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Singapore Tyler Print Institute Heading To Art Basel 2013



STPI's 10 years celebration exhibition included works by Japanese artist Tabaimo (foreground) and Korean artist Do Ho Suh (background)

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SINGAPORE — The **Singapore Tyler Print Institute** will become the first gallery from Singapore to participate in **Art Basel**.

This marks another major milestone for STPI which is celebrating its [10th anniversary](#) this year. In March, STPI became the first Southeast Asian gallery to present at The Armory Show, New York.

STPI's Chairman **Ong Yew Huat** said presenting at Art Basel 2013 would be “a defining moment, a huge step up for STPI and Singapore as it pushes the envelope for the arts.”

Art Basel receives an average of 1200-1500 applications for 300 coveted spaces. “STPI acceptance into Art Basel is validation of its programming and collaborative work with artists from Singapore, the region

and the rest of the world. This is a good opportunity to introduce art from Singapore and the region on this international platform which will be attended by elite collectors, curators and galleries,” said STPI Director **Emi Eu**.

Eu, who sits on the selection committee of Art Basel Hong Kong and is also Global Committee member for Art Basel added STPI’s acceptance into Art Basel was timely. “The world is looking at the exponential growth of cultural developments in Asia, especially in Singapore with [Gillman Barracks](#), the **National Art Gallery of Singapore** and [Art Stage Singapore](#),” she said.

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