

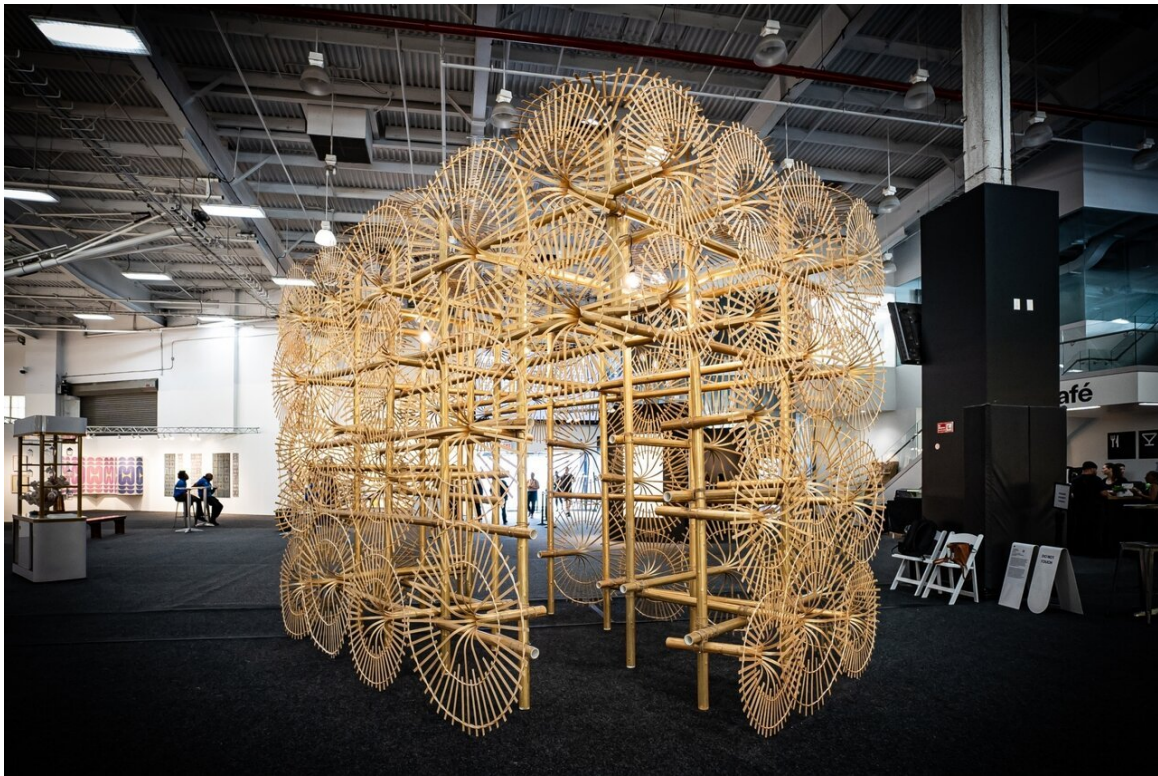


Following the Spanish exhibition, Lin Jingge's next stop is the Venice exhibition "Fireworks" in November.

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Starting with firecrackers, a common sight in Taiwanese festivals, artist Lin Ching-ge won a special prize at the Laguna Art Prize [in Italy last year for his bamboo art piece "Fireworks," which led to an exhibition in Spain](#) in May and will also be exhibited in Venice, Italy in November.

Lin Jingge Studio told [the Central](#) News Agency that the inspiration for the "Fireworks" artwork came from the "firecrackers" that can be heard in various festivals, celebrations, weddings, funerals, and other folk activities in Taiwan. The loud sounds and lights are believed to bring good fortune and ward off evil, as well as to express gratitude to heaven and earth and add to the festive atmosphere. The "Fireworks" artwork is made by weaving together countless umbrella-shaped bamboo strips that radiate like fireworks, interweaving them into two-dimensional planes and three-dimensional space. This allows the bamboo

strips to be intertwined, and the bamboo will expand and contract with changes in the weather, producing the sound of bamboo exploding.

Lin Jingge first created "Fireworks" in 2019, which was exhibited at the Zhuangwei Sand Dunes Land Art Festival. Last year, he won a special award at the 20th Arte Laguna Prize in Italy for his work "Fireworks". The Arte Laguna Prize, organized by the Italian MoCA Cultural Association, has been awarded for contemporary art creations with nature as their creative theme since its establishment in 2016.

Lin Ching-ge's studio stated that the award he received last year led to a cross-border collaboration between Lin Ching-ge and a Spanish art gallery in May of this year. The Al-Tiba9 Gallery in Barcelona, Spain, opened its annual joint exhibition Terra Incognita (Unknown Land) – Part II in May, and Lin Ching-ge was invited to participate with his contemporary bamboo weaving art piece "Floating Reflections".

The Laguna Art Prize has just closed its submission period for the 21st edition. The shortlisted works are scheduled to be exhibited at the Venice Armory in Italy in November, along with the winning works from last year's 20th edition. Lin Ching-ge's "Fireworks" will be among the works on display.