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Blank Canvass for Art: The House that Miaja built – The Inaugural Exhibition



When people talk of art galleries, they usually picture pristine, opulent halls with an overwhelming feel of sophistication and elegance. Whatever is on display is meant to evoke another layer of intellectual conversation or discussion. Given all of this, though, it still does not mean that there can't be any room for some quirky fun.



Miaja Gallery in Singapore

In fact, Maison Miaja deemed this to be such an integral feature for his Art and Design space that he made it the underlying theme of the Miaja Gallery's Inaugural Exhibition. As with any firsts, this event was made out to be extraordinarily special. Drawing from the experience of how artists start with a blank canvass, so did the designer intend for his show to be. Putting his interior design background in full display along with various art work, Maison Miaja strategically bathed the entire gallery in white, making the colourful art pieces pop up all the more.

"What I see in this exhibition is not only the creative 'building of houses' and ideas, but more significantly I see the building of bridges between cultures and its people, through the artistic education that brings them together," said French Ambassador to Singapore Benjamin Dubertret on the inaugural show entitled "The House That Miaja Built".



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The Miaja Gallery envisions itself to be an integral part of the Art and Design movement in Singapore. By offering an accessible space where different people can enjoy and partake in the creative works of designers, craftsmen and artisans, it is their goal to eventually create opportunities where French and Singaporean artists can freely come up with a unique and fresh collaboration showcasing Art within the every day.

Local up-and-coming artists and designers are certainly most welcome to tie up with the Gallery, as it is also Miaja's vision to inspire and educate those who would like to be a part of this community.

"Part of creativity is connecting and synthesising new things. That has always been the fundamental way of Miaja Design and now I am excited to bring that vision to another audience. Through Miaja Gallery we will offer inspiring pieces in art and design for collectors to enjoy as a lifestyle," explained Isabelle Miaja, Creative Director and Founder of Maison Miaja.

With spaces like the Miaja Gallery, art appreciation has just become a lot more fun to explore. From artists and creators to appreciators and observers alike, there's something to be had with a unique gallery experience such as this.

Visit the Miaja Gallery and catch "The House That Miaja Built", which runs from October 1st to November 14th, 2015.

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