

# Calendar

What in the world is happening this month?

## Asia

HONG KONG

**Alex Beard: Abstract Naturalism**

**Camie Lyons: Ionosphere**

Until December 21

The Cat Street Gallery in Sheung Wan presents two artists this month, painter Alex Beard and sculptor Camie Lyons. Beard is the nephew of photographer Peter Beard, who influenced him to think creatively from a young age. He often begins a new work with a single, random brushstroke of ink. Lyons attributes her keen sense of timing, rhythm and line to her dancing background, which also helps her capture and translate the sense of movement in her bronze linear sculptures. [www.thecatstreetgallery.com](http://www.thecatstreetgallery.com)



ROLEX/DANIEL FORSTER

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

**Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race**

From December 26

These high-speed yachts race along an extremely dangerous 682-nautical mile course, which starts in Sydney Harbour and ends at the city of Hobart. This event is considered the most gruelling long ocean race in the world. [www.rolexsydneyhobart.com](http://www.rolexsydneyhobart.com)

HONG KONG

**Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races**

December 9

Sha Tin Racecourse will once again host some of the season's most important races for the world's leading horses, jockeys, trainers and owners. There will be four championship events, with a total purse of HK\$62 million. [www.cxhkir.com](http://www.cxhkir.com)



THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB



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**Space Shuttle Expo**

December 21-February 29

Much like the launch of a space shuttle, this exciting exhibition has been postponed a couple of times since it was announced in May. To be held in a 320,000-sq-ft area in West Kowloon, the expo features the authentic shuttle *Buran* and 14 more zones filled with space activities and attractions. Highlights include a 3D Cineplex, launch experience theatre, space artefacts gallery, lunar landing and Mars adventure simulators and a souvenir zone.

[www.hkspace shuttle.com](http://www.hkspace shuttle.com)