



- OPEN CALL -

UBI Top Young 2016

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.

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Besides organizing exhibitions, Ubi Gallery is also active in organizing non-for profit events, as lectures and workshops for the design community and art academies in China. Ubi Gallery aims to be a platform where people from the field of contemporary jewellery find a space to meet, to get to know customers, a space where they are challenged to develop their work, a place where they are proud to show their results and open to meet a community to start a dialogue.

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 has been organized in 2013 for the first time 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 2016) 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 2016 exhibition. For all 3 award winners the gallery will organize media events.

Dates:

- Deadline for application by email is 22nd Jun 2016
- Decision of selection on images 28st Jun. Successful applicants will be contacted via email before 30th Jun and the list will be announced on the website of Ubi Gallery.
- Deadline of receiving the objects to Beijing – before 14th July
- Opening exhibition 28th Jul
- Seminar and Ubi Party 28th Jul
- Exhibition 28th Jul – 4th Sept

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

Sincerely yours,



APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for the application send in by email is 22nd June 2016 at 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 2016
- 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
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 before June 18th and need to be in English
5. Delivery and return transport are undertaken at the expense and risk of the entrant.

Required documentation

6. Completed application form
7. CV
8. Inform the organization about your education, exhibitions or projects you have participated in
9. Images
10. 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.
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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 18, 2016. 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: Award ceremony

The award ceremony will take place on July 24, 2016