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### **Sun Museum Unveils Its New Site**

#### **with the Inaugural Exhibition "Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane"**

(2 October, 2024, Hong Kong) After a year of preparation, the new site of Sun Museum in Sai Ying Pun is ready to be unveiled to the public today.

Spanning two floors, the new site of Sun Museum covers a total area of 6,000 square feet. The first floor, measuring 3,600 square feet, serves as the exhibition hall and is divided into two wings. With a ceiling height of 3.5 metres, it allows versatile display of around 60 artworks, including art pieces of bigger sizes. The hall also serves as the venue for seminars and talks. Located on the ground floor are the museum office, a café, and a gift shop. The specially designed café at the new site will host workshops and salon events, fostering artistic exchange and creative development. The gift shop will curate affordable quality artworks for the public, aiming to encourage art collection and infuse art into daily life. A library will be launched soon, providing a selection of art books for research and educational purposes.

The first exhibition at the new site, "Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane" runs from October 4, 2024, to February 16, 2025, featuring 132 works by 92 Hong Kong artists. The exhibition, showcasing a rich variety of recent works from the past two years, is divided into two phases. The first phase, from October 4 to December 8, 2024, features 66 paintings by 44 artists, including artwork in ink, acrylic, charcoal, and mineral pigments. The second phase, from December 19, 2024, to February 16, 2025, will showcase 66 paintings by 48 artists, including oil, watercolour, pastel, and marker pen paintings. The exhibition demonstrates the diversity and cultural traditions of the Hong Kong art scene, providing insight into the strength of contemporary artists and the development of art in Hong Kong.

Dr. Chloe Suen, Founder of Sun Museum, states "it has been nine years since Sun Museum's establishment in Kwun Tong. We are delighted to celebrate the opening of the site of Sun Museum on Sai Yuen Lane today. It marks a new milestone because the new site will be our base to bring more exciting exhibitions and activities to the audience, while continuing to support the development of the cultural and artistic community, providing more opportunities for local artists to showcase their talent. Sun Museum will become a sanctuary for the public, where people can enjoy art exhibitions, books, or coffee, to relax themselves and be inspired."

"We are pleased to announce that Dr. Lesley Lau will assume the role of Director of Sun Museum. As the former Head of Art Promotion Office and founding curator of Oi! (Oil Street Art Space), Dr. Lau has rich curatorial experience and has made significant contributions to the cultural and artistic development in Hong Kong. She will lead Sun Museum to embrace new



opportunities and continue to dedicate the Museum to building Hong Kong's cultural and artistic environment and promoting Chinese culture.”

“‘Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane’ is a meticulously curated project that brings together generations of local artists, depicting the intricacies of this city from their unique perspectives. We sincerely thank all participating artists for their generous support and trust, which have enabled the realisation of the inaugural exhibition at the new site. We hope that audiences will find endless joy and inspiration from this exhibition.”

Founded in 2015 by Simon Suen Foundation, Sun Museum is a non-profit, independent museum dedicated to promoting Chinese culture and art through thematic exhibitions, lectures, research, and publications, enhancing understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and art across different sectors, and actively showcasing the achievements of Hong Kong artists. Originally located in Kwun Tong, Sun Museum hosted 59 exhibitions and over 100 seminars, all open to the public for free. Simon Suen Foundation was established in 2012, and Sun Museum was independently registered in 2024, both as charitable organisations.

#### **Details of “Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane”**

Date	4 October, 2024 to 16 February, 2025
Time	10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Tuesday to Sunday (closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)
Venue	Sun Museum, G/F & 1/F, Artisan House, 1 Sai Yuen Lane, Sai Ying Pun

Digital Catalogue: <https://www.sunmuseum.org.hk/e-catalogue>

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**Photo with captions**



Photo 1:

Officiating guests at the opening ceremony of Sun Museum and "Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane" (from left to right)

Dr. Chloe Suen, Founder of Sun Museum;

Professor Lee Chack-fan, GBM, GBS, JP, Director of Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole of The University of Hong Kong;

Dr. Kennedy Wong, BBS, JP, Chairman, Broad of Governors, HKBU Foundation and LegCo member;

Mr. Kevin Yeung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism;

Mr. Lin Nan, Deputy Director-General of the Publicity, Cultural and Sports Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government;

Mr. Kenneth Fok, JP, Chairman of Hong Kong Art Development Council and LegCo member;

Dr. Simon Suen, BBS, JP, Founding Chair of Simon Suen Foundation; and

Dr. Lesley Lau, new Director of Sun Museum



Photo 2:  
"Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane" features over 130 paintings by over 90 local artists. All the artworks are created within the last two years to provide a contemporary overview of Hong Kong art scene.



Photo 3  
Mr. Kevin Yeung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism gave a speech at the opening ceremony.



Photo 4  
Mr. Kenneth Fok, JP, Chairman of Hong Kong Art Development Council and LegCo member gave a speech at the opening ceremony.





Photo 5

Dr. Chloe Suen said Sun Museum on Sai Yuen Lane would become the base to bring more exciting exhibitions and activities to the audience.



Photo 6

Visitor in front of the painting of Hong Kong Artist WONG Hau Kwei.



Photo 7 :

With a ceiling height of 3.5 meters, the exhibition hall of Sun Museum allows versatile display art pieces of bigger sizes.



Photo 8

Visitor in front of the painting of Hong Kong artist TANG Ying Chi.



Photo 9

The new site of Sun Museum is located at the G/F and 1/F of Artisan House, 1 Sai Yuen Lane.



Photo 10:

The new site of Sun Museum features a library which allows visitors' access to 20,000 books.





Photo 11:  
The new site of Sun Museum on Sai Yuen Lane features a café, serving as a cultural hub for the Sai Ying Pun community. The gift shop has carefully curated affordable quality art pieces for the public to purchase.






Photo 12:  
Photo of artists participating in Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane.

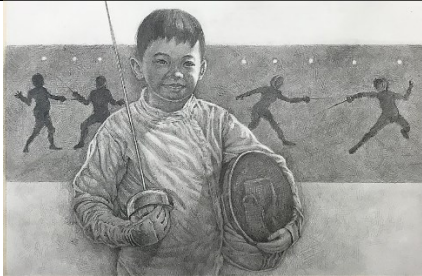
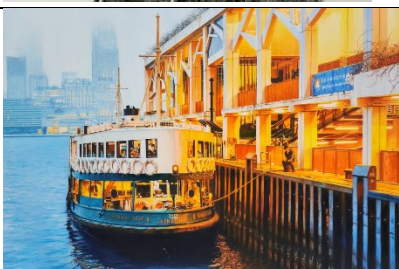
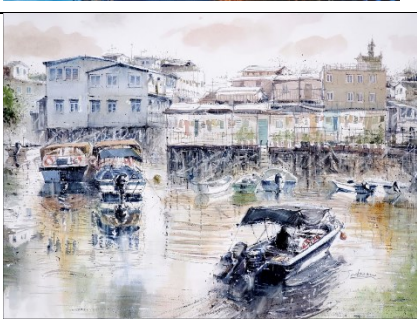
### Selected Exhibits



MAK Sik Yun Kenny  
Skyward Glance at Sai Yuen Lane  
Ink on paper  
2024

	<p>LEE Chun Wah Mist on Huangshan Ink and colour on paper 2023</p>
	<p>KONG Sau Mui Old Hong Kong: Land Scarcity Ink and colour on paper 2022</p>
	<p>Betsy LEE Tai Sang Wai, Hong Kong Acrylic on canvas 2023</p>



	<p>HAU Siu Ching A Sprout in Fencing Charcoal on paper 2023</p>
	<p>HAU Man Ying Betty The Child Charcoal on paper 2024</p>
	<p>Stephen LEUNG Night View of Hong Kong Central Pier Oil on canvas 2023</p>
	<p>MAN Siu Fai The Old and Quiet Fishing Village in Hong Kong Watercolour on paper 2023</p>



Richard Marc CROSBIE  
Sun Shine Po  
Watercolour on paper  
2024



WANG Yan  
A Scene in Sai Wan  
Watercolour on paper  
2024



KWONG Ko Wah  
Nam Sang Wai  
Pastel on paper  
2023

	<p>NG Ka Lok Nostalgia for NWFB Watercolour, Colour pencil, Poster colour, Marker pen on paper 2023</p>
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### About Sun Museum

Sun Museum, a non-profit institution established by Simon Suen Foundation in 2015. Originally situated in Kwun Tong, it is relocated to 1 Sai Yuen Lane, Sai Ying Pun in October 2024. The new site of Sun Museum spans two levels with exhibition galleries, a café and a gift shop. Sun Museum aims to foster the development of arts and culture in Hong Kong and China through organising exhibitions, seminars and other educational activities. It also promotes local art development by introducing the achievement of Hong Kong artists.

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**Appendix: Participating Artists of "Hong Kong Paintings in Sai Yuen Lane"**

MAN Siu Fai	LAM Kam Tim	MAK Bo Kei Katy
MAN Ching Yee Elena	LAM Yin Yin	WONG Siu Man Gladys
WAN Po Yan	HAU Man Ying Betty	WONG Hau Kwei
WANG Yan	WAI King Man	John WONG
TIN Shun Na	HAU Siu Ching	TSANG Choi Wan
SZETO Lun Kwong	FUNG Chim	Dixon TSANG
KONG Sau Mui	CHUI Pui Chee	FU Nga Wai
Nancy CHU WOO	TSUI Yuen	Amornrut SROCHVKSIT
HO Siu Chung	MA Chuen	LO Wing Man Betty
LI Man Ho	YUEN Lai Ngan	Night FUNG
SHEN Ping	Mandy WILLIAMS	YEUNG Sze Ting
LI Yi Ying	Stephen LEUNG	CHENG Siu Chung
Richard Marc CROSBIE	TO Lap Shing	LIU Cheng Mui
LI Pui Fung	Jonathan CHAN	LAO U Kei
Eric HO	MAK Pak Kau Mark	TANG Lok Ki
HO Shun Yiu Connie	CHAN Chi Hin	HUNG Mei Yee
TAO Hoi Chuen	CHEUNG Cheuk Wing	CHOY Fung Kuen
NG Ka Lok	HUI Chiu Ki	TANG Ying Chi
LEE Chun Wah	CHAN Ting Che	POON Yeuk Fai
NG Man Yee	Amy LEUNG	LAI Lai Fong
Betsy LEE	CHAN Man Yu	FOK Wai Chung
LEE Nga Ching	MAK Ngar Tuen Prudence	CHUNG Tai Fu
HO Yee Kiu Connie	CHAN Kwan Lok	TAI Iat Kuan
LI Yee Na	Affa CHAN	KWONG Ko Wah
Ada HO	CHAN Chiu Lung	Rainbow TSE
LAM Yi Kei	FU Man Yat	KWAN Hon Kwong
CHO Yeou Jui	CHAN Ka Ming	Casalina HUNG
CHAU Sau Lan	CHEUNG Mung Ki	Alex PEAKER
CHOU Chiu Ming	HUI Kam Wor Thomas	
LAM Suet Hung Anne	MAK Sik Yun Kenny	
LAM Yun Yi Audery	MAK Wing Han	
LAM Yin Chi	CHAN Keng Tin	