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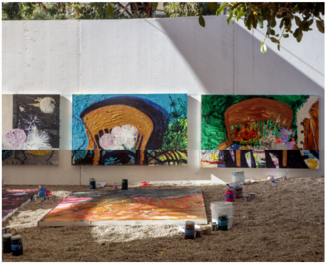

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Here are the newest must-see Hong Kong art exhibitions, shows and fairs this month, including Fine Art Asia 2023, Ink Asia and Digital Art Fair.

Our city is home to a **treasure trove** of artists and galleries, specialising in contemporary, fine art and more. Treat yourself to one of the many stunning Hong Kong art shows *(and fairs!)* on view this month — featuring everything from **still life and landscape paintings** to **handpainted porcelain, live installations with performance and sound** and more. Here's our pick of the best new art exhibitions and happenings to see this October 2023.

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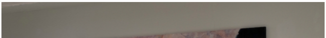

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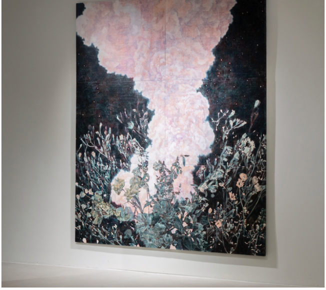

Trope at the Moment; 순간의 시선

Song Sumin's solo exhibition at The Stroll Gallery has been extended into October! "Trope at the Moment" utilises the internet, collecting and storing images from various sources, **deconstructing and manipulating them to create a new visual language**. Scenes include grass and flowers, natural landscapes, volcanic eruptions, smoke, fireworks, water and more.

When: Until Saturday, 14 October. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: The Stroll Gallery, Unit 504, 5/F, Vanta Industrial Centre, 21-23 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

kkplus x Bmal: Jelly's Supply Store Mini Showcase

kkplus and illustrator Bmal are bringing us "Jelly's Supply Store Mini Showcase", showcasing **eerie Japanese comics-style illustrations** that go beyond a sweet pink aesthetic. **Whimsical and dessert-themed**, this is a fun pop-up to stop by when you're in Mong Kok.

When: Until Thursday, 26 October, 12pm to 9pm
Where: kkplus, Zone B, Popup Store, Shop 02-11, 12/F, Langham Place, 8 Argyle Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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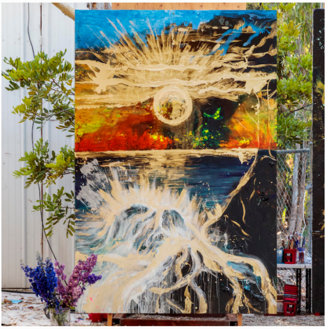

Thomas Houseago: ABUNDANCE

The artist's second exhibition with Gagosian Hong Kong, ABUNDANCE, showcases **new still-life and landscape paintings** by Thomas Houseago produced **en plein air** and in a new studio in Malibu, California. This body of work explores interconnectedness and the power of nature, with titles and imagery evoking **ocean waves, the flora of Malibu at sunrise and sunset** and more in **vibrant colour and undulating lines**.

When: Until Saturday, 4 November. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: Gagosian, 7/F, Pedder Building, 12 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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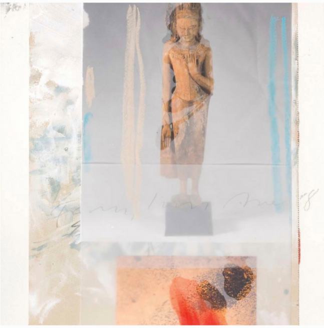

Out of Sight

This group exhibition at Rossi & Rossi Wong Chuk Hang attempts to probe into the **broad, ever-evolving concept of spirituality**, with interpretations and expressions of the intangible and elusive. Works include **paintings, drawings and sculptures** by artists Billy Apple, Siah Armajani, Massimo Antonaci, Janine Antoni, Fereydoun Ave, Konstantin Bessmertny, Matthew Brandt, Szelit Cheung, Gade, Amal Lin, Norste, Shubigi Rao, Nicole Wong and Tom Wudl.

When: Until Saturday, 4 November. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 6pm.
Where: Rossi & Rossi Wong Chuk Hang, 11/F, M Place, 54 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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Julie Curtiss at White Cube Hong Kong

Julie Curtiss' first exhibition in Hong Kong features new paintings, sculptures and works on paper, as well as the artist's first short film. Employing **crisp outlines and saturated colour**, the art pieces are comparable to 18th and 19th-century French painting, Japanese woodblock prints and the **'pop' imagery of manga and illustration** — with **playful details and visual puns**.

When: Until Saturday, 11 November. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: White Cube Hong Kong, 50 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

Gangcai Encounter – The Art of Hong Kong Porcelain Painting

Dating back to the Qing dynasty, guangcai is a type of **traditional hand-painted porcelain** that features **delicate overglaze decorations**. In this "Gangcai Encounter" presentation, Artspace K has invited eight Hong Kong guangcai artists to showcase this diverse cultural exchange **between East and West** — just like our home city.

When: Until Friday, 2 February, 2024. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: Artspace K, G105 & G106, The Repulse Bay Arcade, 109 Repulse Bay Road, Repulse Bay, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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"mould the wing to match the photograph": The Mrinalini Mukherjee Archive

Asia Art Archive presents "mould the wing to match the photograph," a new exhibition on **one of the most prominent sculptors in India**, Mrinalini Mukherjee *(1949–2015)*, bringing together her **monumental hemp fibre sculpture Pari *(1986)*** and materials from her personal archive. Showcased for the first time in Hong Kong, the exhibition is open to the public along with **a line-up of public programmes** including curator-led tours, workshops and performances.

When: Until Thursday, 29 February, 2024. Open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm.
Where: Asia Art Archive, 11/F, Hollywood Centre, 233 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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Maria Hassabi: I'll Be Your Mirror

Cyprus-born **artist and choreographer** Maria Hassabi has long pioneered live installations that explore the sculptural body. "I'll Be Your Mirror" is her first solo exhibition in Asia, comprising elements of **performance, sound, photography and painting**. All works are **newly commissioned for Tai Kwun's architectural environment**. Hassabi will be around for the first half of the exhibition!

When: Friday, 13 October to Sunday, 26 November. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: 3/F, JC Contemporary, Tai Kwun, 10 Hollywood Road, Central, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

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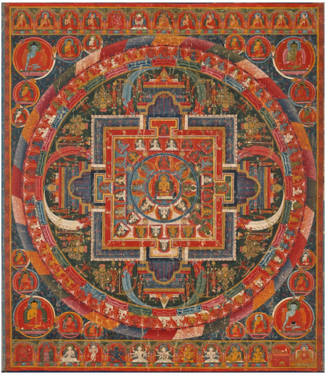
New Hong Kong Art Fairs



Fine Art Asia 2023

Asia's leading fine art fair opens on Thursday, 5 October at the HKCEC, showcasing a wide range of collectable **museum-quality artworks spanning over 5,000 years of cultural history**. You can expect everything from ancient Chinese bronzes and antiques to Japanese crafts and design, ink art, contemporary photography and brilliant paintings. The fair will coincide with major fine art auctions held in the same venue.

When: Thursday, 5 to Saturday, 7 October, 11am to 7pm, and Sunday, 8 October, 11am to 6pm
Where: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
How much: $150 — buy a ticket here

Ink Asia

Returning alongside Fine Art Asia at HKCEC, Ink Asia is a landmark exhibition that celebrates contemporary ink art. You'll find plenty of local galleries showcasing homegrown artists alongside painters from the Mainland and Macau.

When: Thursday, 5 to Saturday, 7 October, 11am to 7pm, and Sunday, 8 October, 11am to 6pm
Where: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
How much: $150 — buy a ticket here

Digital Art Fair 2023 Asia Edition

Showcasing **some of the world's most innovative and exciting digital art**, this fair provides both a platform for emerging and established artists to exhibit their work and for art enthusiasts and collectors to **discover and acquire** new digital artwork. Embrace tech and **immerse yourself in moving pictures, motion, sound** and more alongside a programme of **workshops, talks by industry leaders**, and networking opportunities.

When: Sunday, 22 October, 11am to 9pm, and Monday, 23 October, 11am to 7pm
Where: 6/F, Kunsthalle, K11 Art & Cultural Centre, K11 MUSEA, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha

Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong
How much: $380 — buy a general admission ticket here

The Collectible Art Fair

Co-presented by the Hong Kong Arts Centre and the Hong Kong Art School *(HKAS)*, "The Collectible Art Fair" focuses on nurturing emerging art talents, promoting local artists and fostering the development of the art scene in Hong Kong. **Over 200 HKAS alumni and artists** will participate in the collaborative art fair, **showcasing over 300 artworks** across diverse mediums, including **painting, ceramics, installation, photography and video**.

When: Sunday, 22 October to Thursday, 16 November, 10am to 8pm
Where: G-3/F, Jockey Club Atrium & 4-5/F, Pao Galleries, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

Ongoing Hong Kong Art Exhibitions

Colour by Wong May Lee

Presented by Sun Museum, "Colour by Wong May Lee" puts **85 stunning ceramic creations** by the **local female artist** on display. While you're there, keep an eye out for the "Colour by Lam Yi Kei" exhibition that's **running concurrently** showcasing 30 oil paintings.

When: Until Saturday, 7 October. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm.
Where: Sun Museum, 4/F, SML Tower, 165 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

Sediments of Memory

This exhibition presented by Square Street Gallery features Hong Kong artist Emily Kueis' latest **self-portrait paintings**, multimedia Hong Kong artist-educator Wendy Tai's **interactive and temporal installations**, and Nara-born artist Daisuke Tajima's **fantastical cityscapes rendered with a cartographer's pen onto handcrafted panels**.

When: Until Saturday, 7 October. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 12pm to 6pm, and out of hours by appointment.
Where: Square Street Gallery, 21 Square Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry

Glimmers of Summer

French artist Ben Arpéa's series of vibrant works takes you on a sensory journey, capturing specific tranquil summer moments. A midday tennis match under the sun, a serene shaded lunch, a refreshing beach swim; **consider it a retreat to the Mediterranean**.

When: Until Saturday, 21 October. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 7pm.
Where: Over The Influence, G-2/F, 52 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong
How much: Free entry
