

# "Asian Art Now: 2002", A Contemporary Art Exhibition



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Friday, November 8th, Two Allen Center

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Opening Reception with the Artists

6:45 - 7:30 PM Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

"Asian Art Now: 2002" is a grand exhibition of over 25 contemporary Asian Artists. Featured in the exhibition are works on canvas, sculptures and ceramics from well known artists from Japan, Thailand, Mongolia and Bangladesh.

Join Mr. Kunio Ishida, Deputy Consul General of Japan in extending a warm welcome to Ms. Etsuko Abe, President of the Asian Cultural

Exchange of Japan and the artist. The traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony will be presented by the Urasenke Tea Ceremony of Houston.

The exhibition is coordinated and sponsored by **Iklektik Designs**. The reception will be held at Two Allen Center (1200 Smith Street), in the Main Lobby. Attendance is limited and reservations are required. Call Asia Society at 713.439.0051 or email us at [txcenter@asiasoc.org](mailto:txcenter@asiasoc.org) to confirm your attendance. A portion of the proceeds from sales will be donated to the Asia Society's education fund.

This show will be on exhibit from November 8th through November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002 – Free and open to the Public. For a preview of the show and artists please visit [www.iklektik.com](http://www.iklektik.com).



**The Consul-General of Japan  
and Mrs. Mari Amano  
cordially invite you to attend  
a lecture featuring**

**the Artists of the Asian Art Now: 2002 exhibition  
followed by a Buffet Reception  
Wednesday, November 6, 2002  
from 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening**

**17 Farnham Park Drive**

**Business Attire**

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*Asian Art Now: 2002* is an exhibition featuring paintings and sculptures by over 25 contemporary Asian artists. This year's exhibition, opening November 8<sup>th</sup> at Two Allen Center, will highlight contemporary artists of Japan, as well as Mongolia, Bangladesh, and Thailand.

Selected artists from the exhibition will discuss the place of their works in the context of contemporary Japanese art, as well as the influence of their country's traditional art and culture.

This show was originally brought to the Las Vegas Art Museum last June by The Asian Cultural Exchange of Japan. Iklektik Designs LLC has now brought select pieces of the exhibition to Houston.

The Asian Cultural Exchange is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the world's awareness of talented Asian artists in an effort to bridge cultural gaps through the arts. The exhibition is coordinated and sponsored by Iklektik Designs and Co-Sponsored by the Asia Society of Houston, in collaboration with the Japan-American Society.