



Press Release

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Art Moments Jakarta to Announce Series of Exclusive Art Programs

- Special Free-Guided Tours For Students by Art Moments Jakarta
- Special Art Talks
- Book Launching: “Romualdo Locatelli, Eternal Green under an Eternal Sun” by Gianni Orsini MSc
- Art for Children workshop by Ganara Arts
- @Offthewalljakarta by IFI Project

Special Free-Guided Tours For Students by Art Moments Jakarta

Art Moments Jakarta's inaugural fair on 3-5 May 2019 at Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel will serve as a platform for art enthusiasts as well as the general public to witness and get engaged in the growing Indonesian art scene. This art exhibition will be displaying the works of Kaws, Mr., Heri Dono, Li Chen, and Srihadi Soedarsono, amongst many other emerging and established artists.

As a special offer for school group, Art Moments Jakarta will provide complimentary tickets and a free guided tour for minimum 15 students who are interested in visiting Art Moments Jakarta as an educational experience. These 45-60-minute tours will be held on Saturday, May 4th 2019 and Sunday, May 5th 2019 in three sessions, at 11:00, 14:00, and 17:00. The complimentary tickets will be applicable only for the students and teachers. Any student's parents or chaperones can purchase the entrance tickets at: <https://go-tix.id/events/art-moments-jakarta-7487>

For further information and bookings, please contact Dian at +62 878 2373-7507.

Art Talks

Art Moments Jakarta proudly presents art talks focusing in various emerging topics, from street arts, Re-calibrating art circuits, Islamic arts, to online art-market revolutions. Each talk will feature remarkable figures in art world and technology from multi-countries as the panelists and moderators.

These programs will be held on Saturday, 4th May from 13:00 until 17:00.

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The last talk on the fair will focus about the hybrid cultural products that can be traced through the traditional Indonesian aesthetic values and Islamic values in the art works. This talk will feature Rizki A. Zaelani, the curator at National Gallery of Indonesia and lecturer at ITB, and Dwi Handono Ahmad, an independent curator.

This talk will be held on Sunday, 5th May 2019 at 11:00 at Art Moments Jakarta.

Book Launching “Romualdo Locatelli, Eternal Green under an Eternal Sun” by Gianni Orsini MSc

“Romualdo Locatelli, Eternal Green under an Eternal Sun” is the first-ever biography to focus in detail on the final four years of Locatelli’s brief yet eventful existence. Romualdo Locatelli is a renowned Italian painter who mysteriously disappeared in 1943 in Southeast Asia during the turbulent period of World War II, and haven’t been seen since. Biographer Gianni Orsini had spent five years of extensive research on this topic, and focus on the details of the final four years of Locatelli’s brief yet eventful existence.

This book also includes images of several paintings by Locatelli which have not been seen since the end of World War II. One of the paintings, a 88 x 58 cm Balinese oil painting entitled ‘Smoking’, was auctioned on 31 March 2019, during the Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Art Evening Sale at Sotheby’s Hong Kong. It was sold at a hammer price of 4,200,000 HKD, which, including buyer’s premium, equals over 660,000 USD.

Formerly presented at Indonesian Embassy at The Hague, Netherland, in March 2019, this book will be launched on 3rd May, 2019, at Art Moments Jakarta at 12:00.

Art Workshops by Ganara Art Space

Ganara Art Space is Jakarta-based art school established in 2013 from the dream of its founder Saraswati Djumaryo or known as Miss Tita. They specialize in early education and art education across all ages and based in Kemang, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Ganara Art, as the official workshop partner of Art Moments Jakarta, will provide art-based activity workshops for children and adult. Any children from the age of 3 can enjoy the workshops. The workshops are divided into two categories: the all-day run open-ended workshop and scheduled workshop. Participants will be encouraged to explore the magic of pottery and the mesmerizing process of printing and painting inspired by artworks of Yayoi Kusama, KAWS, MR., Robert Indiana, and Kim Seok.

These programs by Ganara starts on Wednesday, 1st May 2019 until 5th May 2019. Anyone who’s interested to join the workshop can register at linktr.ee/artmoments_ganara

Ganara also offers tour guide to introduce children to the renowned artists especially from Gandaria City’s permanent collections. The tour guide will bring the children’s creative side to life throughout the tour with art history, art appreciation, and storytelling.

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@Offthewalljakarta by Project IFI

Art Moment Jakarta presents @Offthewalljakarta's project from two parts of the world to bridge urban art scene of France and Indonesia with two monumental fresques for public in Jakarta with Art:1 New Museum. This project comes as street art takes over the conventional art scene.

Street art has unique vibrancy, humanity, colors, and others perceptions, of urban life from the cities around the world. Street artists express their joy, anger, love through their arts for the public's eyes to enjoy. When an art collector has taken an interest of a painting of street art, they often identify themselves and emotions with the artwork, even though they don't always understand exactly why they love that particular piece of art.

Four talented artists from both countries will be present for this project. France will be represented by L'Atlas and Katre, while from Indonesia, it will be represented by Stereoflow and Darbotz. The difference in their style, from the geometric approaches, letterings, and perspectives, will create a unique and colorful visions which resonance a dream into reality.

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Notes to Editors:

Art Moments Jakarta Fair Hours

Opening Night - VIP Preview Friday, 3rd May 2019, 5pm to 8pm

4th May 2019, 10am to 8pm

5th May 2019, 10am to 8pm

Location

Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel

Gandaria City Mall

Jl. Sultan Iskandar Muda,

RT.10/RW.6, Kby. Lama Utara, Kby. Baru, Jakarta,

Daerah Khusus Ibukota

Jakarta 12240, Indonesia

Ticket Information

Early Bird - Rp30,000

Daily Pass - Rp30,000

Two Day Pass - Rp50,000

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Ticket agent: <https://go-tix.id/events/art-moments-jakarta-7487>

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About Art Moments Jakarta

Art Moments Jakarta is set up by a team of art professionals and experienced fair organizers in Jakarta and Singapore. Jakarta holds a few art fairs annually. A well-managed art fair has proven to draw attendance to more than 30,000 people each fair. Art Moments 2019 composes to bring together international galleries to meet the discerning requirements of art collectors and aficionados. Art Moments will create an additional event and destination for the international art fair circuit with a better platform and networking opportunities for local galleries, artists and collectors to network, educate, exhibit and engage. It will also invite highly qualified galleries to promote works from Indonesian artists. For more information, visit www.artmomentsjakarta.com

About Leo Silitonga

Leo Silitonga is the founder and art curator of Art Moments Jakarta. He is also the owner of Umahseni Gallery, a contemporary art gallery based in Jakarta, Indonesia, representing Indonesia's top contemporary artists since 2007. A graduate from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB, Architecture) with a MBA in Finance from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA, Leo started as a passionate art collector in 2004. Using his background as banker and art collector, he has arranged more than 10 art shows and collaborated with local and international galleries including Richard Koh from RKFA. He has participated in art fairs in Jakarta (Bazaar Art Jakarta 2010, 2011, 2012), Singapore (Art Stage Singapore 2011-2012), Sydney (Sydney Contemporary Art Fair 2013) and London (London Art 2014). Leo was the fair director of Bazaar Art Jakarta 2014 (now Art Jakarta) and was instrumental in growing its presence from a local fair to an international art fair.