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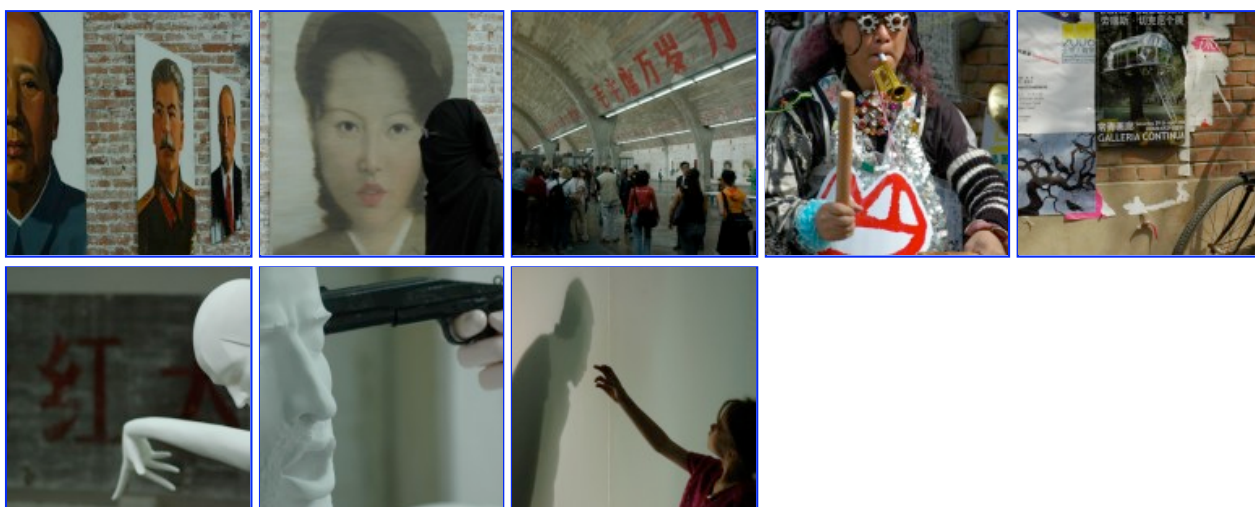
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## Beijing 798 Biennale

Starting August the 15th in Beijing is the 798 Biennale – a celebration of Chinese contemporary art held in the increasingly commercial enclave of Dashanzi in the north east of Beijing. The commercialization isn't welcomed by all and in the usual Beijing way another gallery area is hoping to fill the void a short distance away at Caochangdi.

Read more about the [Biennale here](#) and about [Caochangdi here](#) (in Chinese only). The Beijing supplies some comment on the [rivalry here](#)

And for those who can remember the original [Dashanzi \(aka Dangdai\) International Art Festival](#) there are some photos below from way back in 2006 – an eon ago in China time!



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