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MARINA BAY SANDS SETS THE SCENE FOR THIRD EDITION OF 'WHERE ART TAKES SHAPE'

The integrated resort presents a curated calendar of events and activities that celebrate art in its wondrous forms



Singapore (5 December 2024) — Marina Bay Sands is poised to transform into a vibrant hub for the arts with the highly-anticipated return of *'Where Art Takes Shape'*. Running from 16 to 26 January 2025, the third instalment of the festival will showcase a wide range of curated activities throughout the integrated resort.

From Singapore and Southeast Asia's premier international art fair ART SG to culinary specials by Marina Bay Sands' chefs, the festival celebrates the many dimensions of art while reinforcing Marina Bay Sands' dedication to enhancing the cultural landscape in Singapore.

"We are pleased to present *'Where Art Takes Shape'* for the third consecutive year at Marina Bay Sands. This multi-day celebration brings together not only local and international artists, but also sets the stage for chefs to showcase their own creative interpretations of art in its various forms. We hope these experiences will inspire visitors from diverse

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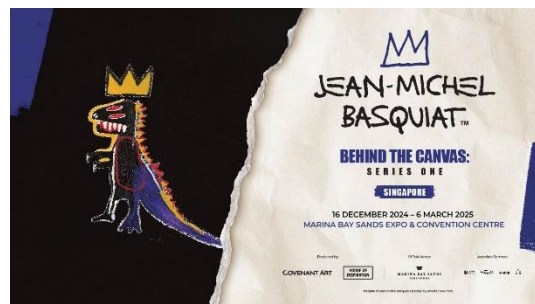
backgrounds to appreciate art as a universal language that transcends cultures and generations,” said Mr Paul Town, Chief Operating Officer at Marina Bay Sands.

Embark on a journey of artistic wonders around the world



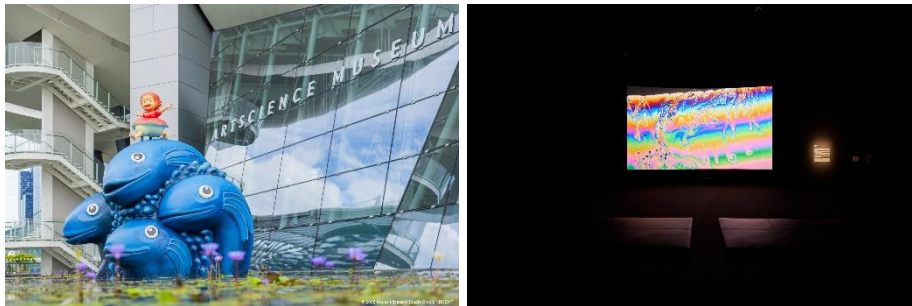
At the heart of the festival is ART SG, the leading international art fair in Singapore and Southeast Asia. Taking place from 17 to 19 January 2025, the art fair has firmly established its position as a world-class event, bringing together 106 outstanding galleries from 30 countries at Sands Expo & Convention Centre.

Attendees can look forward to a selection of contemporary art, thought-provoking talks and an engaging film programme in collaboration with ArtScience Museum, which presents an innovative selection of film and video works created by artists, juxtaposed with films about the lives and careers of well-known artists. On the eve of ART SG’s official opening, ticket holders to the exclusive Vernissage will be among the first to preview art pieces from some of the world’s most renowned galleries. For more information, visit artsg.com.



Visitors can explore the legacy of the iconic American artist *Jean-Michel Basquiat* at the exhibition

The exploration of transformative cultural narratives in art continues with *Behind the Canvas Series 1: Jean-Michel Basquiat* at Sands Expo & Convention Centre. Happening from 16 December 2024 to 6 March 2025, the immersive experience offers a deeper look into Basquiat's creative journey, showcasing his compelling sketches, illustrations and his innovative integration of art, fashion, literature and technology as he emerged as a revolutionary figure in contemporary art. For more information, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/wats>.



L to R: Giant statue of *Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea* (2008) outside ArtScience Museum; Exhibition view of *Liquid Solid* (2015) at ArtScience Museum

During the festival, ArtScience Museum also welcomes visitors to explore and gain new perspectives on art through two large-scale, immersive exhibitions. [*The World of Studio Ghibli*](#), which made its debut as Singapore's first official Studio Ghibli exhibition in October 2024, offers a captivating journey through 16 theatrical sets inspired by the studio's iconic animation films across 11 galleries.

At the same time, [*Altered States: Experiments in Moving Image*](#) pushes the boundaries of moving image through four striking film presentations, complemented by a documentation of iconic figures in analogue and direct filmmaking. Originally planned as a month-long exhibition, *Altered States* has been extended to 2 February 2025 due to popular demand, allowing art enthusiasts and the wider community to delve into the timeless allure of analogue films and experimental techniques.

Be part of a culinary celebration that bridges art and cuisine

Art takes a sensory turn at *Culinary Curations*, where Marina Bay Sands' chefs craft exquisite dishes and limited-time tipples inspired by the festival's vibrant key visuals. Throughout the festival, renowned restaurants such as Maison Boulud and WAKUDA Restaurant & Bar will also offer exclusive Show & Dine bundles, featuring specially curated dining experiences that blend artistry and gastronomy.

In a creative nod to the green hues of fresh kiwi, Yardbird's Abegaile Sanchez presents 'Kiwi & Canvas Cocktail', a bourbon-based cocktail that captures the vitality and precision of art. At Maison Boulud, Chef Mandy Pan pays homage to Singapore with the 'Floating Island' dessert, featuring blue pea flowers that are also used in the restaurant's cocktail Butterfly Kiss. For more information, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/wats>.

Explore the art trail along Marina Bay

Building on the success of Marina Bay Sands Art Path, which showcases 11 installations across the integrated resort, this year's art trail expands the artistic journey in a bay-wide initiative. Featuring public art installations throughout Marina Bay, the trail invites art enthusiasts to embark on a self-guided exploration, using an interactive online map to navigate the inspiring open-air gallery.



L to R: *Sky Mirror* by Anish Kapoor; *Seeds* by Han Sai Por at the Esplanade Waterfront

Starting from Marina Bay Sands, where *Sky Mirror* by Anish Kapoor reflects the city's vibrant energy outside ArtScience Museum, to other installations like *Seeds* by Han Sai Por at the Esplanade Waterfront, the trail offers an immersive opportunity to discover and

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appreciate the diversity of contemporary public art. For more information on the map and the full art trail, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/wats>.

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Since its opening in 2010, Marina Bay Sands has stood as an architectural marvel and the crown jewel in Singapore's skyline. Home to the world's most spectacular rooftop infinity pool and approximately 1,850 rooms and suites, the integrated resort offers exceptional dining, shopping, meeting and entertainment choices, complete with a year-round calendar of signature events.

Marina Bay Sands is dedicated to being a good corporate citizen to serve its people, communities and environment. It drives social impact through its community engagement programme, Sands Cares, and leads environmental stewardship through its global sustainability programme, Sands ECO360.

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