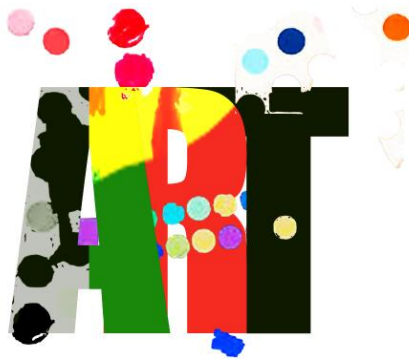




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Discover the Gamut of Artistic Expression This Summer

**Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery Collaborate to Present
"Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition"
in Celebration of Portugal's National Day**



[Macau, June 13, 2023] Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau is thrilled to announce its partnership with Amagao Gallery, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau is thrilled to unveil the vibrant and diverse Portuguese arts scene through the opening of the "Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition" on June 16th, 2023. The "Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition" will open its doors to the public on June 16th and will run until August 6th giving art enthusiasts a new perspective of the contemporary art scene of Portugal.

In association with the celebration of Portugal's National Day, Amagao Gallery will host this exhibition, showcasing an impressive collection of contemporary art pieces from 14 talented Portuguese artists. The exhibition features paintings, drawings, and sculptures that encompass a broad gamut of artistic expression, ranging from figurative to abstract, and showcasing diversity in themes, techniques, and colors.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be officiated by esteemed guests, including Mr. Alexandre Leitão, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong, Ms. Un Sio San, Director of Macau Museum of Art, Mr. Abílio Febra, Representative of the Participating Artists, Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, and Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery.

"The 'Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition' not only celebrates Portugal's National Day but also showcases the remarkable diversity of techniques, themes, and colors that define Portuguese art nowadays." Said **Mr. José I. Duarte**, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery. "From vibrant abstract compositions to intricate figurative representations, with a rich cultural heritage as their foundation, these artists infuse their creations with unique



perspectives, reflecting the country's history traditions, in fused with contemporary influences."

"We are excited to partner once again with Amagao Gallery to celebrate Portugal's National Day and showcase the vitality of Portuguese contemporary art," said **Mr. Rutger Verschuren**. "The Portuguese art scene is incredibly rich and diverse, and at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, we are committed to provide a cultural platform for our community to engage and cultivate in inspirational artistry with intellectual conversation. This exhibition provides a unique opportunity for our guests and the community to engage with the vibrant art scene of Portugal. We invite art enthusiasts and visitors to join us in this celebration of creativity and cultural exchange."

Amongst the featured artists in the "Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition," Mr. Abílio Febra stands out with his exceptional artistic journey. He studied sculpture at Ar.Co. in Lisbon and has been exhibiting since 1984, with over thirty solo exhibitions and participation in more than 100 group exhibitions including national museums across Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, The Netherlands, and Macau. Mr. Febra is known for his passionate experimentation with materials, incorporating concepts of primitivism, and expressing expressionism and gesturalism in his artwork.

As part of the immersive artistic experience, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery are delighted to offer a unique workshop led by renowned artist Abílio Febra, exclusively on June 17th and 18th. This captivating workshop aims to provide participants with an extended journey into contemporary art making, perfectly complementing this exhibition at Amagao Gallery.

Under the expert guidance of Abílio Febra, attendees will have the extraordinary opportunity to unleash their creativity and craft their very own paper mache sculpture. Engaging with the tactile nature of the materials, participants will explore the artistic process firsthand and uncover the experimental power of sculpting.

To enhance this multisensory experience, participants will also indulge in a delectable Portuguese platter, carefully curated to tantalize the taste buds and reflect the country's culinary heritage. Paired with a choice of a refreshing bottle of wine or a delightful jug of juice, the "art & taste" experience promises to be an unforgettable fusion of creativity and sensory delights.


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Photo reference

For photos of the exhibition, please download:

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	<p>Amagao Gallery is a truly beautiful destination with an immense variety and creativity of the Lusofonia and local visual arts at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and offers the artistic and cultural journey for the guests.</p>
	<p>Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition</p>
	<p>The special ribbon cutting and toasting ceremony was held this evening From left to right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau • Ms. Un Sio San, Director of Macau Museum of Art, • Mr. Alexandre Leitão, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong, • Mr. Abílio Febra, the Representative of the Participating Artists here tonight • Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery



Art Exhibition of Amagao Gallery: 'Portuguese Contemporary Art Exhibition'

Date: June 16th, 2023 – August 6th, 2023

Venue: Amagao Gallery, hotel lobby of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

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About Amagao Gallery

Amagao Gallery is managed by Galeria 57 (Macau), a company active in Macau since 2005. It builds on its extensive participation in international events and its experience in promoting artists from Portuguese-speaking countries. To foster the art and cultural development of Macau, the Gallery is also open and committed to cooperation with local schools for art events and other educational activities. The Gallery is located at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, the artistic and cultural enclave of Macau.

About Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

Well established in the heart of Macau, the upscale urban and lifestyle resort Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau offers a window into the city's culturally rich heritage. The name "Grand Lapa" draws inspiration from the prestigious Lapa district in Lisbon, Portugal, where celebrities and aristocrats reside. As a true homegrown brand, the hotel celebrates Macau's remarkable heritage in a tasteful and stylish manner.

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