



DR PICK KEOBANDITH RETURNS TO SUZHOU CHINA



■ The Founder and Director of Brussels based Inspiring Culture, Dr Pick Keobandith, has been chosen to join leading international curators to curate the 6th Suzhou Jinji Lake Biennale in Suzhou, China. Keobandith, who has also served as Editor in Chief of Target Global magazine since 2020 will draw on her extensive international experience, programming a selection of exhibitions, augmented reality art projects and public sculpture interventions.

Following the success of the inaugural Suzhou

Jinji Lake Biennale in May 2012, the Biennale has been staged every two years and has featured sculpture, design, installation, multimedia and craft. The Biennale has platformed the work of over one and a half thousand Chinese and international participating artists, exhibiting more than five thousand works and attracting twenty million visitors. Suzhou, a city which blends ancient architecture and contemporary metropolis, provides a rich setting for the Biennale, with the cultural festival seeking to further build on the success

of other global industries which now call Suzhou their home.

Now in its sixth iteration, the biennale will feature three parts, each part curated by a different curator. Part III, entitled We're Better Off has been conceived and curated by Keobandith and will feature modern and contemporary international artists in an exciting and ambitious programme of cultural events. Part III will compliment and create dialogue with Part I: The Chinese Youth Sculpture curated by Wu Weishan and Part II: Chinese Contemporary Art curated by Wu Hongliang.

preview of the programme includes:

You and me, an augmented reality art experience combining the creations of Jean-François Maljean and op-artist Carlos Cruz-Diez. In A City, the work of Anselm Reyle, Constance Guisset and Le Corbusier will take the form of public art installations and will explore how art and architecture inform the every day, encouraging viewers to become part of the artwork. Finally, bringing the programme together will be a group exhibition featuring thirty-two artists from around the world including works by Andy Warhol, René Magritte and Marcel Broodthaers.

