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## ▶ transPOP: Korea Vietnam Remix SYMPOSIUM



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Directed by : Viet LE / Yong Soon MIN

Date:JAN.18-19.2008

Place:Arko Art Center, Seoul

Website: www.arko.or.kr

A symposium, in association with the exhibition "transPOP: Korea Vietnam Remix," was recently held at Arko Art Center on the 18th and 19th of January. "transPOP: Korea Vietnam Remix," featuring 16 artists from Korea, Vietnam, and the U.S., is a contemporary art show about the historical, ongoing relationship between Korean and Vietnam.

As a supplement to the exhibition, the symposium aimed to construct and expand a critical discourse on history, contemporary culture, politics, society and economic interactions between Korean and Vietnam. 21 participants included scholars, media producers, curators, and activists from Korea, Vietnam, the U.S., Australia, and Japan.

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, under the title of "Korea Vietnam Remix" and "Trans-national Contact Zones," they discussed the Vietnam War and the historical trauma and diaspora that resulted from the war.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, under the titles of "Pop and Modernity," "Art in Context - Power and Predicament," and "New Asian Subjectivities," they discussed contemporary mass culture and the phenomenon of ultra-national culture flow, specifically referencing the Korean Wave and V-pop (Vietnam Pop).



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