

OPEN CALL FOR ASAP & EMBASSY OF THE ARTS 2013 PROGRAM:



The Austro Sino Arts Program is celebrating its 5th anniversary of artistic activities in 2013 and will in cooperation with the Embassy of the Arts curate a public art tour through China with follow up exhibitions.

In China, art in public space is hardly known besides the display of history related objects, patriotic sculptures and monuments. Contemporary art rarely leaves galleries or museums whereas, in the West, art in public space is a common form of expression. We claim the right for the artist to place art into public spaces that are dominated by architects and advertisers.

In 2012 ASAP moved in between Beijing to Ningbo with the work of 20 artists, which were imbedded in various public and private locations.

<http://austrosinoartsprogram.org/category/categories/exhibition-2012-gps>

Attached you will find 15 locations for which we ask artists to submit work for.

Criteria for a submission is that the artwork has to reflect or relate to China in its contemporary or historic form in a wider context.

The **submitted work** can be **printable** (e.g. graphics / photographs / prints of any kind), **original paintings** or **drawing** that can be permanently installed on location, **sculptural** work that can be permanently installed on location and **video work**, which will be screened onto location for one night. Further more **performances** or **music works**.

Each selected work will be assigned with a limited production budget. Each selected artists will receive 5 copies of the publication produced.

The artwork shown in public space will be recorded and later rendered into an indoor installation in a museum/art center/gallery (locations will be announced later).

The public space work will take place in August 2013. The indoor exhibitions between September and November 2013.

Submission: Deadline is the 28th of February 2013 by email to beijing@austrosinoartsprogram.org.

Selected artists will be informed by the end of March 2013.

Information to previous exhibitions can be found on www.austrosinoartsprogram.org.

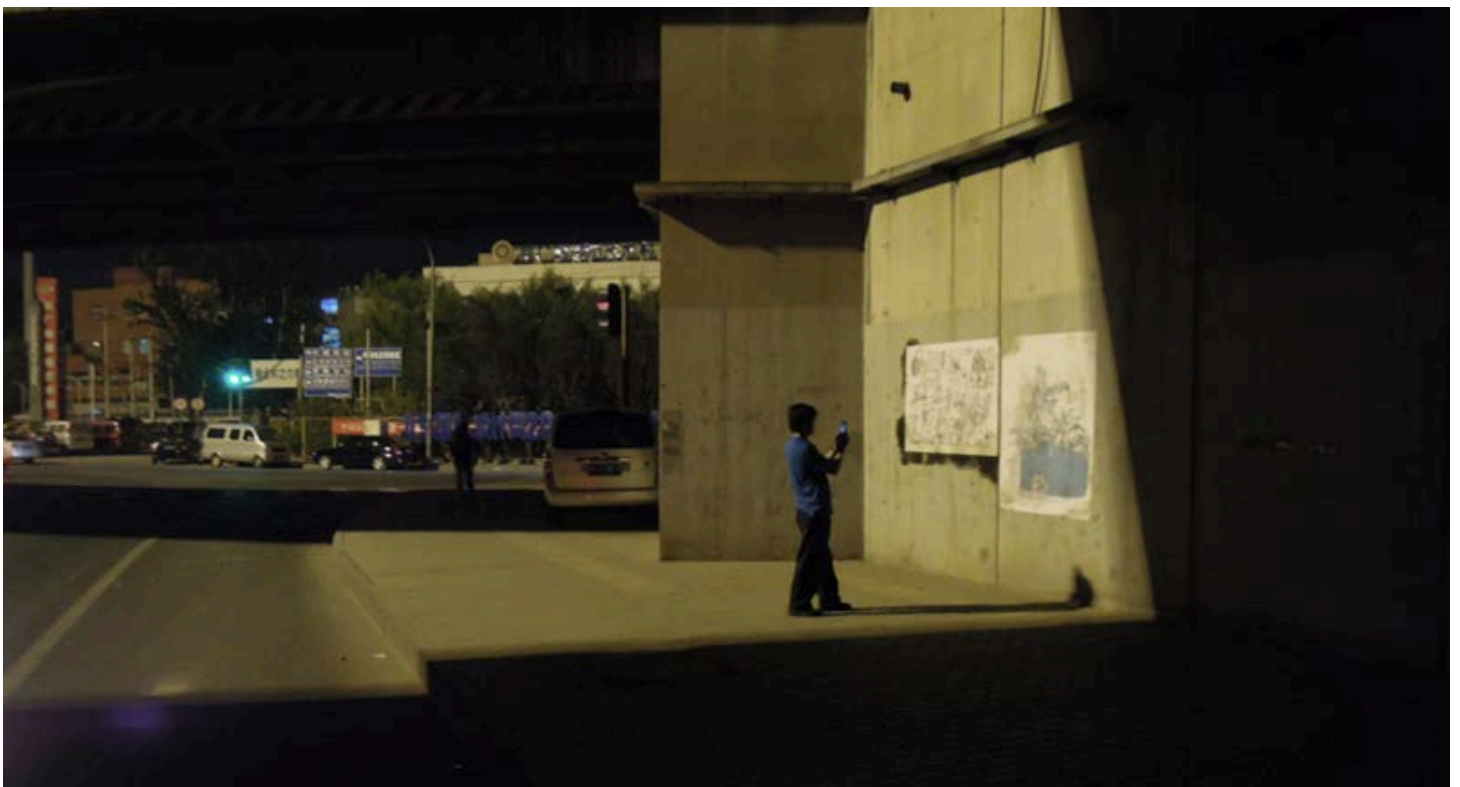
Location 1:

Advertisement wall on the corner of 798 art district, Beijing



Location 2:

Under path on the entrance to CaoChangdi art district, Beijing



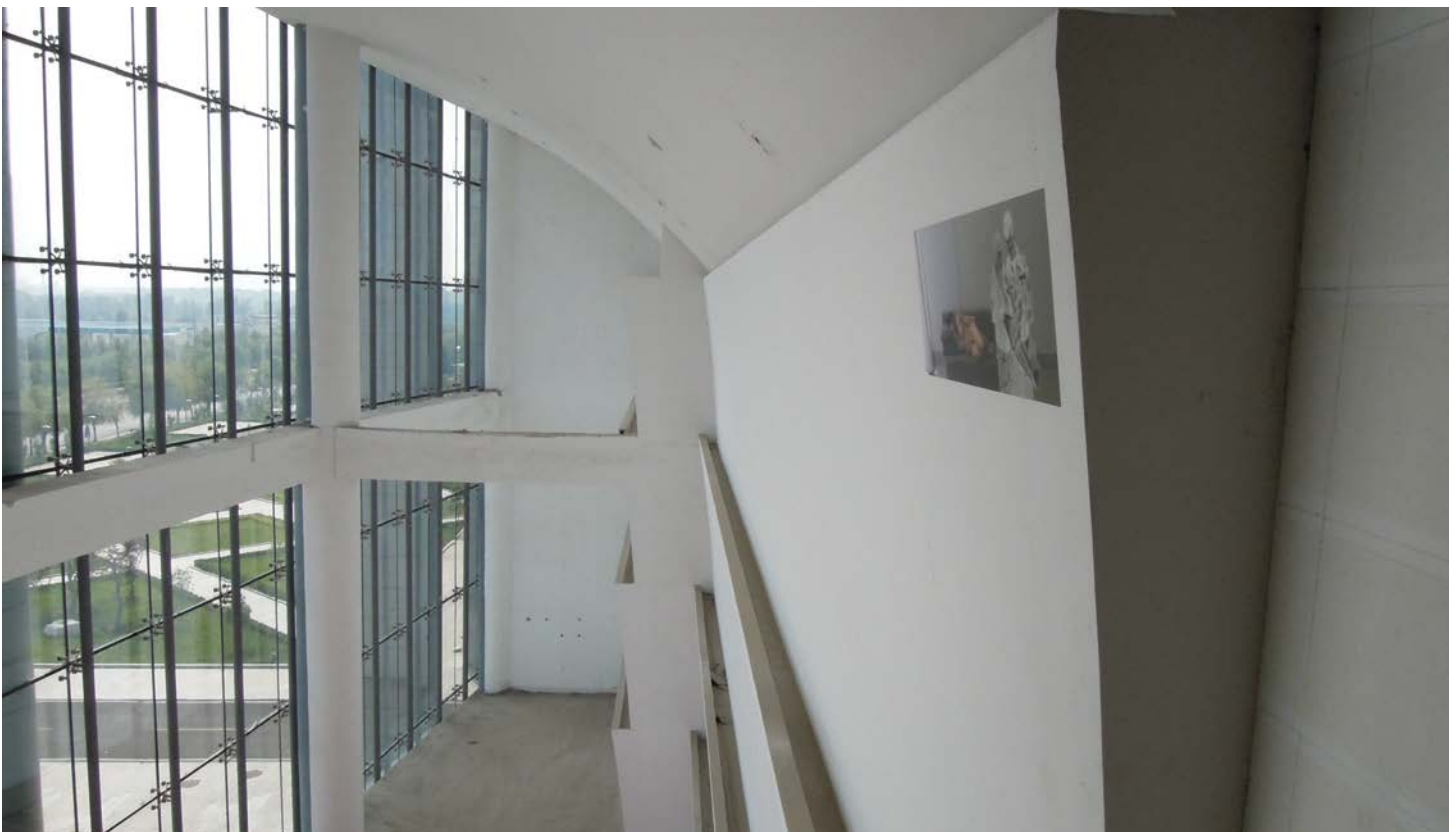
Location 3:

Artwork in Laiwu Hotel rooms, Laiwu, Shendong



Location 4:

Laiwu Museum of Art, Laiwu, Shendong



Location 5:

Wall in the city centre of Ningbo



Location 6:

Street sign in the city centre of Ningbo



Location 7:

Newspaper stall in the city centre of Ningbo



Location 8:

Home Inn room art work. Home Inn has standard sized frames in all their rooms across the country. 40x30 cm.



Location 9:

Wall at the SiHong main bus stop, Sihong



Location 10:

Wall in a "European Style" village, Sihong.



Location 11:

Abandoned house on small road along the S344 in Shendong province.



Location 12:

Highway pillar close the Hangzhou city centre.



Location 13:

Announcement board at LOFT design district, Hangzhou



Location 14:

Painted wall at NanShan Road just south of the Hangzhou Academy for Arts



Location 15:

Light boxes for advertisement across the country. Prints will merge with advertisement below.



With best wishes

The ASAP Team & The Embassy of the Arts Staff