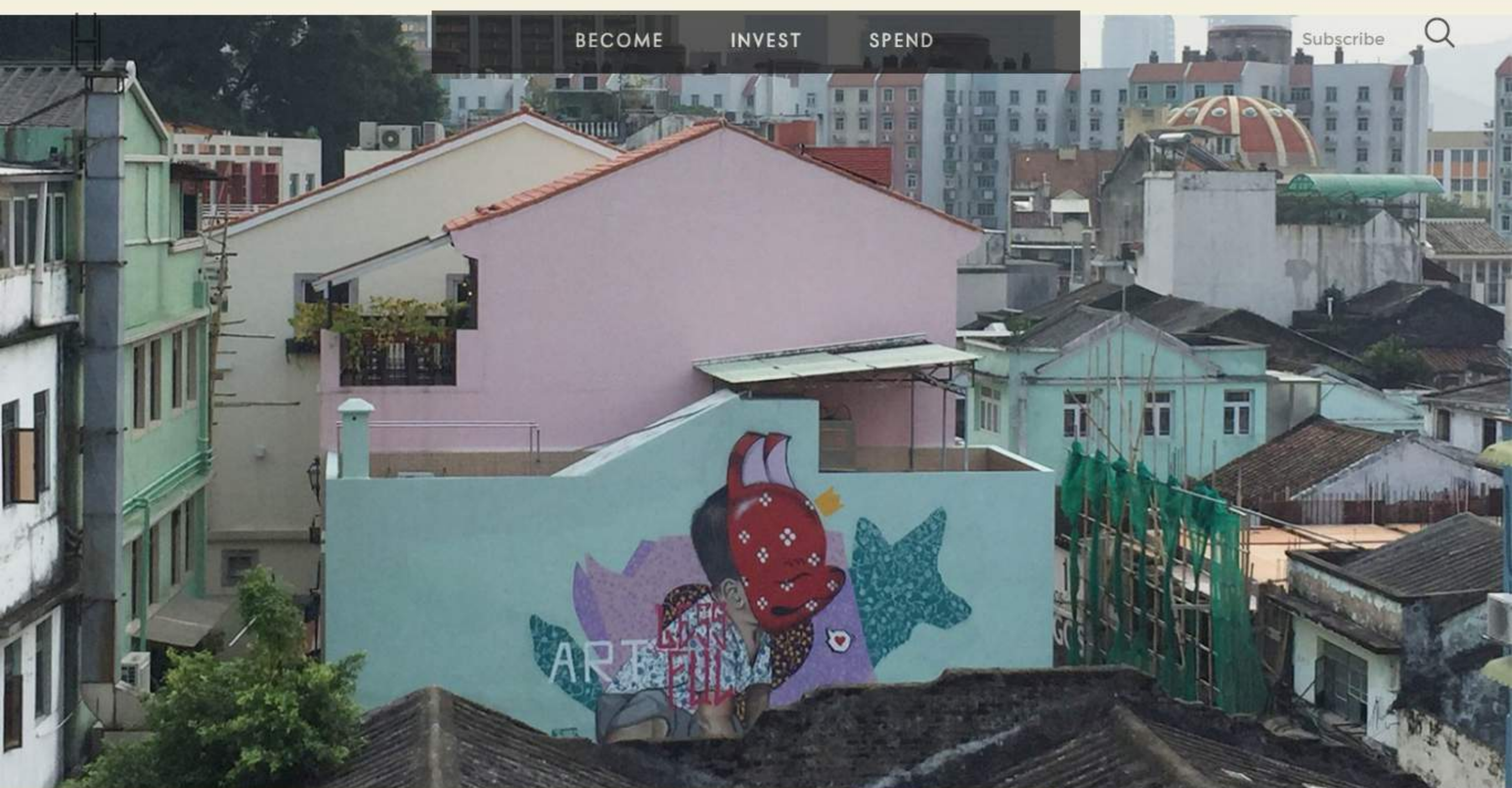


Culture

Taipa Village Art Space Opens in Macau



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Taipa Village Cultural Association takes great pleasure in announcing the official inauguration of Taipa Village Art Space, with the goal of promoting the cultural and creative industries in Macau.

Located in a traditional shop house in the centre of the historic area of Taipa Village, where visitors can savour a rich array of heritage and culture, the art space will be dedicated to showcasing the artwork of both local and international artists.

Taipa Village Art Space will debut with the first solo exhibition, *P.I.B.G.: On the Verge* by a local Macanese Graffiti artist Pat Lam Ka Hou (street tag P.I.B.G.). Pat is a graffiti pioneer whose work has been featured in Macau's Cotai resorts, including The Venetian Macao and City of Dreams Macau. He has collaborated with numerous fashion and lifestyle brands, such as Moschino, Nike, Vans, Red Bull, as well as HKWall and Stage.



"This unique exhibition aims to promote the street art scene by connecting outdoor graffiti murals in the neighbourhood with a number of graffiti works exhibited inside the art space." says João Ó, President of the Executive Board, Taipa Village Cultural Association. "This is depicted through the exhibited murals *Art-less/full* and *On the Verge* which express the sense that 'Art is What Matters'. Our aim is to transgress the boundaries of conventional art and create a unique aesthetic experience for both the local community and visitors to appreciate."

Following the launch of the Art Space, Taipa Village Cultural Association will further complement the Macau government's efforts to transform Taipa Village into a lively centre for artistic and cultural endeavours, with initiatives including special festive events, live performances and eclectic pop-up concepts. These initiatives will pioneer the concept of sustainable heritage in Macau, allowing visitors to experience a diverse range of artistic and cultural attractions, so as to contribute to the development of non-gaming tourism in the territory.

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