

news release

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AN ART AFFAIR AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG

Hong Kong, 22 February 2018 – [Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) is delighted to present the *Art Affair* experience, providing guests with an array of privileges and access during [Art Central Hong Kong](#) and [Art Basel Hong Kong](#), which take place in late March 2018.

The iconic hotel is ideally situated adjacent to the Central Harbourfront, which will be home to the fourth edition of Art Central. This fair will feature over 100 leading international galleries showcasing the next generation of emerging and established artists from across the globe.

At the same time, just a short taxi ride away, Art Basel at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, will bring together 248 participating galleries from 32 countries and territories for its sixth year. The show will offer different forms of artistic expression for visitors to enjoy.

Adding to the already stellar art line-up, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong will partner with Art Advisory CONSIGG to transform Michelin-starred [Mandarin Grill + Bar](#) into an exclusive gallery. Guests will be immersed in the world of Konstantin Bessmertny, one of the most exciting artists in Asia today, through unique pieces that combine humour and candour.

To enhance the Bessmertny experience further, guests will have the opportunity to dine on palatable interpretations created by the hotel's Executive Chef Robin Zavou. His dishes have been inspired by some of the most acclaimed works of Bessmertny, such as *The Last Dumpling*, *French Connections* and *One of You*.

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The [Art Affair](#) room programme is available from 25 March to 2 April 2018, and includes:

- Accommodation for a minimum of three nights
- A day pass for two people to Art Central Hong Kong (27 March to 1 April 2018)
- A day pass for two people to Art Basel Hong Kong (29 to 31 March 2018), including a complimentary Art Basel booklet, access to the VIP lounge and the option of a private guided tour at an additional price of HKD 850 per person
- Daily breakfast at [Mandarin Grill + Bar](#) (Monday to Friday), [Clipper Lounge](#) (Monday to Sunday) or [Café Causette](#) (Monday to Sunday) for up to two persons
- A welcome bottle of 'R' de Ruinart Champagne
- Art-inspired welcome amenity on arrival

Room rates start from HKD4,980 per night and are based on double occupancy, subject to availability and 10% service charge. For further information and reservations, please visit mandarinoriental.com/hongkong.

The Mandarin Grill + Bar art menu will be available from 17 to 31 March 2018, priced at HKD1,388 for the three-course menu and HKD1,688 for the four-course menu, subject to 10% service charge.

About Konstantin Bessmertny

Konstantin Bessmertny is a creature of boundaries between times, cultures and places. The effect is not lost on his works, which gleefully portray challenges of basic, almost universally accepted understandings of zeitgeist, history, and its heroes. One of the most exciting artists working in Asia today, Konstantin Bessmertny affords the viewer a delicious glimpse into a world that could so nearly exist through his work.

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Born in Blagoveshchensk, Russia, across the Amur River from Heihe, China, Bessmertny has spent the last twenty-two years living in Macau and during that time, has become one of its foremost artistic ambassadors.

About Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong

The iconic [Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) is the epitome of contemporary luxury combined with Oriental heritage. Having delighted guests with award-winning services and impressive facilities for over 50 years, it is a much-loved address for those seeking an exclusive sanctuary in the heart of the city. The hotel's spacious [rooms and suites](#) offer magnificent views of the renowned Victoria Harbour and the city's skyline. A collection of 10 outstanding [restaurants and bars](#), including three that hold Michelin Star status, a Shanghainese-inspired [holistic spa](#), an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre, make Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong the quintessential "home away from home" for discerning leisure and business travellers alike.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 31 hotels and eight residences in 21 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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