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Walk into Arts & Graphics this Summer
Amagao Gallery Unveils its Art Exhibition 'Lusografia'
Shining a Spotlight on the Portuguese Art Scene at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

[Macau, June 9, 2022] Amagao Gallery unveils its new art exhibition 'Lusografia' today at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, inviting all art lovers to walk into a vibrant world filled with arts and graphics this summer. Featuring a total of 70 important art works from 24 Portuguese artists, the exhibition shines a spotlight on the Portuguese art scene. It is also a key highlight of the Macau's program to celebrate the National Day of Portugal.

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony was held this evening, with full support of honorable guests including Mr. Paulo Cunha Alves, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong, Ms. Patricia Ribeiro of Instituto Português do Oriente, Macau (IPOR), artist Alexandre Marreiros together with Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations of Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery.

'Portugal has a long tradition in engraving, serigraphy, and printing arts. Paula Rego, Vieira da Silva, Júlio Pomar, Cruzeiro Seixas, Graça Morais, to mention some of the most prolific Portuguese artists in this vein, are represented with several works in this exhibition.' said **Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery.**

'We would say putting the master pieces of these influential Portuguese artists together in one space is precious, simply amazing. It is also an extraordinary way to celebrate the National Day of Portugal, and the arts and culture within.' said Mr. Duarte.

Amongst all artists whose art works are featured in the Lusografia exhibition, Paula Rego is an incredibly important cultural figure in Portugal and once described by BBC as the artist who helped to change the world, with her imaginative and magical artwork. Vieira da Silva is a famous pioneer of European Abstract Expressionism, known for her obsession with perspective.

'The Portuguese art scene is incredibly strong, rich and divergent. Together with Amagao Gallery, we are thrilled to present this inspiring art exhibition with some provoking art works showcased at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, making Macau's art scene even more vivid and vibrant.' said **Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations of Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau.**

'It is always amazing to see what art can bring us: it brings colour to our lives, amuses us, and this time it gives us new perspectives to appreciate arts as one of the good things in life. As a hotel that is in love with arts, heritage and culture, we welcome all art lovers, locals and tourist-alike to explore and experience this unique exhibition with us this summer.' said **Mr. Verschuren.**

Following the success of 'Color Lusofonia', 'Lusografia' will open from June 9 to September 4, offering a glimpse into the world of arts and graphics from the perspective of different influential artists back to 1978.

Art Exhibition of Amagao Gallery: 'Lusografia'
Date: June 9, 2022 – September 4, 2022
Venue: Amagao Gallery, hotel lobby of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau
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For photos of the exhibition, please download:
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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. https://artyzen.grandlapa.com/

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	A special ribbon-cutting and toasting ceremony was held this evening. (From right to left) 1. Amelia Antonio of Casa de Portugal 2. Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations of Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau 3. Patricia Ribeiro of Instituto Português do Oriente, Macau (IPOR) 4. Mr. Paulo Cunha Alves, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong 5. Magarida Saraiva of Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macao 6. Carolina Lousinha of AICEP 7. Alexandre Marreiros, Artist 8. Mr. José I. Duarte, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery.

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