

Avenue des Arts

Paris - Hong Kong

***Avenue des Arts presents the solo exhibition of the artist Marcos Marin
OP'ART EXPERIENCE***

Avenue des Arts Gallery is delighted to present the first solo exhibition of the international artist Marcos Marin in Hong Kong.

The artist will join the opening night showcasing exclusive paintings of landscape of the big world megalopolises as well as the symbolic portraits of the icons which he likes.

The opening ceremony will be held on Thursday 13th February 2014 from 6 to 10 pm at The Space - 210 Hollywood Road - Sheung Wan - HONG KONG.

The OP'ART EXPERIENCE exhibition will run from the 15th february until the 18th of March at Avenue des Arts Gallery - Unit 06 - 12/F Hollywood Centre - 233 Hollywood Road - Sheung Wan - HONG KONG

Recognized as master of the optical art, the works of this brazilian painter and sculptor are easy to recognize at first glance. He plays with optical effects and perspectives in order get the audience involved with his art pieces.

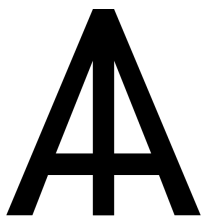
"My paintings do not define a time, but perpetuate a moment of glory that brings about an enchanted perspective" explains Marin.

*Marcos Marin has first developed his artistic sensibility through piano. At a young age he started a career as a pianist and came to France in order to further his studies in music. In 1990, Marcos Marin meets **Vasarely** at the Cite Internationale des Arts of Paris. His career in optical art begins.*

*In 2006, Marcos Marin meets the stylist and the sponsor, **Pierre Cardin**, who offers him the possibility of realizing works of large format in the studio of Lacoste. In the meantime, Marcos Marin works in Portugal with **Stanley Ho** within the framework of the 50th anniversary of the Casino of Estoril.*

*Marcos Marin is later invited to set his exhibit in Monaco and becomes the official artist of His Serene Highness **Prince Albert II of Monaco**.*

He is elected member of the Academy of Fine Arts in Portugal in 2011.



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In 2012, Marcos Marin participates in the project « 3 images of Russia » in Moscow and won the first prize of the Russian Academy of fine arts.

Today, Marin's artworks can be found in public spaces, galleries and private collections all over the world.

Special statement

*Marin is an artist deeply committed with his country of residency, Monaco, and works closely to help fundraising entities settled in the Principality. The ex-libris "**Princess Grace**" sculpture will raise money for the **Prince Albert II Foundation** in Monaco, institution whose purpose is to protect the environment and to encourage sustainable development, in response to three major environmental issues: climate change, biodiversity and water.*

About Avenue des Arts Gallery

Avenue des Arts opened its first gallery in Hong-Kong in December 2013.

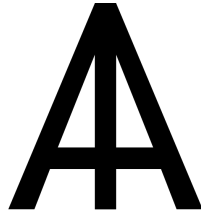
Located on the 12th floor of the Hollywood Centre, in the heart of Sheung Wan, the gallery showcases solo exhibitions of emerging and established artists from all over the world. The majority of artists that we represent are French, but we also include pieces from American, Brazilian and New Zealand artists. We are offering you a chance to discover artists who work with various forms of media, from oil paintings, to sculptures, and photos.

Amongst them are works by Marcos Marin, Aurèle Lostdog, Nathalie Decoster, Gregory Berben, Nasty, Rubem Robierb, Mozart Guerra, Paul Milburn and Jeff Callec.

Invitation

Invitation to the press preview for the exhibition OP'ART EXPERIENCE: Thursday 13th February 2014 from 5 to 6 pm at The Space - 210 Hollywood Road - Sheung Wan - Hong Kong.

RSVP by Tuesday 11th February



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