “life is art.” (Details in Annex. 2)

Additional activities with a spark of chicness

OAT 2021 Creates marvelous and hearty art experience for the visitors

In response to “URBART,” both the “**POP UP Museum**” and the “**Art and Only**” exhibition brought to the audiences a wide collection of artworks by the world’s well-known pop art artists including **Mr. Doodle, Shepard Fairey, Invader, Matt Gondek, Kusama Yayoi, Katsura Funakoshi, Walasse Ting and Teh-Chun CHU,** wonderfully presenting a feast for the eyes. “ONE ART Taipei” also collaborated with the Italian restaurant, TOSCANA, in the creation of the “**Special Art Menu,**” With a strong artistic background, Chef Hsian-Yi, LEE was invited to design the menu,

blending the artworks into the dishes perfectly. (Annex. 3) In order to better comprehend the artworks, the committee had organized four “**Art Tours**” on public days. During the Art Tour, two experts, **Jason YEN**, art market consultant, independent critic, curator, and **Hans CHOU**, art counselor, would be delivering a detailed introduction on topics consisting of “Art Evolution,” “ONE ART Beginner's Guide,” “All Star Guided Tour,” and “Contemporary Art's Change and Unchange,” giving the visitors a closer look inside the art world.

In the tumultuous 21st century, “ONE ART Taipei 2021” has well preserved the art power brought by the “Consumer Era,” breaking the mold and expressing one’s true selves. This spirit has also paved the way for the rise of “URBART,” and has reflected the freedom of the ever-changing generation. As the world’s first art fair held at the beginning of 2021, “OAT 2021” surely has instilled limitless positive energy to Taiwan’s art industry!

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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” Winners and Jury List

- **Winning Artworks**

- ◆ EQUAL = EQUAL | Jui Hung NI | 1990, Taiwan | 《Nine Head Hinano》
- ◆ FNG-ART | Adam HANDER | 1986, USA | 《Noises behind Hunters Tree
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- ◆ 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” - Winning Gallery and Jury List

Winning Gallery

Whitestone Gallery | Tokyo, Karuizawa, Hong Kong, Taipei

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】 “ONE ART Taipei 2021” Additional Activities

The Sherwood Taipei “Special Art Menu”

- **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