

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

3 pages only

To: Local Education / Arts & Culture / Feature Editors



From 18 March to 23 April @ The Gallery of Hong Kong Art School
“Art for Space / Space for Art?” – The 6th Hong Kong Art School Alumni Exhibition
In vibrant reactions between the Gallery’s Space and the exhibits

10 March 2017 | Hong Kong — What kind of chemical reaction could be triggered between a gallery space and an exhibit? Come get the answer by visiting “Art for Space / Space for Art?”, the Hong Kong Art School Alumni Exhibition this year! Unlike previous years, in this exhibition our participating alumni will showcase a series of site-specific artworks that fits with the tube-like design of the School Gallery’s space, stimulating vibrations between the space and the exhibits as well as enabling the audience to comprehend the exhibition through a multifaceted approach.

A set of 3-D works narrates reflections on graduation from the alumni...Why do we study? For advanced skill and knowledge or for best-paid jobs?

Do we work to live or live to work? A few minute-long video may give you some hints of this.

Heading to the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong’s “Handover”, a window and a bird case unveil the thoughts of our young generation on “One Country, Two Systems”.

Normally, exhibits are admired by the audience, but could it be the other way round? An eye installed at the corner of the wall tends to overturn the traditional roles in-between ...

From 18 March to 23 April at the Gallery of Hong Kong Art School, visitors could view artworks by alumni from the School, who graduated from the School's Master, Bachelor or Higher Diploma programme in the past two decades. In a wide variety of media such as paintings, ceramics, videos, mixed-media and installations, the artworks look into individual and social issues, including the reflection on the personal emotional status and the status quo of the society, bringing an interesting visual experience to visitors. Details of this exhibition are as follows:

Art for Space / Space for Art? – The 6th Hong Kong Art School Alumni Exhibition

Date: 18/3 - 23/4/2017 (Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays)

Time: 10am - 8pm

Venue: The Gallery of Hong Kong Art School (10/F Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong)

Opening Reception:

Date: 17/3/2017 (Friday)

Time: 7pm

Venue: Hong Kong Art School Main Campus (10/F Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong)

Guided Tour:

Date: 25/3/2017 (Saturday)

Time: 4pm

Venue: The Gallery of Hong Kong Art School (10/F Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong)

>> For photos related to this exhibition, please download from the below link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p7vpk4hen3us0l0/AADzjFfPrtc4GV28Y4t0OKEBa?dl=0>

--

Media Enquiry

Ms. Sumi LI — Administrative Officer (Communication & Development)

Hong Kong Art School (a division of Hong Kong Arts Centre)

Tel: 2824 5371 | Email: sli@hkac.org.hk

Ms. LAW Chung Foon — Manager (Communication & Development)

Hong Kong Art School (a division of Hong Kong Arts Centre)

Tel: 2824 5370 | Email: cflaw@hkac.org.hk

About Hong Kong Art School

Hong Kong Art School (HKAS), founded in 2000, is a division of the Hong Kong Arts Centre (HKAC). Closely associated with HKAC's environment of cultural venues, client art groups and creative enterprises, HKAS offers a unique setting for students to draw on a vast spectrum of artistic practices.

HKAS is an accredited institute staffed by a group of dedicated artists, who are active and distinguished practitioners in the field. The focus of HKAS award-bearing curriculum lies in four core academic areas, namely, Fine Art, Applied Art, Media Art, and Applied Theatre & Drama Education, and its scope covers programmes with academic levels ranging from Higher Diploma, Professional Diploma, Bachelor Degree to Master Degree. The short courses and the outreach projects of the School that run parallel to the award-bearing curriculum span an even wider variety of artistic disciplines, and they genuinely bridge art and the community.

www.hkas.edu.hk

About The Gallery of Hong Kong Art School

The Gallery of Hong Kong Art School provides an exclusive exhibition platform to the students and alumni of the School. It is a bridge between the School and the real art world. It brings in practical gallery operation opportunities and it brings art out to reach the community, especially since it is located right at the heart of the city, and is inside one of the most vibrant and briskest art spaces in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Arts Centre.

As a School Gallery, it gears its aims more towards educational domain and it provides more than common galleries can normally do. Apart from exposing their artistic outcomes and talents, the Gallery aims at helping students and alumni build up confidence, proficiency, and professionalism in integrating art with local culture.

<http://www.hkas.edu.hk/en/about-the-gallery>