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**Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery Co-celebrate
Portuguese Creativity and Practicality in Porcelain, Ceramics, Crystal & Glass**



[Macau, June 14, 2024] In celebration of Portuguese creativity interwoven with practicality, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau and Amagao Gallery continue their partnership and present “Made with Love” Portuguese Art Exhibition, featuring some of the most inspiring and awesome porcelain and ceramic artwork and utensils from Portugal.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition was held at Amagao Gallery, located in the lobby of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, on June 14. The exhibition will last till Aug 4, 2024.

Held in June, the exhibition is also a celebration for the Day of Portugal, Camões, and the Portuguese Communities, which is also understood as the National Day of Portugal.

Featured in the exhibition are works from two distinguished producers in Portugal – Vista Alegre and Bordallo Pinheiro. Founded in 1824 by Mr José Ferreira Pinto Basto, Vista Alegre Porcelain Factory was the first industrial unit dedicated to producing porcelain in Portugal. On the other hand, originating from the passion of its founder for Portuguese ceramic art, Bordallo Pinheiro is today a globally loved brand, sought after by an ever more diverse public, revealing its originality. In collaboration with both producers, Amagao Gallery has arranged a total of about 100 pieces to be showcased at the exhibition.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was officiated by distinguished guests, including Mr. Alexandre Leitão, Consul-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong; Ms. Vanda Santos, Representative of Director, Portuguese Institute of the Orient (IPOR); Mr. Bernardo Pinho, Director, Portuguese Trade & Investment Agency (AICEP); Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau; and Mr. Alexandre Marreiros, AMAGAO Invited Curator.

Reflecting on this milestone, **Mr. Victor Hugo Marreiros, Managing Partner of Amagao Gallery**, said: “What we show here is a small sample of the vastness of the field in Portuguese art and design in the creative production world. We believe this is an appropriate way to associate ourselves with the celebration of Portugal’s National Day.”

"This is a remarkable exhibition as it is a new approach by Amagao Gallery to present a type of artwork – porcelain and ceramics – unseen here before. Not only are they artisanal



creations, but many are also practical. I am confident that this exhibition will attract a new batch of art enthusiasts,” **Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau**, commented. “In addition, porcelain and ceramics can be considered as kind of language between the East and the West. I am elated that Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau is once again consolidating its position in accentuating artistic exchanges from both sides of the world.”

Alongside the exhibition and as part of the celebration for the National Day of Portugal, Café Bela Vista at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau will present from now until June 30 a dedicated Portuguese Tasting Menu – known as “Comer e Beber à Portuguesa” – from Monday to Thursday.

The 4-course menu includes the most popular Portuguese culinary favorite, such as Braised Atlantic Octopus Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette, Homemade Codfish “Bacalhau” Cakes served with Tartare Sauce, Caldo Verde (Portuguese Vegetable Soup); and of course – delightful Portuguese desserts.


The menu is priced at MOP 688+ - originally at MOP 1,088+ - for 2 diners with a complimentary bottle of Portuguese red or white wine.

Meanwhile, diners bearing the “Comer e Beber à Portuguesa” booklet distributed by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Macao and Hong Kong will be entitled to 10.06% discount from the a la carte menu at Café Bela Vista.

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Photo reference

For photos of the ceremony and the exhibition, please download [here](#).

Photo Reference	Photo Caption
	<p>The special ribbon cutting and toasting ceremony was held this evening From Left to right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rutger Verschuren, Area Vice President, Macau Operations for Artyzen Hospitality Group and General Manager of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau. • Ms. Vanda Santos, Representative of Director, Portuguese Institute of the Orient (IPOR)



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	<p>Invited curator of “<i>Made with Love</i>” Portuguese Art Exhibition, Mr. Alexandre Marreiros, introduces the exhibition to guests of honor.</p>
	<p>“<i>Made with Love</i>” Portuguese Art Exhibition is now open to the public at Amagao Gallery, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau. More than 100 pieces of Portuguese porcelain, ceramic, crystal and glass arts are on display.</p>
	<p>A flock of porcelain swallows is a centerpiece at “<i>Made with Love</i>” Portuguese Art Exhibition.</p>



Some of the art pieces at “*Made with Love*” Portuguese Art Exhibition – porcelain and ceramic artisanal utensils – at Amagao Gallery, Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau.

“Made with Love” Portuguese Art Exhibition

Date: June 14, 2024 – August 4, 2024

Time: 11am – 8pm, closed on Mondays

Venue: Amagao Gallery, Hotel Lobby of Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

Admission: Free-of-charge

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About Amagao Gallery

Amagao Gallery is managed by Galeria 57 (Macau), a company active in Macau since 2005. It builds on its extensive participation in international events and its experience in promoting artists from Portuguese-speaking countries. To foster the art and cultural development of Macau, the Gallery is also open and committed to cooperation with local schools for art events and other educational activities. The Gallery is located at Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau, the artistic and cultural enclave of Macau.

About Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau

Well established in the heart of Macau, the upscale urban and lifestyle resort Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau offers a window into the city's culturally rich heritage. The name "Grand Lapa" draws inspiration from the prestigious Lapa district in Lisbon, Portugal, where celebrities and aristocrats reside. As a true homegrown brand, the hotel celebrates Macau's remarkable artistic and cultural enclave in a tasteful and stylish manner. <https://artyzen.grandlapa.com>