

## Welcome!

In a rapidly changing world The Bui Gallery aims to be a LEADER not a follower. With a bold international perspective and an understanding that the cultural and business LANDSCAPE is being dramatically rewritten, the Bui Gallery looks to connect the dots and CELEBRATE some of the world's key creatives.

This November it sees the launch of a Bertrand Peret exhibition at an 'unexpected' location in Singapore! and the opening of Pham Huy Thong in our Hanoi gallery. First up, Bertrand is an artist whose work is totally courageous and hyper modern, resolutely French in so many ways and yet he has been living in Asia for the last six years and then the societal work of Thong who is totally fun and yet full of meaning. Well yes, we have been between art fairs, talk sessions, continents, all that to let you in on a few great tips on what's new to look at, and what fun will be had. In the meantime feast your eyes on these great shots promoting our upcoming projects.

### Betty Bui

Director, The Bui Gallery



Bertrand Peret - Playing with To Nhi, 2010



Pham Huy Thong - Liberty, 2009

## On the Cover: Frieze and FIAC!



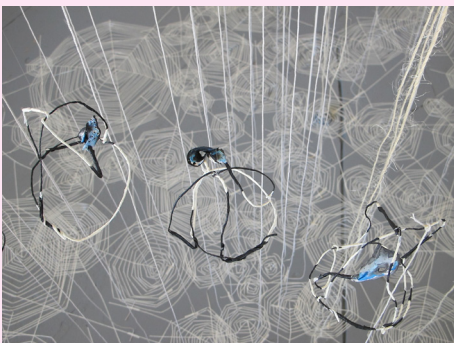
Each fall, two of Europe's hottest art capitals, London and Paris, transform their historic and emblematic sites into bustling microcosms containing some of the most up and coming contemporary being made today... (read more)

## The Gallery: Pham Huy Thong



The Bui Gallery is pleased to present 'Dong Bao' by Pham Huy Thong, one of Vietnam's most promising and exciting artists... (read more)

## The Interview: Vu Kim Thu: Wandering Home



To many, it seems like Vu Kim Thu is always coming and going, living all over the world, hopping from residency to residency, constantly reinventing herself and her art, forever devoted not to results, but as always - to process... (read more)

## The Feature:

### Recap: British Council Arts Gala



On October 10th, as the streets filled with tens of thousands of people celebrating their city's one thousandth birthday, an entirely different event was inaugurated. ... (read more)

### CITYFILE: CESARE BIELLER



Cesare Bieller has been working for more than three years as Head of Cultural Section at the Italian Embassy in Vietnam and organised important events in particular at Hanoi Opera House... (read more)

### Staff About Town

#### **Gay Doi at Dao Anh Khanh's Studio**

Dao Anh Khanh outdid himself. Again. Hanoi's most engaging performer and most talked about personality put on a show to remember for Hanoi's grand millennial celebrations...

#### **La Cage**

Wine and a brand new collection of hand picked favorites by Loan Bui and Nick D. of La Cage Fashion Boutique made our Monday night...





### **5 Installations at L'Espace**

It feels like each month, the art scene in Hanoi gets richer and more diverse, and the five installations at L'espace are very indicative of the changing landscape of Vietnamese Contemporary Art...

### **An Evening at Chula with Phi Phi Oanh**

We have a long and happy relationship with Chula team Diego Cortizas and Laura Fontan...

... (read more)

## Happenings in the Bui Gallery's Network

### EUROPE

#### **Edinburgh Art Fair**

Edinburgh

November 18-21, 2010

This year over one thousand artists from around the globe will be represented by the sixty five galleries who will descend on Scotland's capital this winter, bringing an abundance of art treasures which we are sure will appeal to the most avid and discerning collector as much as the novice first time buyer. The Edinburgh Art Fair is a one stop shop where you can view and purchase literally thousands of items of original art under the one roof making it an extremely convenient market place for those looking to add to or start an art collection. Whether your preferred medium is painting, drawing, sculpture, hand blown glass or ceramics, we have price tags from as little as seventy five pounds to over fifty thousand pounds assuring that there will be something for everyone.

[artedinburgh.com](http://artedinburgh.com)

#### **RDS Art Fair 2010**

Dublin

November 5 -7, 2010

The Royal Dublin Society (RDS) has embarked on an original project **Collective Contemporary Art: RDS (CCA: RDS)**, which will showcase Artists working professionally in Ireland and abroad who do not have continuous and exclusive gallery representation to collectors, galleries and Arts sector interested parties. The project will comprise of the exhibition and sales of Contemporary Art by Artists directly to the public in a selected and curated exhibition, demonstrating that the Arts is an accessible dimension of life in Ireland today through a vibrant and colorful Contemporary Visual Arts culture. The associated program of talks and workshops will address the aspects of exhibition with discussions around collecting, display, exhibition, artistic practice as a curator and as an artist. It is hoped that this new arena will add something to the already rich landscape of Irish Art for the artist and public alike.

[www.rds.ie/index.jsp?p=297&n=509&a=0](http://www.rds.ie/index.jsp?p=297&n=509&a=0)

#### **Asian Art Debate**

London

November 11, 2010

Since the 1990s, New York galleries have witnessed an unprecedented 78% increase in exhibitions of Asian art, the bulk of it contemporary. Precipitated by the circumstances of their rapidly expanding economies, daily life for many in the East is undergoing something of a revolution. Contemporary art is part of this revolution. It realizes the East's rapidly evolving tastes, aspirations, and categories of consciousness, whilst articulating the accompanying anxieties about loss of identity and cultural specificity. Contemporary Art from the East both grapples with, and typifies, the problems of globalised modernity.

Should we see this new cultural outpouring as the spoils or the victim of rapid globalization? In a special event in conjunction with Asian Art in London, Intelligence Squared brings together experts on international art and pits them against Britain's best writers and artists to debate the sudden rise and international popularity of contemporary art from the East. Have Asian artists succeeded in capturing their sense of transnationalism to form the most groundbreaking contemporary art, or do the Europeans continue to hold sway? [intelligencesquare.com/events/asian-art](http://intelligencesquare.com/events/asian-art)

### **The Unilever Series: Ai Weiwei**

Tate Modern

October 12, 2010 - May 2, 2011

Sunflower Seeds is made up of millions of small works, each apparently identical, but actually unique. However realistic they may seem, these life-sized sunflower seed husks are in fact intricately hand-crafted in porcelain. Each seed has been individually sculpted and painted by specialists working in small-scale workshops in the Chinese city of Jingdezhen. Far from being industrially produced, they are the effort of hundreds of skilled hands. Poured into the interior of the Turbine Hall's vast industrial space, the 100 million seeds form a seemingly infinite landscape. Porcelain is almost synonymous with China and, to make this work, Ai Weiwei has manipulated traditional methods of crafting what has historically been one of China's most prized exports. Sunflower Seeds invites us to look more closely at the 'Made in China' phenomenon and the geo-politics of cultural and economic exchange today.

[www.tate.org.uk/modern/exhibitions/unileverseries2010/default.shtm](http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/exhibitions/unileverseries2010/default.shtm)

### **World Architecture Festival**

Barcelona

November 3-5, 2010

Combining both an exhibition and seminar format, the World Architecture Festival is an annual celebration of the best the architecture world has to offer. [www.worldarchitecturefestival.com](http://www.worldarchitecturefestival.com)

### **Paris - Photo**

Paris

November 18-21, 2010

France has had a long love affair with the camera. This photography event is at the Carroussel du Louvre. [www.parisphoto.fr](http://www.parisphoto.fr)

## ASIA

### **Business of Design Week**

Hong Kong

November 29 - December 4, 2010

What's the best way of leveraging the business of design, innovation and brands? Find out at the Hong Kong Design Centre. [www.bodw.com](http://www.bodw.com)

## MIDDLE EAST

### **Abu Dhabi Art**

Abu Dhabi

November 4-7, 2010

Abu Dhabi Art is an innovative new platform for modern and contemporary art. Bringing together an exclusive selection of high-level art galleries and innovative emerging galleries from the four corners of the world within an ancient and modern crossroads of culture and trade, Abu Dhabi Art is a new-model curated art fair, which reflects the dramatically changing geography of today's art world.

[www.abudhabiart.com](http://www.abudhabiart.com)

### **Contemporary Istanbul**

Istanbul

November 25-28, 2010

The fifth edition of Contemporary Istanbul will take place from 25th to 28th November 2010. As the most extensive "modern and contemporary art" event in Turkey, Contemporary Istanbul aims to promote the cultural and artistic life of Turkey. For four days, Contemporary Istanbul is hosting national and international galleries, artists from all over the world, collectors, museum directors, curators, art critics, members of press and art lovers at Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Center (ICEC). And in addition to the main event, Contemporary Istanbul is organizing through the year several side events and art projects such as conferences, exhibitions with the aim of contributing to the country's contemporary art development.

[contemporaryistanbul.com](http://contemporaryistanbul.com)

## USA

### **SOFA**

Chicago - Festival Hall, Navy Pier

November 5-7, 2010

Mark Lyman, President of The Art Fair Company, producer of numerous art fairs in the U.S., says, "We are delighted to partner with Intuit, Chicago's respected Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art to produce The Intuit Show of Folk and Outsider Art alongside SOFA CHICAGO. The Intuit Fair will bring together leading dealers and galleries presenting self-taught art, outsider art, art brut, ethnographic art, non-traditional folk art and visionary art. The Art Fair Company has always been about bridging different segments of the art market, and the Intuit Fair will complement and further broaden the range of artwork on offer."

[sofaexpo.com](http://sofaexpo.com)

## Auction Calendar

### **Christie's**

Japanese Art & Design  
London  
November 10, 2010

Post War and Contemporary Art  
New York  
November 10 & 11, 2010

Contemporary and Modern Art  
Milan  
November 23, 2010

Asian Contemporary Art and 20th  
Century Chinese Art  
Hong Kong  
November 27 & 28, 2010

Southeast Asian Modern and  
Contemporary Art  
Hong Kong  
November 29, 2010

Post War and Contemporary Art  
Amsterdam  
November 30, 2010

### **Bonham's**

Chinese, Japanese, Korean & Other  
Asian works of Art  
San Francisco, California  
November 9, 2010

Modern and Contemporary Art  
New York  
November 9, 2010

Asian Works of Art  
Los Angeles  
November 14, 2010

The Chester Sale: Asian Art  
Chester  
November 16, 2010

### **Sotheby's**

Contemporary Art  
New York  
November 9 & 10, 2010

## Current and Upcoming Exhibitions - Hanoi

### **Lionel Descostes**

10 Years in Hanoi

Opening: Friday, October 29, 2010

Exhibition: October 30 - November 21, 2010

### **Pham Huy Thong**

Dong Bao

Opening: Saturday, November 27, 2010

Exhibition: November 28 - January 2, 2011

Art Talk: Sunday, November 28, 2010

### **Bopha Xorigia Le Huy Hoang**

Opening: Friday, January 7, 2011

Exhibition: January 8 - February 27, 2011

Art Talk: Wednesday, January 12, 2011

## Upcoming Exhibitions - Singapore

### **Bertrand Peret**

Facing Deadlines

Opening: Saturday, November 20, 2010

Exhibition: November 21 - January 3, 2011

## Upcoming Events

**Abu Dhabi Art:** November 4 - 7, 2010

**Miami Art Basel:** December 2 - 5, 2010

**Art Stage Singapore:** January 12 - 16, 2011

**Art Talk with Veronika Radulovic:**

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

# Got comments? Queries? Ideas?

Write us and tell us what you think.

See

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# December!

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