



## **PHOTO TAIPEI 2009**

### **(Photo • Digiphoto • Video Art)**

PHOTO TAIPEI 2009 is the very first art fair targeting photography and digital art in Taiwan. Based on the mission statement to create a communicational platform among various Asian art markets, we invite established galleries from all over Asia - including Taiwan, Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, etc. – to enjoy the blooming vitality of photography and digital art cultivated from each country. The Westin Taipei, as the co-organizer of PHOTO TAIPEI 2009 and also where the art fair locates, will provide each exhibitor and visitor with excellent service and exhibiting space. In order to further quarantine the quality of the exhibiting artists and the exhibited artworks, acknowledged art scholars and important market figures will be recruited as juries to evaluate all the applicants. Sparing no effort, we wish to present you a top hotel art fair this winter..

It is well known that many famous art collectors come from Taiwan. In fact, statistics from Sotheby's in Hong Kong confirms that one third of Asian contemporary art collectors are from Taiwan. The success of YOUNG ART TAIPEI 2009 earlier this year has brought more confidence to the organizer, Taiwan Contemporary Art Link. We thus stand on the ground established by YOUNG ART TAIPEI 2009, and continuously cultivate the art market in Asia. With all sincerity, we are confident to make PHOTO TAIPEI 2009 an event belonging to all Asian art followers and collectors, and your participation will be anticipated.

Sincerely,  
Taiwan Contemporary Art Link

## **DATES & FACTS**

Preview 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009, (Thu.) 3 pm – 6 pm

Opening 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009, (Thu.) 6 pm – 8 pm

Open Dates 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009, (Fri.) 12 pm – 8 pm

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009, (Sat.) 12 pm – 8 pm

20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009, (Sun.) 12 pm – 7 pm

Venue : The Westin Taipei

133 Nanjing East. Road, Sec. 3, Taipei, Taiwan, 10487

[http:// www.westin.com.tw](http://www.westin.com.tw)

Expected Number of Galleries : 50

Projected Number of Visitors : 5,000

Application Deadline : 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Organizer : TAIWAN CONTEMPORARY ART LINK

Co-organizer : The Westin Taipei

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## **ABOUT THE ORGANISER**

- PHOTO TAIPEI is organised by TAIWAN CONTEMPORARY ART LINK
- Founded in 2007 by Richard Chang (Galerie Grand Siecle), Frank C. Liu (Dynasty Art Gallery), Rick Wang and Emily Yen (AKI Gallery) and Chen Chih-Pin (Der Horn Art Gallery)
- The president of Taiwan Contemporary Art Link is Rick Wang (AKI GALLERY), and the chairperson of PHOTO TAIPEI is Richard Chang (Galerie Grand Siecle).

## **IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES**

- Application Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- Completion of Evaluation 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- Admission Fee Due 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009
- Dates for Setting-up 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009, 3 pm– 8 pm  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2009, 10 am – 3 pm

## **CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION & EVALUATION**

1. Complete the application affixed and fax to +886-2-2578-8659 along with additional documents before 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
2. Details of participating artists (name, media of art work, age, and nationality) must be included in the application. Artists' biography in Chinese or English contexts and three digital images (300dpi) of art works from each artist can be sent via email.
3. List any three exhibitions joined within the past year in the application, and email relevant information (catalogues, flyers, etc.).
4. List all the art fairs participated in within the previous year (title and date of the art fairs).
5. Jury members of the organiser will process evaluations for all galleries and artists who apply for PHOTO TAIPEI 2009.
6. TAIWAN CONTEMPORARY ART LINK reserves all rights for admission, and acts according to decisions made by the jury. Acceptance for admission of exhibits, once received, will not be allowed to change without further agreement from the organiser. If information given on application fails to be true and accurate, or applicants fail to follow the conditions stated above, the organiser reserves all rights to cancel admission for exhibitors.

**VENUE**

The Westin Taipei, part of The Starwood Hotels and Resorts international chain of hotels, is ideally situated in the financial, commercial and entertainment district of Nanking East Road in Taipei City with convenient access to Taipei's Mass Rapid Transit System and the Sung Shan Domestic Airport and only 40 minutes from the Chiang Kai-Shek International Airport. A 15-story structure offering 288 modernly designed deluxe rooms, including 42 elegantly appointed suites and 8 fine quality food and beverage restaurants and bar.



**Room Information**

Code	Room Type	Available Number	Room size	Admission Fee for Each Booth
DL	Deluxe Room	50	35 Square metres	US. 2,200

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Accommodation is for exhibitors only; limit two occupants per room. Extra payment will be expected for an additional bed or extension of occupancy dates.
- During exhibition all accommodations include breakfast.
- Amenities including fitness centre and sauna are free for use for occupants involved in the exhibition. Free parking is also offered on floor B3.
- Daily cleaning services will be provided for exhibitors' accommodation; however, galleries are responsible for individual booths respectively taken for exhibition.
- Exact date and time for all accommodation check-in will be 16th Dec. 2009, after 3:00pm. If planning for early check-in or early occupancy, please inform the organiser in advance.
- All check-out should be completed by 21th Dec. 2009, 12:00pm; any additional fee caused by late check-out will not be covered by the organiser.
- During occupancy, all exhibitors will cover their own expenses in the hotel.

### **APPLICATION FORMS**

Please complete the affixed application form including gallery profile and mail to PHOTO TAIPEI COMMITTEE. Before sending out original documents, making photocopies for your own records is strongly advised.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

PHOTO TAIPEI COMMITTEE

1F, No.17, Alley 51, Lane 12, Sec 3, BA-DE Rd, Taipei, 10559 Taiwan

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### **CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION**

The office will send a confirmation email to acknowledge receipt for your application. If you do not receive the confirmation email within 3 days of sending out the application, please contact PHOTO TAIPEI OFFICE via phone or email.

### **CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

The PHOTO TAIPEI COMMITTEE will carefully review all applications and email of qualification results to all applicants in mid- October.

As soon as you receive the letter confirming your acceptance, please follow the procedure for payment as referred to in the document accompanying this application.

### **OVERSEAS SHIPPING FOR EXHIBITS**

If overseas shipping is required for exhibits, the shipping can be consigned to the committee. All shipping services will be provided by our sponsor delivery company, and will be automatically receive an “Art Work Exemption” on importing tax. 5% out of the value reported to customs will be charged as a business tax after each art piece is successfully sold. If exhibitors decide to consign any other shipping companies for delivery, the committee will not be able to offer application service for tax exemption. Exhibitors will be responsible for all fees for individual importing tax and customs reporting.

### **ONSITE MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE**

1. Beginning from the day for setup, each exhibitor should be responsible for the safety of all exhibits onsite until the closing of exhibition.
2. During set-up preparation and exhibition, no staff should enter the venue without a working pass.
3. No exhibits should be removed from the venue during exhibition, unless a permission slip is shown and signed by the manager of the booth.
4. The organiser will cover only liability insurance for public safety at the venue. All exhibitors should follow safety regulations and it is recommended to have exhibit items, including accessories, insured for damages, loss, theft, robbery, fire, floods, and damage during delivery. Each exhibitor must take possible risks and compensate for damages at all circumstances, in terms of damages to exhibits, other exhibitors or booths, audience, and facilities at the venue. The organiser or staff will accept no liability for any direct and indirect damages or loss caused during exhibition at the venue.

### **REGULATIONS**

1. Supervision at every booth is required at all times during exhibition hours.
2. No booth can be shared or subleased by more than one exhibitor.
3. Conditions will be announced at the venue for setup. Any behaviour that would damage the walls or amenities in the booths will be strictly prohibited.



4. Exhibitors are obliged to respect requests from the organiser to leave the booth, including evacuating in case of emergency, and empty the booths after the exhibition. Should regulations be broken, all loss and damage costs will be claimable by the organiser.
5. No smoking in any booths.

**Force Majeure**

In the case of any unforeseen events beyond control preventing the exhibition from running under normal conditions, the organiser reserves all rights for changing or shortening exhibition dates. Any claims for reimbursing or refunding from exhibitors will not be accepted.



## PHOTO TAIPEI 2009 APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline : 2009.10.15

In Advance by Fax : + 886 2 2578 8659

<b>NAME OF GALLERY</b>	<b>FOUNDED(YEAR)</b>	
<b>OWNER</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	
<b>STREET</b>		
<b>POSTCODE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
<b>PHONE +</b>	<b>FAX +</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>	

### EXHIBITOR PROGRAMME FOR PHOTO TAIPEI

(Please send an email for each artist to [info@phototaipei.com](mailto:info@phototaipei.com) including three digital images and the artist's biography)

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### PLEASE LIST ANY THREE EXHIBITIONS JOINED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

<b>EXHIBITION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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**ALL ART FAIRS PARTICIPATED IN FOR THE PAST YEAR**

**NAME.** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTISTS SIGNED TO OR REPRESENTED BY THE GALLERY**

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