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**Asia Society Hong Kong Center presents**  
**Art in March**  
**A diverse line-up of art exhibitions, programs and events**

(Hong Kong, February 28, 2018) Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) presents **Art in March** for art enthusiasts from Hong Kong and all over the world to celebrate the month with a diverse line-up of art experiences. At Asia Society Hong Kong Center, visitors are welcome to view exhibitions of works by two iconic artists, attend a daily breakfast series with curators in March and enjoy an evening of food, dance and art at our annual Art Week After-Party during art week. As the official education partner at Art Central art fair, ASHK also presents a dynamic series of conversations featuring international artists, curators and experts, including our 2019 Asia Art Game Changer Awards honorees who will be recognized at our annual gala held on March 29, 2019.

**Two Iconic Artists, Two Exhibitions, March 12 - June 9, 2019 (Chantal Miller Gallery, ASHK)**

Two concurrent exhibitions will be on view in the Chantal Miller Gallery. ***A Story of Light: Hon Chi-fun*** is a career-spanning exhibition that features over thirty works by the Hong Kong pioneer of modernist art, Hon Chi-fun. ***Yukaloo by James Turrell*** is an immersive light installation by the American artist James Turrell, who is associated with the famous Light and Space movement. The exhibitions are free and open to the public. Wait times may be expected.

**Media Preview: March 11, 2019**

(3:00-4:30pm at ASHK, open to media but registration is needed: [mediahk@asiasociety.org](mailto:mediahk@asiasociety.org))

**Opening Ceremony: March 12, 2019**

(6:30pm, open to media but registration is needed: [ExhibitionsHK@asiasociety.org](mailto:ExhibitionsHK@asiasociety.org))

For further exhibition details, please refer to the following press releases:

[https://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ASHK\\_HCFJT\\_PR\\_ENG\\_final.pdf](https://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ASHK_HCFJT_PR_ENG_final.pdf)

[https://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ASHK\\_HCFJT\\_PR\\_CHI\\_final.pdf](https://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ASHK_HCFJT_PR_CHI_final.pdf)

**Our 5<sup>th</sup> Year as Education Partner at Art Central, March 26-31 (Harbor Front, Central)**

For the fifth year, ASHK is delighted to be the official education partner at Art Central. We present a compelling series of conversations ranging from issues related to art and the environment, light and space artists working in Asia, and the influence of space on the arts in Hong Kong to dedicated discussions with .2019 Asia Arts Game Changer Awards honorees **Christine Ay Tjoe, Fang Lijun, Imran Qureshi, and Natee Utarit.**

In addition, ASHK welcomes visitors to its on-site booth at D23. Visitors will be able to participate in on-site activities related to our current exhibitions and get to know more about Asia Society arts and culture initiatives.

## **Asia Society Hong Kong Center X Art Central Conversations, March 28-31**

The following programs have been confirmed as of February 28. Please check on [Art Central](#) website for updates:

### **March 28 (Thursday)**

#### **Hidden Forests: Connecting Art and Environmental Awareness**

Speakers: **James Prosek, Zheng Bo, Dr. Tam Wai Ping, Dr. Richard Saunders; Joyce Wong**, Curator, Asia Society Hong Kong Center (Moderator)

### **March 29 (Friday)**

#### **A Story of Light and Space**

Speakers: **Michael Govan**, CEO and Wallis Annenberg Director, Los Angeles County Museum of Art; and **Zheng Chongbin**, artist

### **March 30 (Saturday)**

#### **Conversations with Asia Arts Game Changer Awards honorees**

Speakers: 2019 Asia Arts Game Changer Awards honorees **Christine Ay Tjoe, Fang Lijun, Imran Qureshi**, and **Natee Utarit**.

### **March 31 (Sunday)**

#### **Connecting City Landscape and Arts in Hong Kong**

Speakers: **Christopher DeWolf**, Professor **Ekkehard Altenburger**, Sculptor & Assistant Professor, HKBU

## **Art for Breakfast Conversations, March 27-30 (9:30–10:30 am at ASHK)**

Our inaugural Art for Breakfast series at ASHK invites visual enthusiasts to share highlights on view during art fair week. In the casual setting of Miller Theater, guests will enjoy a light breakfast while a guest curator will share a visual digest of art just seen on view during the art week. Art for Breakfast aims to be a meeting point at the start of the art day by seeing through the eyes of another. Each session takes place daily from March 27 to 30 at 9:30 to 10:30am at Miller Theater, Asia Society Hong Kong Center.

## **Asia Arts Game Changer Awards Hong Kong, March 29 (Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong)**

Asia Society proudly presents the 2019 Asia Arts Game Changer Awards at Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong on March 29 to honor contemporary artists **Christine Ay Tjoe, Fang Lijun, Imran Qureshi**, and **Natee Utarit**. Major art collectors, artists, gallerists, and dignitaries from the art world, and Asia Society trustees and patrons will gather for Asia Society's seventh art gala in Hong Kong to celebrate the contemporary arts in Asia and the honorees for their significant contributions. The celebratory evening also features a benefit auction of artworks by internationally renowned artists.

## **"Art A-GO-GO" Art After-Party, March 31 (6:00 – 10:00pm at ASHK)**

With the success of the inaugural Art After Party last year, Asia Society Hong Kong Center is excited to reprise and celebrate Art in March. This year, our party theme is "Hong Kong in the 1960s." All art lovers are welcome to visit this iconic space for a night of live music from the 1960s era, nostalgic traditional snacks with modern fusions, and free flow drinks.

**Members' Art Connection Night @ASHK, March 22 (6:00-8:00pm at ASHK)**

Fee: Free for all members (members only)

With the opening of the upcoming exhibitions by Asia Society Hong Kong Center - *A Story of Light: Hon Chi-fun* and *Yukaloo* by *James Turrell*, members are welcome on March 22 evening to enjoy the private guided tour of the exhibitions. Free flow of drinks and music performances by local young talents are just some of the many highlights of the event. Become a member of Asia Society Hong Kong Center now to get involved!

***Latest updates on the educational programs and art-related events of Art in March by ASHK will be available in this [link](#).***

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**About Asia Society Hong Kong Center**

Asia Society Hong Kong Center is a locally funded, independent non-government organization that was established in 1990 by a group of Hong Kong community leaders. It is affiliated with Asia Society in New York that was founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen partnerships between Asia and the U.S. in a global context.

Asia Society Hong Kong Center is dedicated to providing educational platforms that present balanced perspectives and promote critical understanding of topics that are relevant to Hong Kong, Asia and the region's role in the world. Across the fields of arts and culture, education, business and policy, it seeks to provide insights, generate ideas and promote collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future. Its home in Admiralty at the former Explosives Magazine of the old Victoria Barracks, made possible under Private Treaty Grant from the government, was the result of careful conservation, restoration and adaptive re-use which transformed the heritage site into a cultural, artistic and intellectual hub in 2012 to offer a broad variety of cultural and education programs to the community.

**Media Enquiry**

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