

## Art SG Inaugural Edition's 150 Exhibitors

The organizer of the art fair (ART SG) has announced that Southeast Asia's largest art fair will debut in Singapore in the first week of January 2023. More than 150 galleries from 30 countries will participate in the inaugural edition, which will take place at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Center from January 11 to 15.



Gagosian, Pace, Perrotin, and White Cube are among the galleries, as are local galleries such as 39+ Art Space, Gajah Gallery, iPreciation, and Yavuz Gallery. Gladstone Gallery, König Galerie, Lehmann Maupin, Peres Projects, Perrotin, and Thaddaeus Ropac are among the Western galleries that have branches in Asia. Gallery Hyundai, Ota Fine Arts, Pearl Lam Galleries, ShanghART, Taka Ishii, and Tina Keng Gallery are among the notable Asian galleries that will participate.



After being first announced in 2018, ART SG has been in the planning for several years. The first edition was intended to debut in November of 2019. ART SG was postponed as the MCH Group, the parent company of Art Basel, retracted their support. Since then, MCH Group has bought a 15% share in the fair. However, the expo was postponed once more in June 2019, this time until 2020, when exhibitors requested more time to prepare. The fair was then postponed three more times due to the pandemic, first to 2021, then to 2022, and then to its current date of 2023.



"The opening of ART SG will create a significant moment in Asia's cultural landscape and cast a focus on Singapore," stated Magnus Renfrew, Co-Founder of The Art Assembly and ART SG.

The new ART SG will be organized into multiple areas, including the main Galleries section, Focus for solo and duo artist presentations, Futures for galleries that have been open for less than six years, and Reframe for galleries showing work in digital technologies such as AR and VR or NFTs. In a statement, ART SG's fair director Shuyin Yang said, "We hope the debut of ART SG will crystallize Singapore's status as an excellent cultural destination within the international art landscape."



This will be the largest art fair ever, especially for Asia, and the most awaited exhibition that has finally reached the final day to showcase after a struggle of several years.

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