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## Discover Art for All the Senses with Cucina's 'Art on Plates' and the Harbour Art Fair at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel in March



**Hong Kong 19 March 2018** – Celebrate soul-stirring creativity during the annual Hong Kong Arts Month in March. The inspiring Harbour Art Fair organised by Harbour City, returns to Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel from 23-26 March. Bringing the art experience to new sensorial heights, Italian Chef de Cuisine Andrea Delzanno playfully showcases his culinary 'Art on Plates' during a masterful 4-course Italian dinner against the backdrop of Victoria Harbour at Cucina from 20-26 March. Diners enjoying the 'Art on Plates' special menu, or dining at Cafe Marco and the Lobby Lounge from 23-26 March with a spending of HK\$1,000 or above, will be offered two complimentary admission tickets to the Harbour Art Fair\*.

### Complimentary Admission Tickets for Hotel Guests

Following last year's hugely successful Harbour Art Fair, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel will once again house the large-scale Harbour Art Fair from 23-26 March 2018. Gathering more than 50

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emerging galleries from across Asia, with a special focus on Korean galleries this year, the Harbour Art Fair showcases an exciting variety of Asian contemporary artworks across different mediums, including photography, paintings and sculpture.

Fifty luxury guestrooms across the entire 12th floor of Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel have been transformed into an exciting contemporary art space exhibiting more than 100 boldly curated art works. Room 1215 and 1216 are the “15 · 16 ARTY Room” where guests can interact with the pieces in different artistic settings.

Guests staying at the hotel from 24-26 March 2018 will be offered two complimentary admission tickets per room to the Harbour Art Fair, creating a unique art travel experience. Tickets are on a first-come first-served basis. For more details, please visit the hotel website at [marcopolohotels.com](http://marcopolohotels.com).

#### **‘Art on Plates’ at Cucina Italian Restaurant**

Embark on a uniquely creative ‘Art on Plates’ culinary journey with a 4-course Italian dinner by Chef Andrea at Cucina from 20-26 March. A starter of **Seared Hokkaido Scallop with Avocado, Mango and Bell Peppers** is beautifully presented on a painter’s palette with colourful splashes of dressing. **Beetroot Risotto with Gorgonzola Sauce and Pistachio Powder** depicts the joy of spring in its delightful pink hue paired with rich Italian blue cheese.

A main course of **Beef Tenderloin with Artichoke Purée and Dehydrated Mozzarella** looks too beautiful to eat – but you won’t want to miss the tender, savoury beef and earthy artichokes, a Roman favourite which is in season during March. A resplendent finale titled “The Nature” – **Milk Chocolate, Vanilla Ice Cream, Yogurt and Strawberry Mousse** is a whimsical dessert discovery through a tiny green forest of pistachio hazelnut sponge cake and crumble topped with ice cream and meringue.

Cucina’s ‘Art on Plates’ menu is priced at HK\$888\* per person, available during dinner from 20-26 March 2018.

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\* Prices are subject to a 10% service charge. \*Complimentary tickets are on a first-come first-served basis.

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## **Harbour Art Fair**

Date: 23-26 March 2018 (Friday-Monday)

VIP & Press Preview: 23 March 2018 (Friday) 12:00nn-8:00pm

General Admission: 24-26 March 2018 (Saturday-Monday) 12:00nn-8:00pm

Venue: 12/F Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, 3 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

General Admission: HK\$100 per ticket

Tickets are available at the following locations in Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel during the exhibition period:

- Harbourfront Lobby (near Star Ferry Pier)
- Information desk located in front of the elevators on 12/F

For more details, please visit: [www.harbourartfair.com](http://www.harbourartfair.com)

## **Note to Editors:**

### **About Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel**

Situated in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel is part of Harbour City – Hong Kong’s largest shopping complex, housing over 450 shops including the world’s leading luxury brands plus a myriad of dining options.

Comprised of 665 luxurious guestrooms and suites, many with breathtaking waterfront views of celebrated Victoria Harbour, the hotel also offers the ultimate in personalised service at The Continental Club. All rooms are well equipped with complimentary handy smartphone, Wi-Fi and deluxe amenities. Within a short walk are landmarks such as the Hong Kong Museum of Art, Space Museum, Hong Kong Cultural Centre and 1881 Heritage. The hotel is also on the doorstep of the Star Ferry terminal and MTR subway stations.

Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel features an outdoor swimming pool and gym, lobby lounge, all-day dining restaurant Cafe Marco on Level 1 offering a wide variety of gourmet cuisines from all over the world, and renowned authentic Italian restaurant Cucina. The hotel has 14 function rooms; the largest venue can accommodate up to 430 guests with dedicated service by our professional Banquet Services team.

The hotel is part of Marco Polo Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd, a Hong Kong-listed company with core business interests in property and investments in communications and container-terminal operations. Other Marco Polo properties include Gateway Hotel and Prince Hotel in Hong Kong, as well as hotels in mainland China and the Philippines.

### **About Global Hotel Alliance**

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