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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MIAMI PRESENTS “ORIENTAL CHARM,” A UNIQUE EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART, DEBUTING AT ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH 2012

Hong Kong, 4 October 2012 – Guests of [Mandarin Oriental, Miami](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/miami) have the opportunity to experience contemporary Asian art during a special exhibition titled, “Oriental Charm” on view in the hotel’s modern, atrium lobby debuting at the prestigious Art Basel Miami Beach on 6 December 2012. The exhibition celebrates the hotel’s Asian roots and nods to the expanding cultural interest and influence of eastern art.

Organized by Lexing Zhang of ART LEXING Gallery of Miami, the Mandarin Oriental exhibition will feature original paintings that reflect ancient Chinese traditions as well as western influences.

On view will be works by acclaimed Chinese artist Wang Xiaojin, who is inspired by the distant past, particularly its women and artistry. Delicate and chic, Wang's paintings hark back to a time when being "feminine" typified a woman's existence. Also on display will be works from Chinese artist Bo Yun who, while respecting the ancient heritage of Chinese ink painting, has succeeded in integrating new ideas and techniques that make his work seem very contemporary.

“Oriental Charm” will showcase the diversity of styles and influences and the artistic sophistication that has been commanding the attention of international scholars, museums and art collectors.

Guests staying at Mandarin Oriental, Miami will enjoy rates from USD 499 per night and receive a complimentary Mandarin Oriental Art Book in-room.

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ART LEXİNG is committed to promoting museum-quality works from emerging Asian artists, each with truly original and challenging perspectives filtered through photography, sculpture and traditional two-dimensional media. Participating in internationally-acclaimed art fairs and partnering with respected institutions and galleries throughout the United States and Europe, ART LEXİNG presents its global audience with only the most forward-thinking, provocative works from Asia's brightest young talents. Based out of Miami, ART LEXİNG has shown an array of works at venues including Art Asia Miami, artpalmbeach, Photo l.a, SHOW OFF Paris, SH Contemporary and SCOPE New York.

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