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Artist Huang Yiwei explores connections between creatures, symbols and systems in his latest exhibition at The Opposite House

(Beijing, 5 February 2021) – The Opposite House is delighted to present a new art exhibition in the Atrium by Beijing artist Huang Yiwei. Titled "The Invisible Vein", the show features the artist's enquiry of the inner workings behind global issues and seemingly disparate symbols. Working with wire that he painstakingly twists into the form of blood vessels, Huang seeks to peel back the surface and invite the viewer to reflect on connections between contemporary issues of gender, ecology and belief systems.

For Huang, the significance of blood vessels is not limited to their biological function; they wield a spiritual power, one that is not restricted to organic forms but also held by inorganic molecules and symbols. Blood is the universal system that connects them and the meaning they play in contemporary culture.

Born in Beijing in 1980, Huang comes from multi-disciplinary background working in sculpture and performing arts. From 1998 to 2002, he studied art in the Department of Sculpture, Academy of Arts & Design at Tsinghua University. He then went on to study performing arts at The Central Academy of Drama from 2002 to 2004.

"The Invisible Vein" is now on show in the Atrium of The Opposite House till 11th March 2021.

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The Invisible Vein "Footprints In The Snow"



The Invisible Vein "Evolutionism"



The Invisible Vein "One Stone, One World"



The Invisible Vein "Ultimate Loneliness"



Artist- Huang Yiwei



The Opposite House



About The Opposite House

The Opposite House by Swire Hotels is one of four Houses in The House Collective. Located in Taikoo Li Sanlitun – a vibrant open-plan shopping, dining and entertainment destination developed by Swire Properties, The Opposite House was designed by Kengo Kuma, one of Japan's most celebrated art and design geniuses. The House's 99 guest studios include nine spacious suites and a penthouse duplex with a 240 sqm roof terrace, all pet-friendly with special treats and amenities available for guests' furry companions. More than half of all the studios are over 70 sqm and all are strikingly simple with natural wooden floors and subtle touches of Chinese décor. The Atrium of the House presents itself as a contemporary art gallery, showcasing art steeped in fresh cultural insights. The House also has three restaurants, Superfly, the casual Sichuan bar-restaurant that celebrates the culture of the everyday through electric vibes, bites and drinks; Jing Yaa Tang, chef Li Dong's Michelin-starred masterpiece of fine Chinese cuisine including its famous Peking duck; and Frasca, the modern Italian eatery serving classics crafted by chef Marino D'Antonio. Finally, Union, the cocktail bar designed by AvroKO, embodies the spirit of 1920s modernism and is the place to savour silk road-inspired cocktails while indulging in conversations.

About The House Collective

The House Collective by Swire Hotels is a group of refined, highly individual properties that defy comparison. The Opposite House in Beijing, The Upper House in Hong Kong, The Temple House in Chengdu and The Middle House in Shanghai are all uniquely imagined properties for seasoned travellers who seek a different, intimate and personalised experience in luxury travel. Each House is a sophisticated, singular piece of design, created by talented architects and designers, that reflect the unique qualities of their surroundings.

About Swire Hotels

Swire Hotels creates and manages distinctive hotels in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the United States under two brands, The House Collective and EAST, providing unscripted and authentic experiences for individually minded travellers who seek originality, style and personalised service.

The House Collective, a group of Houses each uniquely imagined and inspired by their locations, began with The Opposite House in Beijing, which opened in 2008, followed by The Upper House in Hong Kong, The Temple House in Chengdu and the latest addition, The Middle House in Shanghai, which opened in 2018. EAST are lifestyle hotels located in Hong Kong, Beijing and Miami with an emphasis on working playfully and playing productively. Located in key commercial districts, EAST brings these cities' buzzing dynamism right to our guests.

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