

Sovereign Asian Art Prize Announces Lengthy Shortlist

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Thirty artists have been put forward for the prize, which helps raise money for disadvantaged children.



Billy H. C. Kwok, *Geolocation 404*. Archival inkjet print, 150 x 102 cm. Courtesy the artist.

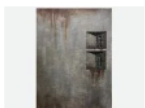
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The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) has announced the finalists for the 20th Sovereign Asian Art Prize.

Among them are Singapore's [Sim Chi Yin](#), Balinese British artist [Sinta Tantra](#), and Canadian-born, Hong Kong-based artist [Chan Ka Kiu](#).

The full list of artists can be viewed on SAF's website [here](#).

The 30 finalists' artworks were whittled down from 362 entries nominated by 55 art professionals. All 30 will be part of a public exhibition in Hong Kong from 8 to 16 May.

Selected artworks will be sold at the exhibition for a fixed price, while others will be auctioned at a gala dinner on 17 May. Proceeds will be split evenly between the artists and SAF's charity programmes, which include art workshops for disadvantaged children.

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Kim Hyunsoo, *Dangerous play-Buzzing*. Collage, printed image, screen print, painting on traditional Korean paper. Courtesy the artist.

The winner of the Grand Prize will receive U.S. \$30,000.

While almost two thirds of the shortlisted artists are women, SAF is persisting with the U.S. \$5,000 Vogue Hong Kong Women's Art Prize.

Previous winners of the Sovereign Asian Art Prize include [Li Binyuan](#) and [Alexander Seton](#). —[O]



Yip Kin Bon, *Four Legs good, two legs better*. Offset lithograph (newspaper), vinyl sticker, 74 x 74 cm.

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