



The 2021 Sovereign Asian Art Prize

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Overview

The Sovereign Asian Art Prize was launched in 2003 to increase the international exposure of artists in the region, whilst raising funds for programmes that support disadvantaged children using expressive arts. Held annually, The Prize is now recognised as the most established and prestigious annual art award in Asia-Pacific.

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To vote, click on one of the artworks in the gallery below.
 To visit our auction website, [click here](#).

2021 Winners

Grand Prize Winner
Li Binyuan | China
 Tilted Portrait
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Vogue Hong Kong Women's Art Prize Winner
Rithika Merchant | India
 Saudade
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Public Vote Prize Winner
Imtiaj Rasel | Bangladesh
 Journey by Bus
[Watch video interview here](#)

Finalists

The public are invited to vote for their favourite artwork, the most popular of which will receive the Public Vote Prize. To vote, click on the artworks below. Vote Closes 22 May at 6PM HKT.

Amol K Patil | India

Chen Chien-jung | Taiwan

Clan Dayrit | Philippines

Cyrus Tang | Australia

Doyeon Gwon | South Korea

Fahim Rao | Pakistan

Gan Chin Lee | Malaysia

Greg Semu | Australia

Gyungsu An | South Korea

Hayley Millar Baker | Australia

Imtiaj Rasel | Bangladesh

Jihyun Park | South Korea

Kawayan De Guia | Philippines

Koralagedara Pushpakumara | Sri Lanka

Li Binyuan | China

Malko Sugano | Japan

Mamali Shafahi | Iran

Mamoona Riaz | Pakistan

Maria Waseem | Pakistan

Nandita Mukand | Singapore

Nino Sarabutra | Thailand

Rithika Merchant | India

Ross Taylor | Australia

Shaarbek Amankul | Kyrgyzstan

Shaleeh BR | India

Sreymao Sao | Cambodia

Valerie Ng | Singapore

Vic Balanon | Philippines

Wong Chun Hei | Hong Kong

Zoe Young | Australia

Key Dates

- Entry Deadline
19 October 2020
- Shortlist Announcement
14 April 2021
- Winner Announcement
27 May 2021

Events

Finalists Exhibition At Art Central
19 – 23 May | Hong Kong

The 2021 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Finalists Exhibition
5 – 16 May | Hong Kong

Judges

David Elliott
Chair Judge
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Georgina Adam
Journalist and author
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Zhang Enli
Artist
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John McDonald
Art critic
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Nancy Lee
Chairman of the Friends of Hong Kong Museum of Art
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Nominators

The Sovereign Art Foundation works with hundreds of independent arts professionals around the world. For information about how we select our nominators and criteria for nomination, please contact us.

To find out more about our nominators, please click on their name below.

Afghanistan	Nabila Horaksh	Korea (South)	Gun Soo Choi JeongMee Yoon Mihee Ahn Tcheon Nahm Park
Australia	Alan Pigott Blair French Claire Richardson Gene Sherman Lara Strongman Liz Nowell Mikala Tai Nina Miall Nina Shadforth Ross Rudesch Harley	Malaysia	Lim Wei Ling Rahel Joseph
Azerbaijan	Suad Garayeva	Maldives	Khaled Ramadan
Bangladesh	Liqaat Ali Lucky Mahbubur Rahman Nadia Samdani Rajeeb Samdani Tayeba Begum Lipi	Myanmar	Aung Myat Htay Aye Ko Sai Htin Linn Htet Gill Pattison
Bhutan	Pema Tshering	Nepal	Mahima Singh Sangeeta Thapa Saroj Mahato
Brunei	Hj Osman Mohammad	Pakistan	Adeel Uz Zafar Amra Ali Natasha Malik Muhammad Zeeshan Waseem Ahmed Zahra Khan Zara Sajid
Cambodia	Erin Gleeson Meta Moeng Michael Laub Lyno Vuth	Philippines	Tessa Guazon Victoria "Boots" Herrera
China	Gary Mok Zhenhua Li	Regional (Asia Pacific)	Lisa Botos Pamela Kember Rachel Marsden Tanya Michele Amador
Hong Kong	Clara Cheung Doris Poon Freya Chou Kurt Chan Leona Yu May Fung Valerie C. Doran Ying Kwok	Singapore	Daryl Goh Suzanna Chew
India	Jeebesh Bagchi Kerstin Winking Kriti Sood Kurchi Dasgupta Premjish Acharya	Sri Lanka	Annoushka Hempel Alnoor Mitha Godwin Constantine Pradeep Thalawatta
Indonesia	Carla Bianpoen Sally Texania	Taiwan	Hsu Chia-Wei Li-Chen Loh
Iran	Hamidreza Pejman Maryam Kouhestani	Thailand	Tom Van Blarcom Vipass Purichanont
Kazakhstan	Natalia Muravyeva Vladislav Sludskiy	Vietnam	Thanh Ha Quynh Nguyen

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