

Art | Basel Hong Kong

School Group Rules and Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the Art Basel show in Hong Kong and we wish you a memorable and educational experience.

HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Rules and Guidelines

- Personal / non-professional photography is permitted if conducted without disruption to the galleries or visitors, and with the safety of the artworks in mind. Permission of the gallerist is compulsory when taking pictures in gallery stands. Art Basel Show Management reserves the right to decline entry of any device that does not comply with this policy. Please refer to the [Rules for Visitors](#) for more details. Please note that press and promotional photography and filming are taking place on the premises. Attendance to the show implies permission for your photograph to be used for non-commercial purposes (including media reports).
- As backpacks and book bags could easily hit an artwork and cause potential damage, these items are not permitted inside the show halls. Students should leave their personal belongings on the bus or deposit them at the Coat Check located at the Expo Drive entrance.
- Sketch pads are not allowed in the show halls. Students are not permitted to sketch in the aisles as they would obstruct visitor flow.
- Touching of any artwork is strictly prohibited. Students must be carefully supervised and instructed never to touch any artwork as it can be damaged by the natural oils on their fingers.
- Students should not sit on the floor or congregate at the concourse. Seating is available in the central area of the show.
- School Groups should be mindful of other visitors and speak quietly, at a respectable volume.
- No running, excessive noise, and playing is permitted at any time at the show.
- No food, drinks, candy and chewing gum are allowed in the halls. You are advised to have lunch before visiting Art Basel.
- If behavior is not in accordance with the rules above, an individual student or school group may be asked to leave the Art Basel show.

Chaperone Policy

The recommended minimum chaperone-student ratio is 1:5. Chaperones must remain with their groups throughout the entire duration of visit. Group leaders and chaperones are encouraged to view the exhibition prior to their group visit to familiarize themselves with the show and its exhibits. If the required chaperone-student ratio is not met on arrival, the group may be asked to enter on rotation, for the safety of the students and the artworks.

Group Size

Each group is limited to a maximum of 15 students plus up to 3 chaperones.

Tickets

The advance ticket price for Chaperoned School Group is HKD 150 per person, teachers and chaperones can also benefit from this rate.

Pre-registration is **compulsory** for all school groups. Upon submission and approval by Art Basel, you will receive a confirmation email, along with your confirmed time slot for visit. You may then proceed to order your tickets via Hong Kong Ticketing.

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School groups are defined as Grades K – 13. College and University students should purchase concession tickets. Tickets can be purchased online or at +852 31 288 288.

ON-SITE PROCEDURE

1. Print your time slot confirmation from Art Basel.
2. Present the confirmation at the 1a Space desk located at the Expo Drive entrance of the HKCEC. On verification, you may redeem your group tickets, collect your wristbands, and follow the instructions of our 1a Space school hosts.

IDENTIFICATION

Wristbands will be distributed, by a 1a Space school host, to all school group member and must always be worn throughout their visit.

Chaperones and teachers must wear a name tag clearly showing the name of the school.

DRIVING AND DROP OFF / PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Drop-off and pick-up zone

The designated drop-off and pick-up zones for school buses is at the Expo Drive entrance of the HKCEC. Buses are not allowed to discharge passengers at the Harbour Road entrance. Parking is not allowed at the drop-off / pick-up zones.

Entry into building

School Groups should enter the Art Basel show via the Expo Drive entrance of the HKCEC (please refer to below map) before proceeding to the 'School Group Meeting Point' at the 1a Space booth for a briefing session. All backpacks and oversized bags must either be deposited at the coat check or left on the school bus. These items are not permitted inside the show halls.

SPECIAL GUIDED TOURS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

1a Space offers guided tours for school groups on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20. Reservations can be made in advance.

Art Basel offers complimentary school group tours available for grades 6 – 13. For registration and further information, please contact Joyce Wong at info@oneaspace.org.hk for details.

