



- OPEN CALL -

## **UBI Top Young 2014** ***Graduation Series for Contemporary Asian Jewellery***

### **Ubi**

Ubi Gallery is a creative platform in Beijing, where high quality pieces of contemporary jewellery and ceramics are on display. Ubi is the first gallery in China to offer a platform for these disciplines. The collection is focused on the work of young Asian artists.

Ubi means 'where', it refers to moving and arriving, it is about asking questions. The gallery offers a platform to those great designers and artists who through their work keep us curious.

Ubi Gallery is founded in autumn 2012 and is situated in the historical area of Dashilar in Beijing, located south of the Forbidden City.

### **Ubi Top Young 2014**

In 2013 Ubi Gallery organized for the first time the TopYoung Award for Asian jewellery graduates. Amazed by the submissions of 74 students, a jury from Beijing, Taipei and Tokyo (Machtelt Schelling, Yu-Chun Chen of Mano Gallery, Ohchi Chitose from O-Gallery) selected the 13 best candidates.

You can find inflatable brooches; jewellery made by foam particles; pieces inspired by architecture, some very personal portraits and the example of the bare essence of a pin. Jewellery designers are famous for their innovative use of material and their ability to make small wearable sculptures. If you want to see what is going on in this new discipline – you can find a nice overview in Ubi Gallery. With great thanks to all the applicants, the jury and the universities, we presented the selection of pieces in the exhibition. We will have soon an exhibition with the TOP 3 of our young graduations: Sungho Cho; Pu Gang and He Jing!

As the contemporary jewellery is still young in many parts of Asia, offering a platform is the only thing that really can accelerate the development. The exhibition for graduates from Asia is therefore created and will be organized in 2014 again and will be continued every year after.

### **Applicants**

- The exhibition is aimed specifically at graduates of contemporary jewellery, born and educated in Asia and now (summer 2014) finishing their bachelor or master in contemporary jewellery in either an Academy in Asia, or abroad.



- The entry must consist of one of their current graduation piece
- There is no application fee involved

### Criteria

Due to the space we can only exhibit wearable jewellery. Submissions of installations or photography will not be accepted.

The selection for the Graduation exhibition will be based on the personal choice of the owner and curator of Ubi Gallery. A personal and creative language, skilled use of material, a worked through concept - all are taken into consideration while making the selection.

The selection for the Gold, Silver and Bronze award will be done by a jury of professionals from the field of contemporary jewellery from Asia.

### Award

There will be a promotion exhibition for the top three winners at Ubi Gallery within a year after the Top Young 2014 exhibition. For all 3 award winners the gallery will organize media events.

### Dates:

- Deadline for application by email is 20 June
- Decision of selection on images 12 July . Successful applicants will be contacted via email before 12<sup>th</sup> July and the list will be announced on the website of Ubi Gallery.
- Deadline of sending the objects to Beijing – before 1 Aug
- Opening exhibition 22 Aug
- Exhibition 22 Aug – 17 Sept

We are looking forward to your submission. If you need further information, please contact us:  
[topyoung@ubigallery.com](mailto:topyoung@ubigallery.com)

Sincerely yours,

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for the application send in by email is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at [topyoung@ubigallery.com](mailto:topyoung@ubigallery.com). Applications that are sent in after this date will not be accepted.

Given name	
Family name	
	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Email	
Phone number	
Current Address	
Graduation date	
Graduation institute + place	
Object title	
Object size (mm)	
Object material	
Artist statement  Describe your concept and your statement you want to make with this piece. Max 500words	
Artist price	



- I have read the conditions of the participation and agree to the competition rules
- I certify that the photos submitted are free of copyright restrictions and can be used within the framework of Ubi Top 2014
- I agree to allow my works, should they be selected for the exhibitions, to be at the disposal of Ubi Gallery for the extent of the exhibition. During the exhibition the piece is insured by the gallery.
- Delivery and return of the works are undertaken at the expense and risk of the applicant.

PLACE .....

DATE .....

SIGNATURE .....

**NOTE:** please add beside this application form also:

- your CV, where you can inform Ubi about other education, exhibitions or projects you have participated in
- we need maximum 6 pictures of the piece you submit. We need at least 1 picture of the whole piece and at least 3 of details and of different sides of the piece.  
You may send in maximum 4 other pictures of other work you have made in the past, to give us an idea about your collection.  
All pictures with a resolution of at least 300dpi and with dimensions of at least 600-1000 px. All pictures need to be placed on a white background. The size of each picture can't be bigger than 2MB.
- Please send in the pictures by **wetransfer.com** or **sendspace.com** to [topyoung@ubigallery.com](mailto:topyoung@ubigallery.com)  
Please mark the name of the files clearly with the title of the work and your name. (for example: nameartist\_titleartpiece\_1.jpeg)



## CONDITIONS

### Conditions of participation

1. Entrants need to be born and educated in Asia. It is accepted that the entrants are finishing their education and graduation abroad.
2. Entrants must have completed their bachelor or master at a professional Art Academy for contemporary jewellery
3. The entry must consist of their graduation piece of work. It needs to be about contemporary and wearable jewellery.
4. The required documentation must be submitted to [topyoung@ubigallery.com](mailto:topyoung@ubigallery.com) before June 20 and need to be in English
5. Delivery and return transport are undertaken at the expense and risk of the entrant.

### Required documentation

**1. Completed application form**

**2. CV**

Inform the organization about your education, exhibitions or projects you have participated in

**3. Images**

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### Competition procedure

**Stage 1: Photo jury**

The gallery selects works to be presented to the award jury based on the images submitted. The deadline for entry is June 20, 2014. Artists whose works are selected by the gallery in the first stage will be notified in writing and asked to send in the works.

**Stage 2: Object jury**

Entrants will be notified of the jury's decision in writing.

**Stage 3: Opening Exhibition**

The opening of the exhibition will take place on Aug 22, 2014