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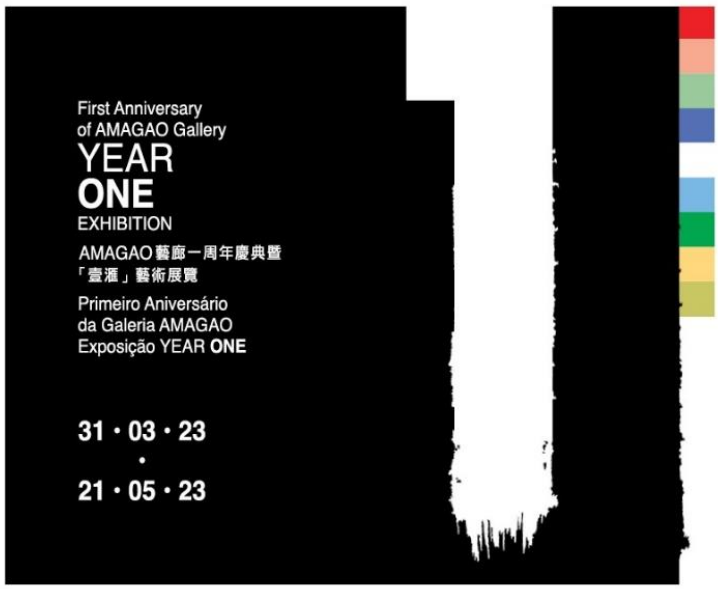
Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery Celebrate One Year Partnership with "First Anniversary of Amagao Gallery: YEAR ONE Exhibition"



[Macau, March 31, 2023] Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery partner to celebrate the first anniversary of Amagao Gallery with the opening of the *"First Anniversary of Amagao Gallery: YEAR ONE Exhibition"* on March 31st, 2023.

This unique exhibition showcases one-of-a-kind collection of art pieces from 27 Macau artists, including painting, sculptures, porcelain, mixed media and more, and provides a platform to spotlight and showcase the local art scene.

To commemorate the one-year milestone of Amagao Gallery and the hotel's continued mission to promote arts and culture, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery invited the local community to get inspired at this art exhibition. The celebration of creative bonding in Macau is a testament to the power of partnerships.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was officiated by Mr. Alexandre Leitão, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong, Ms. Un Sio San, Director of Macau Museum of Art, Mr. Lio Man Cheong, Representative of the Participating Artists, together with Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, and Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery.

Mr. José I. Duarte remarked, "With this celebration, we renew our commitment to be a platform for both the **promotion of the arts from the Portuguese-speaking** communities and a **meeting point for the artists and art lovers of Macau**."

Mr. Rutger Verschuren congratulated Amagao Gallery on their first year anniversary, "Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau is thrilled to partner with Amagao Gallery on this momentous occasion of its anniversary. **Our collaboration with Amagao Gallery Exhibition expresses our shared commitment to the promotion of arts and culture in Macau, as well as our mutual passion for supporting International and Macau artists.** As a hotel that is passionate about arts, heritage and culture, we are constantly amazed by the transformative power of art. Art brings color, joy, and new perspectives to our lives, and this exhibition is a testament to the thriving local art scene in Macau. We welcome all art lovers, both locals and tourists, to join us in exploring and experiencing this unique celebration of creativity and culture. We are proud to be a part of this celebration and look forward to continuing our partnership with Amagao Gallery in the years to come." said Mr. Verschuren.

Amongst all artists whose art works are featured in the *First Anniversary of Amagao Gallery: YEAR ONE Exhibition*, Mr. Denis Murrell is a prominent painter in Macau's arts and culture scene. With over 28 years of experience in the city, Murrell has been a key player in promoting Macau's artists and art institutions. He has won several local awards and curated numerous exhibitions in Macau where he has been involved in the development of art education programs in the city. Murrell's contributions to Macau's art scene have been widely recognized, and he continues to be a vocal advocate for the city's creative community.

Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery remain committed to promoting arts and culture in Macau, and look forward to future collaborations to celebrate the vibrant local art scenes.

Following the success of 'Color Lusofonia' and 'Lusografia', 'YEAR ONE' Exhibition is open to the public starting from March 31st, 2023 until May 21st, 2023, providing ample opportunity for the community to engage with the arts and support Macau artists.

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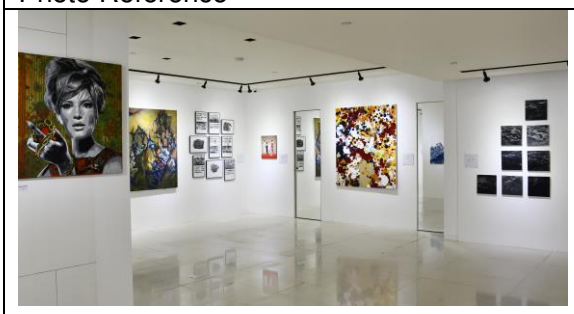
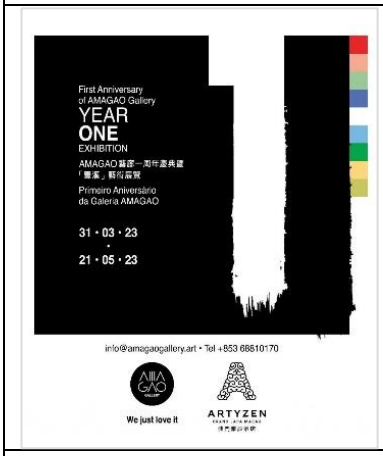
	Amagao Gallery is a truly beautiful destination with an immense variety and creativity of the Lusofonia and local visual arts at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and offers the artistic and cultural journey for the guests.
	First Anniversary of Amagao Gallery: YEAR ONE Exhibition
 	The special ribbon cutting and toasting ceremony was held this evening From Left to right • Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau • Ms. Un Sio San, Director of Macau Museum of Art, • Mr. Alexandre Leitão, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong, • Mr. Lio Man Cheong, the Representative of the all Participating Artists here tonight • Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery

	Mr. Denis Murrell performing live painting to congratulate the first anniversary of Amagao Gallery

First Anniversary of Amagao Gallery: YEAR ONE Exhibition
Date: March 31st, 2023 - May 21st, 2023
Venue: Amagao Gallery, hotel lobby of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau
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About Amagao Gallery
Amagao Gallery is managed by Galeria 57 (Macau), a company active in Macau since 2005. It builds on its extensive participation in international events and its experience in promoting artists from Portuguese-speaking countries. To foster the art and cultural development of Macau, the Gallery is also open and committed to cooperation with local schools for art events and other educational activities. The Gallery is located at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, the artistic and cultural enclave of Macau.

About Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau
Well established in the heart of Macau, the upscale urban and lifestyle resort Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau offers a window into the city's culturally rich heritage. The name "Grand Lapa" draws inspiration from the prestigious Lapa district in Lisbon, Portugal, where celebrities and aristocrats reside. As a true homegrown brand, the hotel celebrates Macau's remarkable heritage in a tasteful and stylish manner. https://artyzen.grandlapa.com/