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UPCOMING EVENTS

Three events at HKDI this autumn celebrate artisanship and creativity

TIME CAPSULE

BALTIC AMBER FESTIVAL
12 -16 SEPTEMBER

Fossilised tree resin is more romantically known as amber and some of the best quality specimens are found in Gdańsk, Poland, where there were once enormous forests that have since been swallowed by the Baltic Sea. The waters release the amber to the region's beaches. Amber, which sometimes contains insects trapped millions of years ago, has been beloved as jewellery and sculpture by Europeans for centuries but from September 12 to 16 Hong Kongers will have a chance to be smitten when the Baltic Amber Festival comes to the city. It will showcase the best of contemporary Amber design with stunning work by Polish designers and artists including Professor Slawomir Fijalkowski and John Fudala. Public lectures will be held at HKDI, followed by a two-day exhibition at Gloucester Luk Kwok Hotel in Wanchai.



SNAP JUDGEMENT

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL PHOTO FESTIVAL FLARE 2013
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2013

The Hong Kong International Photo Festival has been a major event in Hong Kong since 2010, engaging the local community in an exploration of photography as well as providing a platform for sharing creative ideas. This year a special exhibition titled *300 Families* will show portraits of Hong Kong families taken by 12 photographic artists. The exhibition will run at the HKDI Gallery from 28-29 September. Other activities running from September to November will include workshops, seminars, portfolio review sessions, a photo book reading room and opportunities to explore the future possibilities of photography.

GLOBAL IMPRESSION

CONFRONT / CONFORM - AN INTERNATIONAL
PRINTS EXCHANGE EXHIBITION
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2013

Confront / Conform - An International Prints Exchange Exhibition will feature over 130 print works from 22 international print shops at HKDI's d-mart for two months from October. Renowned printmakers from all corners of the world will showcase diverse work around the themes of the gains and pains of globalisation and the convergence of individual and national identities.

