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# Beyond horizons

Ho Chi Minh City, 28th November 2026



# EXHIBITION THEME

### Beyond Horizons

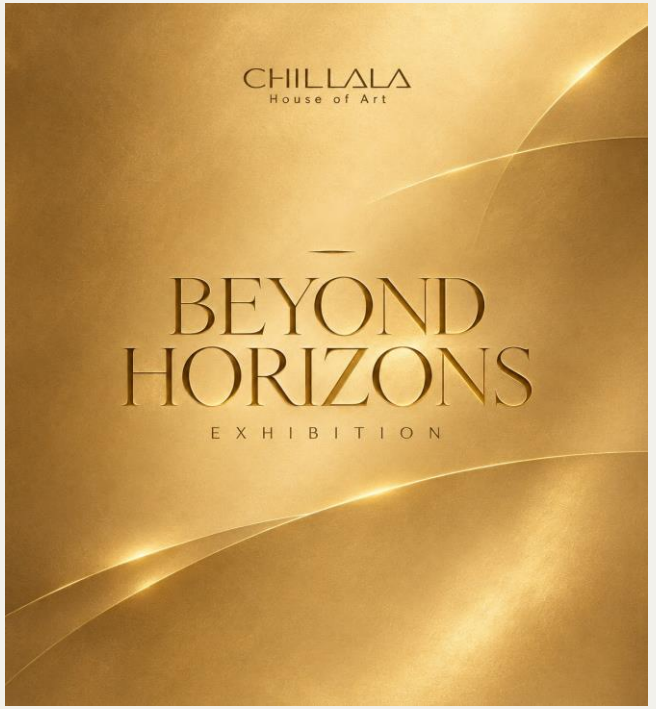
A journey exploring how Vietnamese contemporary art transcends traditional boundaries, bringing national cultural identity to new forms of expression and connecting with the world.

Inspired by the image of the horizon — a symbol of aspiration and discovery, the exhibition portrays a Vietnam that cherishes its heritage while ceaselessly innovating, creating, and reaching beyond.

Through artworks selected from contemporary Vietnamese artists, the exhibition showcases the intersection of tradition and modernity, Vietnamese identity and international perspectives. Each artwork tells its own story, recreating culture, memory, and the Vietnamese people through the lens of contemporary creativity.

In harmony with the spirit of **"Soaring with the Vietnamese Spirit"** by Vietnam Airlines, the commitment of **"Here for good"** and the **"Move Ahead"** campaign by Standard Chartered, the exhibition celebrates the aspirations of development, innovation, and global connection.

Through this, the exhibition conveys the shared vision of both brands: preserving Vietnamese values, fostering development, and carrying the Vietnamese spirit toward new horizons.




*Exhibition catalog "Beyond Horizons" – Chillala*

# THE ART JOURNEY

*From Vietnamese origins to new horizons*

### 1. ORIGINS

Every journey outward begins from the roots. Vietnamese contemporary art is nurtured by national identity, memory, heritage, and cultural values passed down through generations.

### 2. CONVERGENCE

Where tradition meets modernity, Vietnam connects with the world. The intersection of cultures and perspectives gives rise to new forms of artistic expression.

### 3. REACHING OUT

From the foundation of Vietnamese culture, art ceaselessly innovates, explores creative possibilities, and carries Vietnamese identity out into the world.

# CURATOR
# & GUEST SPEAKER PROFILE

## TRONG GIA NGUYEN
## ARTIST - CURATOR - CULTURAL STORYTELLER

Trong Gia Nguyen is an art consultant and curator, currently based in Brussels (Belgium) and Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam). During his many years working in New York — where he honed his thinking and expertise in contemporary art appraisal — Trong Gia Nguyen founded the New General Catalog gallery, introducing pioneering artists in experimental art.

As Deputy Director of Zabriskie Gallery, Trong Gia Nguyen worked with renowned artists and art estate managers, including the estates of Man Ray and Marcel Duchamp. At Jayne Baum Fine Art, his consulting work focused on collaborating with leading architects, designers, and brands to place artworks in public, corporate, and private collections.

To date, over 25 international exhibitions curated by Trong Gia Nguyen have taken place at numerous museums, centers, and art fairs such as Factory Contemporary Arts Centre, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Freies Museum Berlin, Aqua Art Fair, and GenArt.

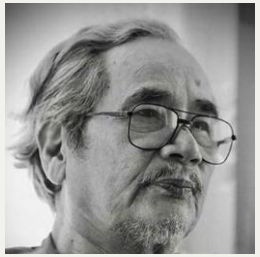
Additionally, Trong Gia Nguyen has served as an advisor for Fashion in Film Festival, Residency Unlimited, and the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts; while also participating in juries and professional forums at Art Stage Singapore, CUE Foundation, Columbia University, and the Goethe-Institut, among many other organizations.

- *Over 20 years of international art experience.*
- *Curated more than 25 exhibitions worldwide.*
- *Founder & Director of New General Catalog — Brooklyn, New York.*
- *Co-curator of the inaugural exhibition at The Factory Contemporary Arts Centre — HCMC.*



# EXHIBITION ARTISTS


Lê Quảng Hà


Trần Lưu Hậu


Hà Mạnh Thắng


Tuấn Andrew Nguyễn


Liên Trương


Nguyễn Thị Tâm


Phạm Đình Tiến


Bùi Thanh Tâm


Ca Lê Thắng


Uyên Huy


Trương Tân


Đỗ Hoàng Tường


Ưu Đàm


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18 artists

22 artworks

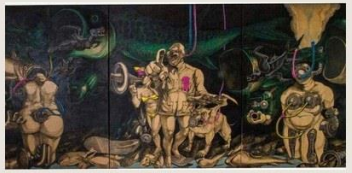
**MULTI-GENERATIONAL & MULTI-MEDIA ART DIALOGUE**

From masters like Tran Luu Hau, Nguyen Thi Tam, and Uyen Huy to prominent contemporary figures such as Tuan Andrew Nguyen (Joan Miró Prize 2023), Ha Manh Thang, Uu Dam, and Le Brothers — the exhibition is a dialogue between heritage and the contemporary Vietnamese spirit.

Media: oil, acrylic, lacquer, silk, dó paper, marble sculpture, stainless steel, and mixed media.

*Artwork list per "Beyond Horizons" catalog.*

# FEATURED ARTWORKS



**Le Quang Ha**
*Cách mạng cá*
2016 · Oil on canvas
195 × 465 cm



**Tran Luu Hau**
*Flowers Vase*
2008 · Oil on canvas
80 × 90 cm



**Ha Manh Thang**
*Cơn gió mùa thu #1*
2026 · Acrylic, acrylic solvent and oil on canvas
225.5 × 210.5 cm



**Tuan Andrew Nguyen**
*Bird Paradise*
2024 · Survival blanket, colored epoxy and resin on canvas
143 × 103.5 cm



**Lien Truong**
*Deliverance*
2018 · Oil, lacquer, acrylic, 24K gold leaf thread, hand-embroidered on canvas
182.9 × 243.8 cm



**Nguyen Thi Tam**
*Cộng sinh*
2026 · Silk
120 × 190 cm

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, 28/11/2026 | 10:00 – 12:00 | Chillala – House of Art

## 10:00 | WELCOME RECEPTION & EXHIBITION TOUR

- Enjoy canapés, welcome drinks, and networking.
- Capture moments at the event photo area.
- Experience watercolor portrait painting at the Art Corner.
- Artist Le Trieu Dien begins live art creation.
- Freely admire the exhibited artworks.

## 10:45 | OPENING CEREMONY

- Official opening ceremony of the event.
- Introduction of the exhibition theme "Beyond Horizons".

## 10:50 | SPEAKER SESSION

Topic: Contemporary Art & Art Investment

Speaker: Curator Trong Gia Nguyen

- Sharing expert perspectives on contemporary art and art investment.
- Live Q&A session with distinguished guests.
- A special moment.

## 11:30 | ART SPACE EXPERIENCE

- Guests continue to admire, explore the stories and meanings behind each artwork.
- Exchange impressions with guests and the art consulting team.
- Enjoy light refreshments and drinks in the exhibition space.

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