

Contemporary Asian Art

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Art created in Asia is *the* phenomenon of 21st-century art: more than half the art sold throughout the world emanates from the continent, and its place in the public's consciousness is becoming stronger by the minute.

Contemporary Asian Art is an authoritative, wide-ranging, superbly illustrated book and is the first to survey art created in Asia or by Asian artists from the 1990s onwards. In four clear, thematic chapters, its scholarly yet accessible text examines every aspect of contemporary Asian art, while some 200 colour illustrations capture the full scope of present-day artistic practice.

As a critical overview and superb visual reference, this is an indispensable introduction to and discursive framework for a dynamic and burgeoning field.

- Features established stars – Cai Guo-Qiang, Zhang Huan, Mariko Mori and Takashi Murakami – as well as such emerging talents as Indonesian cartoon artist Wedhar Riyadi, Mongolian site-specific artist Chaolun Baatar, Pakistani graffiti artist Naiza H. Khan and Vietnamese-American photo artist Dinh Q. Lê.
- Covers the full scope of Asian artistic practice, from calligraphy, painting, drawing, ceramics and sculpture to photography, performance, installation, video and internet art.
- The definitive and only volume on contemporary pan-Asian art.
- Publication coincides with Chinese artist Ai Weiwei's installation in Tate Modern's Turbine Hall, an event that is sure to precipitate major press and public interest in Asian art.
- Includes biographies of nearly 200 artists.

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