

Art Basel returned to Hong Kong

Featuring 248 leading galleries from 32 territories, Art Basel Hong Kong returned in March this year for its sixth edition showcasing a wide range of masterpieces from the early 20th century alongside contemporary works of art. Paintings, sculptures, drawings, installations, photographs, film, video and digital artworks by both established and emerging artists were on show at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Wan Chai. With half of the participating galleries coming from Asia and Asia-Pacific, Art Basel Hong Kong has provided a platform for the region's artists to present their highest quality work to a global audience.



Opening of Xiqu Centre

The Xiqu Centre, the first landmark performing arts venue at the West Kowloon Cultural District, opened on January 20. The centre is dedicated to all things connected with the rich traditional Chinese art form of Xiqu. It houses a Grand Theatre, a Tea House Theatre, eight professional studios and a seminar hall. The building's striking design is inspired by traditional Chinese lanterns. The façade resembles parted stage curtains.



In a programme leading up to the event, visitors were able to join a guided tour around the centre, an exhibition, a workshop, and enjoy a performance at the Tea House Theatre which has attracted new audiences and nurtured young performing talent.

The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam (front row, fourth left), attended the opening ceremony for the Xiqu Centre at the West Kowloon Cultural District on January 20.

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The Xiqu Centre is located on the eastern edge of the West Kowloon Cultural District, at the junction of Canton Road and Austin Road in Hong Kong. Directly accessible from MTR Austin station or Jordan station, and the Express Rail Link Hong Kong West Kowloon station, it is also easy to reach by bus, minibus and taxi. For details, please refer to its website: www.westkowloon.hk/en/xiqu-centre

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