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In association with The International Arts and Culture Group (TIAC), Art World Forum is proud to present **'Artists Take the Lead'** on **Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November** at **The International Arts and Culture Group (TIAC), Florence, Italy.**

Welcoming artists, architects, scientists, thinkers, political figures and business leaders the aim is to discuss current issues and lead positive change in the global artistic and cultural ecosystem.

Drawing on the creative and sustainable agenda of this year's Florence Biennale, the theme *'Artists Take the Lead'* seeks to inspire and encourage change. In a changing environment which demands a proactive attitude, and the ability to wear multiple hats in the industry, the focus is put on practitioners, creativity and problem-solving.

Presentations, plenary sessions and interviews will address key topics including the significance of the artist's role in society; the liminality between art and commercialisation, and leadership in the artistic and cultural ecosystem.

The event will also be coupled with site visits to institutions and studios.

About Art World Forum

Founded by Anni Oates and Veronica Neo, Art World Forum is an emerging global platform which aims to build valuable networks between art professionals and business leaders. Through its high quality, high value international events, Art World Forum aims to be established in each of the world's key art markets where transactions and investments are taking place.

Through our carefully curated sessions, delegates of our conferences and guests at our events will have the opportunity to network with leading experts in the art-business industry from around the world, to learn about how the art market interacts with business, financial, consumer and knowledge markets, and to develop strategic alliances that may lead to business opportunities and social impact.



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About TIAC

The International Arts & Culture Group (TIAC) is a community of professionals -- painters, sculptors, designers, architects, performers, musicians, photographers, producers, and others, who represent a diverse range of nationalities and cultures, all of whom are connected for their devotion and commitment to the arts. TIAC aims to champion, develop and invest in artistic and cultural programs that create and enrich artistic careers and educational opportunities. Their teams are spread across the globe, with key teams in China and Italy, and operations in Australia, Hong Kong, Spain, and the United States.

Upcoming Events

Art World Forum, Manila: February 2018
Art World Forum, Hong Kong: March 2018

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