

Art

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Brave new art world

Chin stroke your way through the city's best contemporary art galleries.
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ANYONE WHO CLAIMS there's a shortage of art galleries in Singapore isn't looking in the right places. Dive into the world of art at these contemporary galleries that house renowned paintings, sculptures and installations.

Gajah Gallery

For Southeast Asian art

Here's a gallery that throws the spotlight on contemporary art by established artists from Southeast Asia. The gallery also offers regular exhibition tours and dialogue sessions with its local and regional curators.

WHAT'S ON Luminous Birds (until April 8) features the latest works of Chinese calligraphy artist, Wei Ligang. The modern and abstract paintings were created during his stint at Yogya Art Lab in Yogyakarta and reflects his creative shift.

→ #03-04, Tanjong Pagar Distripark, 39 Keppel Rd, Tanjong Pagar.

The Parkview Museum

For Italian art

Fact: The Parkview Museum owns the largest collection of Italian art in Asia. Run by Parkview Group, the private gallery showcases an extensive catalogue of contemporary art from across Europe and Asia that date back to the 1930s. The museum often holds complimentary guided gallery tours to encourage better understanding of contemporary art.

WHAT'S ON Challenging Beauty (until August 19) traces the development of Italian artistic movements, from renaissance to futurism.

→ L3, Parkview Sq, 600 North Bridge Rd, Bugis.

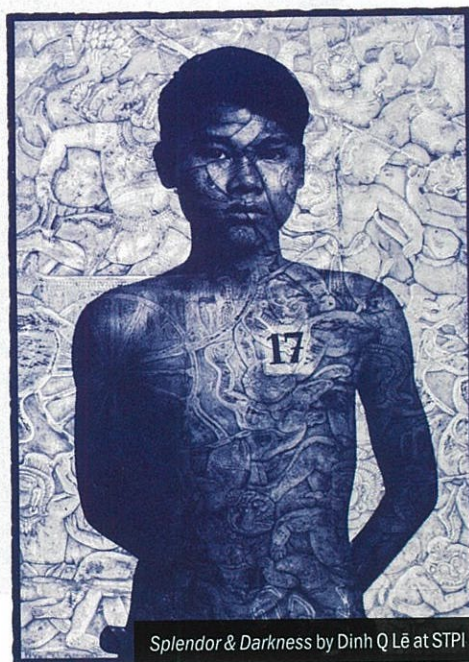
Mizuma Gallery

For Japanese art

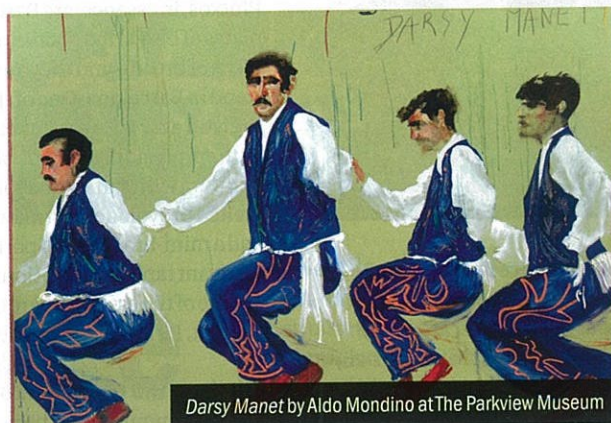
Contemporary paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs, prints... whatever it is, Mizuma Gallery has it all. Opened in 2012 by Sueo Mizuma, the gallery provides a space for emerging Japanese artists and Southeast Asian talents to showcase their works.

WHAT'S ON Ode to Wonderland (until April 8), a solo exhibition by Eguchi Ayane. Inspired by her childhood, the candy-coloured creations appear whimsical and dreamy but hide a macabre narrative of her inner thoughts and the bitterness of life.

→ #01-34 Gillman Barracks, 22 Lock Rd, Labrador Park.



Splendor & Darkness by Dinh Q Lê at STPI



Darsy Manet by Aldo Mondino at The Parkview Museum



