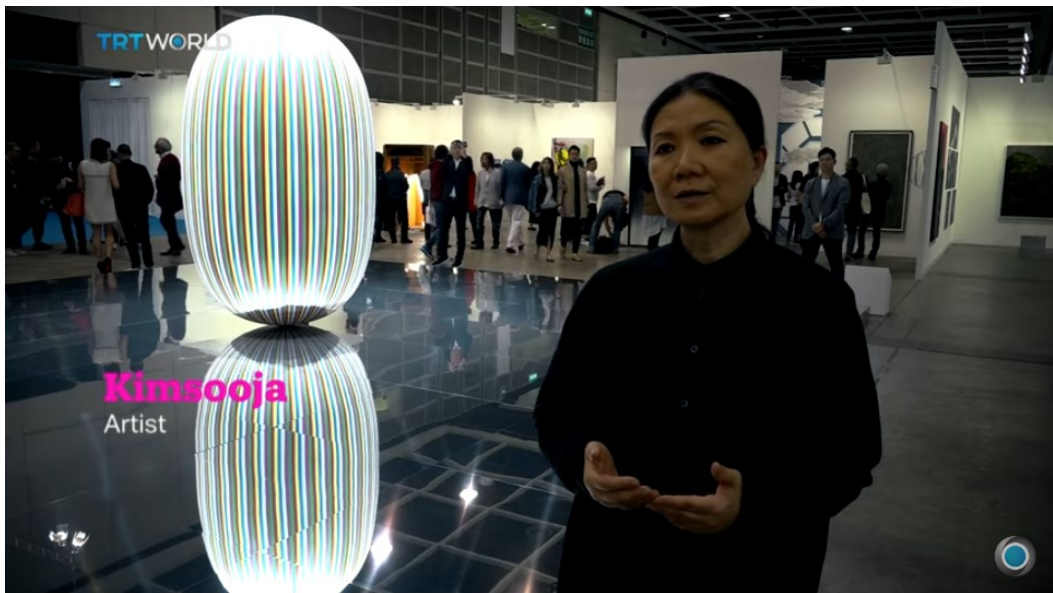
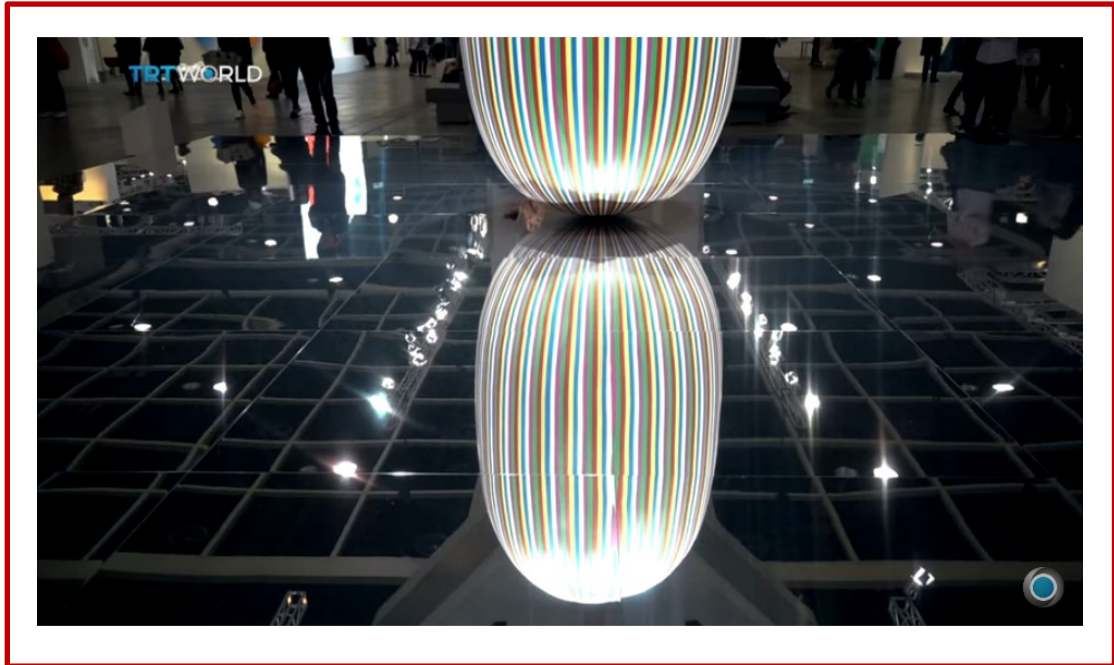


# Showcase: 'Art Basel Hong Kong'

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One of the biggest events on the art calendar is kicking off - Art Basel Hong Kong showcases installations, paintings, sculptures and digital art from more than 240 international galleries. And as Britt Clennett found out, more and more artists from the Middle East and Asia are making their mark on the art world.

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##### **Narration**

Among the Asian artists, with an installation here, it's South Korean, Kimsooja with her piece, Deductive Object.

##### **Kimsooja**

It is a piece that was inspired by Brahmanda, the Indian term for a black stone that is polished until it becomes a mirror. I was very much inspired by the shape as well as the spirit of it.

##### **Narration**

Kimsooja admits that it can be difficult being an Asian artist in an industry dominated by the west.

##### **Kimsooja**

I also find a certain kind of unfairness and also a certain discrimination as an Asian artist.