



Statement concerning Chinese Artist Ai Weiwei

We are deeply concerned for Ai Weiwei's safety and request that he be released immediately. He is among the greatest living artists and thinkers, and a globally respected champion of human rights. The artist remains uncontactable and his whereabouts are unknown.

Ai Weiwei's Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads, the public art installation that begins its world tour in New York on May 2 and opens in London on May 12, is a testament to the artist's stature in world culture. Ai Weiwei created Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads for enjoyment by audiences from all walks of life, and under the current circumstances we feel even more keenly the obligation to bring that vision before the general public.

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