ASEM CULTURAL FESTIVAL - Europe meets Asia, Asia meets Europa

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As Heads of State and Government from 53 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) partners gather for the 12th ASEM Summit (ASEM12) in Brussels this October, the creativity and cultural diversity of Asia and
Europe will also be highlighted through a festival of dance, digital art, film, music, theatre and visual arts during the ASEM Cultural Festival.

On 18-19 October 2018, the European Union hosts ASEM12, bringing together ASEM leaders to discuss ideas for strengthening dialogue and co-operation between the two continents. An official side-event of ASEM12, the ASEM Cultural Festival titled 'Europe meets Asia, Asia meets Europe' will run from 18 to 30 October 2018.

Brussels' leading cultural institution, Centre for Fine Arts-Brussels (BOZAR), will host the ASEM Cultural Festival. The two-week festival will offer a diverse range of programming from Asia and Europe including performances, exhibitions, and discussions. Highlights of the Festival include:

- The opening event: a specially commissioned digital and music performance under the artistic direction of renowned Belgian visual artist, Honoré d'O, will be held on 18 October 2018.
- A public forum: on 22 October 2018, two leading architects from Asia and Europe, Wang Shu and Paul Robbrecht, will be together for a conversation on the topic of architecture and heritage.

Over two weeks, an eclectic mix of music, dance and theatre performances, visual and photography exhibitions, and film screenings will be presented.

**See the full list of events here:** [ASEM Cultural Festival Programme](#)

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The festival is organised by Centre for Fine Arts-Brussels (BOZAR) with the support of the European Union and the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF).

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- International Organisation
- Local Partner

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