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A round-up of upcoming events in Asia

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Gallery Weekend Kuala Lumpur

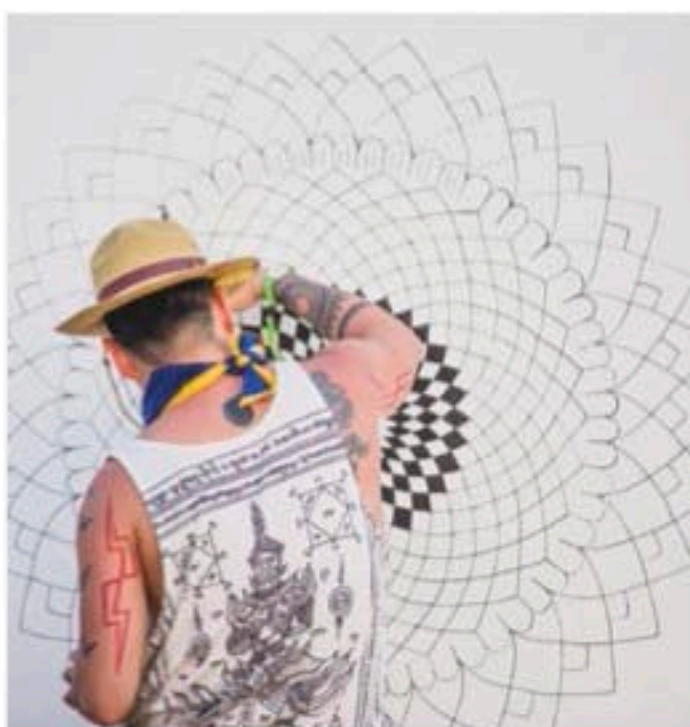
Venture to the Malaysian capital between November 25 and 27 for an unforgettable demonstration of contemporary art and design. The inaugural Gallery Weekend KL covers scores of art galleries, independent spaces and specially curated museums. *Various locations in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; gw-kl.com.*



Pattaya, Thailand

Wonderfruit Festival

We love fruit. And we especially love Wonderfruit, a festival in Pattaya between February 16 and 19. This upbeat fest unites live bands, organic food and outdoor activities. It even boasts a vibrant art scene and all of the proceeds go to Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve in Indonesia. *The Fields at Siam Country Club, Pattaya, Thailand; wonderfruitfestival.com.*



Tokyo, Japan

Hagoita Market

If you find yourself in Tokyo looking for some unique seasonal decorations besides the regular party hats, visit the Hagoita Market between December 17 and 19. Traditionally, a hagoita is an almost rectangular paddle with a handle that can be used to play various traditional children's games but, especially at the end of the year, these bats are decorated ornately with elaborate pictures and accessories. This market is renowned for having the prettiest hagoita of them all and, if you're up for a bit of loud fun, clap along with the stallholders every time they make a sale. *Hagoita load of that! Sensoji Temple, Asakusa, Tokyo, Japan; senso-ji.jp.*

