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# Fine Art Asia Returns to Hong Kong in 2017

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Fine Art Asia returns for its 12<sup>th</sup> year in 2017 with around 100 dealers, new exhibitors and an expanded photography section. The pioneering fine art fair will take place at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre from September 30 to October 3 during Hong Kong's peak art season and coinciding with the city's major art auctions.

Fine Art Asia will once again bring around 100 specialist dealers in silver, jewellery, antiques, modern design, Impressionist and modern paintings, watches, and clocks. New exhibitors in 2017 include Carlton Rochell Asian Art, New York with classical Indian paintings and Rare by Oulton, Hong Kong with distinctive, unusual and rare European antiques such as fine chess sets and Louis Vuitton luggage.

Commenting on the fair, Hong Kong-based Andy Hei, a second generation dealer in classical antique Chinese furniture and the founder of Art Fair Asia, said: "Well-known collectors and trade buyers who attend include Robert Chang, Adrian Cheng, Robert Tsao, Giuseppe Eskenazi, James Lally, Hugh Moss, and Ma Weidu.

"International exhibitors who join us in Hong Kong, such as Vandervan Oriental Art from The Netherlands, Susan Ollemans from London, Galerie Dumonteil (Paris/Shanghai/New York) and Gladwell & Patterson, from London, who have participated for a number of years, say they have now established a serious client base in Asia through their presence at the fair," said Hei.

