



Taipa Village Cultural Association
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**Taipa Village Cultural Association Exclusively Presents
“VISION THROUGH MY EYES – When Photography and Hairstyles
Crossed Paths” by Nino Bartolo**

Acclaimed creative stylist to debut pioneering fashion photography and hairstyle crossover



Macau, 7th November 2022 – Taipa Village Cultural Association is delighted to present “VISION THROUGH MY EYES”, an artistic celebration of fashion photography by award-winning hair stylist and fashion photographer Nino Bartolo.

At the point where industry meets artistry, the VISION THROUGH MY EYES exhibition showcases the range of Nino’s talents as a photographer and a hairstylist. Each and every work is the product of a blend of the skills of fashion photography and hairstyling, including make-up, lighting, staging, costume design, accessories, model selection and the professional team behind the scenes that make an ethereal photograph come to life, visually striking and bursting with vibrant colours, mood and poise.

Born and raised in Macau, and of Portuguese descent, Nino has enjoyed an impressive hairdressing career, in the course of which he has won a number of competitions in Asia. He spent a year working in Stockholm before moving to London to join the renowned Sassoon Academy for five years, following which he spent four years at hair education company Allilon. During this period, he further honed his skills in the role of Creative Stylist and Educational Director, also working for a number of international magazines and collaborating on fashion video advertisements.

Between 2013 and 2017, Nino worked as Creative Director at the Debut Hair Academy & Salon in Shanghai. In 2017, he founded Code 17, a hairdressing and photography education brand. He



has pursued his passion for photography for the past nine years, and some of his images have garnered international online photography awards including “Picture of the Year 2011/12” in the Exposure Award Photo Competition, while other works have been published by Italian Vogue. He also photographed celebrities including actor Simon Callow, musician Jon Shawn and rock duo Soler.

“It is our honour to invite Nino to share his passion and professional skills through his artistic fashion photography collection,” said João Ó, President of the Executive Board at Taipa Village Cultural Association. “Hairstyling is a particularly noteworthy artistic profession within the fashion industry. Each hairstyle can be seen as an ephemeral sculpture that enhances the personality of its wearer, making photography a crucial means of immortalising it.”

Taipa Village Cultural Association continues to bring together the endeavours of local and international artistic talents to exhibit myriad artworks in different parts of Taipa Village. Nino’s fashion photography exhibition further cements Taipa Village’s position as a leading cultural and artistic destination in Macau, and underlines its invaluable contribution to the promotion of the territory’s cultural and creative industries.

Details

Exhibition period	: 9 th November – 9 th December 2022
Opening hours	: 12.00 pm – 6.00 pm (closed on Mondays)
Address	: Taipa Village Living Space Rua Correia Da Silva No. 53, Soi Cheong Rés-do-chão A, Taipa
Artist	: Nino Bartolo
Media	: Photography
Admission	: Free

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About Taipa Village Cultural Association

Taipa Village Cultural Association was established in 2016 as a non-profit body comprised of representatives from both the local community and wider Macau. The association aims to highlight the uniqueness of Taipa Village’s heritage by raising awareness of its attractions and bolstering its position as a distinctive community that benefits the whole of Macau.

Taipa Village Cultural Association has planned numerous initiatives to preserve, strengthen and enhance the village’s position as a tourist and cultural must-go destination, including a diverse range of artistic and cultural attractions that allows visitors and future generations to enjoy a unique experience of the authentic Macau.



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About Taipa Village

Located in an historic enclave on Taipa Island, Taipa Village was originally inhabited by fisherfolk – a heritage that lives on today in its quaint village street layout and evocative, pastel-hued shophouses, nestled alongside colonial churches and Chinese temples. The village, with its rich history, offers an inspiring, East-meets-West alternative to Macau’s casinos, and is a compelling, rewarding city highlight for visitors and locals alike.

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