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Taipei Dangdai Art & Ideas Unveils Program Highlights of its 6th Edition

Taipei Dangdai Art & Ideas, a leading regional art fair showcasing the vibrant cultural ecology of Taiwan, announces its sixth edition with galleries from Taiwan, Asia and across the world. This year, the fair will partner with the Ministry of Culture, Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government to showcase Taiwan's vibrant art and culture. Hans Ulrich Obrist, one of the most influential curators and cultural thinkers of our time, will visit Taiwan for an unmissable intellectual lecture in April.

TAIPEI, 31 MARCH 2025: The sixth edition of Taipei Dangdai Art & Ideas, presented by UBS and organized by The Art Assembly, will take place at the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center from 9-11 May 2025 (with a VIP Preview and Vernissage on 8 May). This year's fair will showcase the best of global art today in the context of Taiwan's dynamic artistic landscape, bringing together world-class galleries, collectors, art professionals, and the public. Tickets are on sale now.

Taipei Dangdai continues its commitment to fostering dialogue between Taiwan and the international art community, inviting top-tier galleries from across the world. The Fair consists of three main exhibition sectors. Galleries provide a significant platform for established galleries from Taiwan, Asia, and around the world, all of whom apply through a peer-vetted Selection Committee process. Exhibiting galleries returning to the Galleries sector of the Fair include Galerie EIGEN + ART Leipzig/Berlin, Galleria Continua, Kaikai Kiki Galley, Ota Fine Arts, and SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, while others like Karsten Greve and Almine Rech will be joining for the first time. The leading Taipei galleries returning to the Fair include Tina Keng Gallery, Lin & Lin Gallery, Asia Art Center, Chini Gallery, Each Modern, MICHAEL KU GALLERY, and TKG+. A special sector returning to the fair, Edge invites galleries to showcase singular new bodies of work by one or two young or emerging artists, with highlights this year including **Song Ta** with Ginkgo Space and **Kieren Karritpul** with COMA. New for 2025, this year sees the addition of Embody, a special sector for galleries at the intersection of art, craft, and design, which is headlined by Soluna Fine Art and ARTCOURT Gallery.

For the first time in 2025, a prize will be awarded to an outstanding artist participating in the Edge sector. An international jury consisting of leading curators and thinkers will meet at Taipei Dangdai to carefully view the work of all artists exhibiting in the Edge sector, and will award the winning artist at a ceremony on Friday 9 May 2025 during Taipei Dangdai's Professional Day, a time for networking between curators, critics, scholars, and other art professionals alongside participating artists and galleries. The winning artist will receive a prize of USD 10,000 as well as recognition at the Fair. Jurors for 2025 include Lai Hsiang-Ling (Director, New Taipei





City Art Museum), Lee Yulin (Director, Asia University Museum of Modern Art), Stefano Rabolli Pansera (Founding Director, Bangkok Kunsthalle & Khao Yai Art Forest), Mark Rappolt (Editor-in-Chief, ArtReview & ArtReview Asia), and X Zhu-Nowell (Executive Director & Chief Curator, Rockbund Art Museum).

Special Exhibitions Celebrate Taiwan's Contributions to Global Art and Technology

Taipei Dangdai 2025 will present two special exhibitions highlighting Taiwan's technological innovations and artistic creativity.

Extending their collaboration for a second year, Taipei Dangdai and the Ministry of Culture co-host a special exhibition of work by Taiwanese artists. Titled "Pulling the Plug," the exhibition includes three large-scale digital installations by artists working at the cutting edge of technology and contemporary culture. Shu Lea Cheang, the legendary new media artist based in Paris, presents a digital moving image installation featuring an ever-morphing self portrait challenging AI algorithm. Su Hui-Yu works with digital collective XTRUX, combining open-source AI tools with traditional film production in a sly reinterpretation of the military propaganda that sits within media culture. Finally, Zhang Xu Zhan, who comes from a family of traditional paper artisans, works in stop motion animation to tell a story of termites that shift their dietary habits to consume artificial cables after sudden ecological changes due to climate. Taken together, these three works give a sense of the shock and urgency with which technology appears in our culture today.

Meanwhile, this year marks the launch of Taipei Node, a new annual special exhibition that celebrates a Taipei-based artist of global promise. For the first edition this year, titled "Making of…Li Yi-Fan 李亦凡", artist Li Yi-Fan will present a miniretrospective presents three works that span themes from digital technology and online information to artificial intelligence. Li has been chosen to represent Taiwan at the 2026 Venice Biennale, making this exhibition a valuable sneak preview of that much-awaited pavilion. He was awarded the eighth Tung Chung Prize by the Hong Foundation in 2024, and is a resident of the prestigious Rijksakademie with the support of the Foundation. Taipei Node is co-hosted with the Hong Foundation and sponsored by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government.

Announces the Ideas Forum

Hans Ulrich Obrist Visits Taiwan for the First Time for an Unmissable Intellectual Lecture

With its commitment to build up an intellectual platform for art professionals, Taipei Dangdai 2025 is hosting an unmissable lecture on 13 April featuring the esteemed Hans Ulrich Obrist, Artistic Director of the Serpentine in London and one of the most





influential curators and cultural thinkers of our time. Known for his groundbreaking ideas on art, creativity, and the future of culture, Hans Ulrich Obrist has spent decades talking to the greatest minds of our time - from artists and architects to scientists and musicians. Visiting Taiwan at the invitation of Taipei Dangdai for the first time ever, this makes a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to engage intimately with his inspiring ideas! For registration information, please visit: https://taipeidangdai.com/. This special moment is presented by the Ming Wei Foundation.

In 2025, the Ideas Forum series of talks and panels alongside the art fair takes on the big question of how we connect across cultures and across polities in an era of polarization and suspicion. Titled "Braided Strands of Fate," the Forum invites important curators and other art thinkers to share their practices and ideas of weaving together geographies, spiritualities, and materialities. One panel will evaluate "The State of the Asian Biennial," inviting the curators of recent and upcoming landmark exhibitions to publicize their research. Two panels will look at the materiality of art's circulation, one asking questions about digital art and its economies, the other proposing radical new modalities of the relationship between art, craft, and design as seen in the Fair's new Embody sector.

Partners and Special Projects

Taipei Dangdai this year sees the return of the popular Cultural Partners sector, offering Taiwan's leading private foundations and institutions a venue to share their important work with the public. Participants this year include the CTBC Foundation for Arts and Culture, Hong Foundation, and for the first time, King Car Cultural & Art Center. Further special projects include a presentation by CINDY CHAO the Art Jewel.

UBS continues as Lead Partner of Taipei Dangdai for the sixth edition. Partners of the fair include BMW, The Macallan, Gaggenau, Gucci, CASETiFY, Koshi Café, and My Humble House.

Early Bird Tickets Now on Sale

Taipei Dangdai Arts & Ideas is a world-class event bringing together enthusiasts of art and culture every year in one unforgettable event. Taipei Dangdai 2025 will make open to the public in early May. Early bird tickets are available with discounts up to 37% off. For more detailed ticketing information, please visit: Klook Ticketing Website

Robin Peckham, Taipei Dangdai Co-Director, said "It has been a pleasure and a privilege observing the evolution of contemporary art from the perspective of Taipei over the past six years, and I believe that the fair that has come together this year is a





genuinely cosmopolitan reflection of this rooted point of view on the world today. Bringing together the local and the international, the commercial and the curatorial, the private and the public, this year's edition of Taipei Dangdai Art & Ideas is a true crossroads. For my part, I am particularly looking forward to welcoming some top new galleries to Taipei for the first time, hosting the world-class curators of the Ideas Forum, and sharing some particularly strong works of public digital art with the world. We continue to share the best of Taiwan with the world and bring the world's lens to Taipei."

Magnus Renfrew, Taipei Dangdai Co-Founder and Co-Director, expressed, "The 6th edition of Taipei Dangdai marks a new milestone. We are thrilled and honoured to bring world-class artwork, and international galleries and visitors to Taiwan. We look forward to showcasing Taiwan's vibrant cultural landscape, and providing deeper cross-cultural opportunities for Taiwan's art scene and international community, reflecting Taipei Dangdai's role as a meeting place and a forum for cultural and commercial exchange."

"UBS is honored to continue as Lead Partner of Taipei Dangdai, a vibrant celebration of contemporary art and a platform for cultural exchange. Our commitment to fostering creativity in Asia is unwavering, as we recognize that art is not just an expression but a craft honed by expertise and passion. Taipei Dangdai offers an invaluable opportunity to engage with diverse artistic voices, sparking dialogue and inspiring new ideas across cultures," said **Henry Su, Head Wealth Management Taiwan, UBS**.

For tickets information, please visit: Klook Ticketing Website

For further fair information, please visit: https://taipeidangdai.com/

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TAIPEI DANGDAI 2025 EXHIBITOR LIST

Galleries

3812 Gallery Hong Kong

A Lighthouse called Kanata Tokyo

Almine Rech Paris, Brussels, London, New York, Shanghai, Monaco

Art Space 3 Seoul
Artemis Gallery Lisbon

Asia Art Center Taipei, Beijing
BAUDOIN LEBON Paris, Geneva

CHALK HORSE Sydney
Chini Gallery Taipei

Da Xiang Art Space Taichung
Dirimart Istanbul, London

DOPENESS ART LAB Taipei

DUMONTEIL Paris, Shanghai Each Modern Taipei

Galerie EIGEN + ART Leipzig/Berlin Leipzig, Berlin

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Paulo, Paris
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gdm (Galerie du Monde) Taipei, Hong Kong

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Kaikai Kiki Gallery Tokyo

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MAKI Gallery Tokyo
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SCAI THE BATHHOUSE Tokyo

SEOJUNG ART Seoul, Busan
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Thomas VanDyke Gallery

Tina Keng Gallery

TKG+

YUMEKOUBOU GALLERY

Beijing, Hong Kong, Bangkok,

Seoul, Singapore

New York

Taipei

Taipei

Kyoto, Hong Kong, Paris

Embody

ARTCOURT Gallery

Soluna Fine Art

Osaka, Kyoto

Hong Kong, Seoul

Edge

Katarina Janečková Walshe | Althuis Hofland Fine

Arts

Kristoffer Ardeña, Monica Delgado | Artinformal

Kieren Karritpul | COMA

Hyeon Su Jo | drawingRoom (dR)

Ana De Alvear, Hugo Bruce | Espacio Valverde

Song Ta | Ginkgo Space

Atsuko Yamashita | HARUKAITO by ISLAND

TIDE | HENKYO

Alexandre Wagner | Kutlesa

Tony Matelli | SPURS Gallery

Krista Kim, Shu Lea Cheang, Tatsuru Arai | TAEX Clarence Chun, Robert Gutierrez | The Drawing

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Tokyo

New York, Goldau

Beijing

London

Manila





Taipei Dangdai

Taipei Dangdai is a joint venture between four of the world's leading art event producers and organizers: Single Market Events (Tim Etchells), Angus Montgomery Limited (Sandy Angus), Ramsay Fairs Limited (Will Ramsay), and ARTHQ / EVENTS Limited (Magnus Renfrew). Presented by UBS, the fair is overseen by Co-Directors Robin Peckham and Magnus Renfrew and is organised by The Art Assembly.

The Art Assembly

The Art Assembly is an exciting affiliation of three major international art fairs, founded in the Asia Pacific region.

Comprising ART SG in Singapore, Taipei Dangdai in Taiwan and Tokyo Gendai in Japan, The Art Assembly represents a unique joint initiative between three of the world's leading art fair organisers: Sandy Angus, Tim Etchells and Magnus Renfrew. Together they bring over 50 years' experience in the sector and have successfully co-founded and launched more than a dozen fairs across the world over the last 15 years. Most notably, in 2008 they launched Hong Kong's first globally recognised international art fair ARTHK Hong Kong International Art Fair, to huge acclaim.

With a deep-rooted understanding and appreciation of Asia and its many remarkable cultural landscapes, artistic practices, histories and audiences, The Art Assembly provides important meeting places for the local and international art worlds to converge. The affiliation's three cornerstone fairs act as regional platforms for creative and commercial exchange at a time when appetite for the consumption of art is more apparent than ever. Each world-class event is tailored to its local market, with each vision further brought to life by their accomplished and passionate Fair Directors.

Focused on building meaningful and long-term relationships with local institutions, artists, galleries, collectors and their growing audiences, The Art Assembly's fairs continue to pave the way for the exciting future of international art scenes in Asia.





UBS

UBS & Contemporary Art Global Lead Partner of Art Basel, UBS has a long history of supporting contemporary art and artists. The firm has one of the world's most important corporate art collections. UBS seeks to advance the international conversation about the art market through its global lead partnership with Art Basel, and as co-publisher of the 'Art Basel and UBS Global Art Market Report' and the 'Art Basel and UBS Survey of Global Collecting'. UBS also supports some of the world's most important arts institutions, events, and fairs. Through UBS Art Advisory & Collecting, UBS provides UHNW clients and their family offices impartial advice and execution services across the whole lifecycle of a collection, from strategic development and governance to making an impact through cultural philanthropy and the transition of collections into the next generation.

UBS Art Collection

The UBS Art Collection is considered one of the most important corporate collections of contemporary art in the world. It currently includes more than 30,000 paintings, works on paper, photographs, sculptures, videos, and installations. Most of these works are displayed in UBS offices globally, serving as an inspiration for employees and a platform for dialogue with clients and the public.

BMW

BMW believes that great art is born from an artist's dedication and creativity—just as BMW continually embraces innovation, pushing the boundaries of craftsmanship. As a long-standing global supporter of art and cultural creativity, BMW has been actively engaged in the Taipei Dangdai since 2019, fostering close connections with world-class galleries and collectors.

In 2025, BMW proudly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the BMW Art Car series. To mark this milestone, BMW Taiwan will share with art enthusiasts the legacy of BMW's collaboration with 20 internationally renowned artists over the past five decades, offering a fresh perspective on the boundless possibilities between art and driving.

At this prestigious gathering of leading international galleries and





collectors, BMW has curated exclusive privileges for BMW owners and Taipei Dangdai VIP guests-including private guided art tours and a luxury chauffeur service led by BMW 7 Series. With its cutting-edge automotive craftsmanship and forward-thinking design, BMW continues to redefine excellence and deliver an unparalleled luxury art experience in partnership with Taipei Dangdai.

BMW Taiwan Official Website: https://www.bmw.com.tw/zh/index.html

The Macallan

The Macallan is renowned worldwide for its extraordinary single malt whiskies. Two centuries have passed since Alexander Reid, founder of The Macallan, distilled the first batch of whisky in his curiously small stills in Speyside, Scotland, in 1824, beginning the extraordinary legacy of the single malt Scotch whisky.

An obsession with quality and craftsmanship is the hallmark of The Macallan. The outstanding quality and distinctive character of each whisky is influenced by exceptional oak casks seasoned with sherry wine - a commitment to natural colour underpinned by mastery. Designed by internationally acclaimed architects, The Macallan Distillery is located on a beautiful 485-acre Estate, and takes inspiration from the surrounding ancient Scottish hills.

The past 200 years have been a prologue for everything that is still to come. This is a journey through time. This is The Macallan, 200 Years Young. Crafted without compromise. Please savour The Macallan responsibly.

For further information visit <u>www.themacallan.com</u> and become a member of The Macallan Society to explore the stories behind the whiskies.

Gaggenau

Gaggenau is a manufacturer of high-quality home appliances and is acknowledged as an innovation leader in design and technology "Made in Germany". The company, with a history dating back to 1683, has revolutionised the domestic kitchen with its internationally acclaimed products. Gaggenau's success is founded on technological innovation and a clear design language combined with high functionality. Gaggenau has





been a subsidiary of BSH Hausgeräte GmbH in Munich since 1995 and is currently represented in more than 50 countries with over 60 flagships and showrooms in major cities around the world.

CINDY CHAO The Art Jewel

Museum-calibre CINDY CHAO The Art Jewel, established in 2004, artfully weaves Eastern sensibility with Western craftsmanship, embodying three core essences - architectural, sculptural, and organic - in each work of art. Through an aesthetic vision that transcends borders and language, Cindy Chao perpetually explores and redefines artistic jewellery while preserving precious cultural heritage.

Distinguished by invitations and accolades from prestigious international art fairs including the Biennale des Antiquaires Paris, TEFAF, and Masterpiece London, CINDY CHAO The Art Jewel holds singular distinction as the only Asian artistic jewellery brand whose exceptional creations grace the halls of some of the world's most esteemed cultural institutions and museums: the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs Paris, and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Trained by her grandfather, a renowned architect and her father, an established sculptor, Cindy Chao's creations draw on both familial influences, cultivating an aesthetic perspective that bridges sculptural details with architectural composition. By blending the spirits of Asian culture and exquisite Western craftsmanship, Cindy's works of art transcend boundaries of geography, language, and time.

In 2021, in recognition of her exceptional contributions to jewellery craftsmanship and innovation, and the transmission of French jewellery savoir-faire, Cindy Chao became the first Asian jewellery artist to be appointed the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture. The Haute École de Joaillerie, the world's leading jewellery institute, invited her to serve as its first Asian artist mentor in its near 160-year history in 2024. Through a collaborative wax sculpting project and workshop, she shared with the students her distinctive creative vision. Under her guidance, an impressively scaled wax sculpture was completed by these young talents and exhibited at the Louvre.

Explore more: www.instagram.com/cindychao_theartjewel/





Gucci

Founded in Florence, Italy, in 1921, Gucci is one of the world's leading luxury brands. Following the House's centenary, Gucci continues to redefine luxury and fashion while celebrating creativity, Italian craftsmanship, and innovation.

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Koshi Café

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Beyond coffee and desserts, Koshi Café has expanded its brand influence through collaborations with premium partners. In 2025, Koshi Café partnered with The Westin Yilan Resort to launch an exclusive festive gift box, a collectible piece that further established Koshi Café as a sought-after





choice for bespoke corporate gifts.

Koshi Café has become a favorite among those who appreciate refined living—not only young professionals but also designers, cultural and artistic figures, and business executives. It is a space for introspection, shared moments with friends, and the appreciation of life's finer details. Koshi Café inspires each guest to slow down, embrace the art of living, and find their own philosophy of taste and aesthetics.

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