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Asia Art Archive Annual Fundraiser 2019

An auction to support education about and research on contemporary art in Asia

24 Sep 2019, Hong Kong - Over 70 works of art generously donated by artists, collectors, and galleries across the globe are featured in the auction of Asia Art Archive (AAA)'s Annual Fundraiser 2019. An essential source of funding for the independent non-profit, the Annual Fundraiser supports AAA's work in building collections on the history of contemporary art in Asia, and keeping the materials freely accessible for research and education. In partnership with Christie's Hong Kong, a preview of the artworks will be open to the public on 11, 14-17 October. The artworks will be available for bidding online at www.aaa2019auction.com from 11 October-2 November.

PREVIEW

11, 14-16 October, 10:30am-5:30pm

17 October, 10:30am-3pm

RECEPTION

11 October, 6-8pm

Christie's Hong Kong
The James Christie Room
22/F Alexandra House
18 Chater Road, Central

BID ONLINE

11 October-2 November via www.aaa2019auction.com

In 2019, Asia Art Archive launches new collections and initiatives around performance art as an area of focus. Performance is a time-based, ephemeral art form that presents challenges for documentation. AAA launched the archive of the pioneering performance artist Lee Wen, who passed away in March 2019. Through his important contributions to the field, AAA opens new ways of thinking about performance art for the region and beyond. To bring more depth to the understanding of the art form, AAA also hosted exhibitions, public and educational programmes that look at the evolution of performance art in Asia.

The Annual Fundraiser is the most important source of support for Asia Art Archive, which raises more than half of the organisation's operating budget. This year's Annual Fundraiser is supported by sponsors Christie's Hong Kong, Aesop, Altaya Wines, Chubb, Gurung Tea, Helutrans Artmove, Jade Vineyard, Jebsen, The St. Regis Hong Kong, Willis Towers Watson, and media sponsors, ArtAsiaPacific, the Artling, CoBo Social, Design Anthology, Hong Kong Tatler, and Ocula.

Auction Highlights

This year's auction features works by artists including **Pacita Abad**, Billy Apple, Ruth Asawa, Rosamond Brown, Cao Fei, Luis Chan, Gao Weigang, Shilpa Gupta, Firenze Lai, Ayesha Sultana, Charwei Tsai, Yang Jiechang, and more.