Co-organisers







Guidance Notes for Application for

Hong Kong Emerging Artists Exhibition

Hong Kong Emerging Artists Exhibition is an art programme sponsored by the Simon Suen Foundation and co-organised by Jao Tsung-I Academy and Sun Museum. The aim is to provide a free platform for young Hong Kong artists to exhibit their works, which allows the public to recognise their art direction and achievements and helps them grow into elites of the art world. In addition, the philosophy of reviving Chinese culture from Jao Tsung-I, master of traditional Chinese studies, is inherited through the programme by encouraging young artists to revitalise the spirit of Chinese art and unleash their creativity. With the unique works of the young artists, the public can experience the greatness of Chinese culture, thereby adding a new chapter to the promotion of the visual arts in Hong Kong.

Jao Tsung-I Academy and Sun Museum, the organisers of this programme, will issue announcements regularly to invite artists participating in this exhibition programme. Jao Tsung-I Academy will provide the exhibition hall, while Sun Museum is responsible for curatorial and exhibition work.

Hong Kong Emerging Artists Exhibition Application deadline: 29 February 2024

Exhibition date: Mid-2024

Enquiries: Please call 2100 2828/2100 2893 or email to: hkemergingartists@gmail.com

Eligibility

- Applicants must be permanent Hong Kong residents.
- Any education level or occupation.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 40 by the closing date of application.
- Applicants must submit completed application form that includes:
 - Personal information and resume
 - Images of five recent artworks and list the title, medium, size, year of creation and a brief description of these artworks. The artworks could be Chinese or Western paintings, calligraphy, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and sculpture (installation art is not accepted).
 - Application form must be sent to hkemergingartists@gmail.com by email.
- Applicants will receive an autoreply from the email system if the submission is successful.

Programme Progress

Application

- Deadline of application: 29 February, 2024
- · Applicants must submit a completed application form to hkemergingartists@gmail.com via email.

Selection

- The organiser will select shortlisted applicants and make an appointment for interview in March 2024.
- 2-4 exhibitors will be selected from the shortlist and will have a joint exhibition at Jao Tsung-I Academy.

Curation Exhibition

- Exhibitors are required to prepare 8-10 of their recent artworks for exhibition when they receive notification from the organiser in April and
- · Exhibitors will deliver their artworks on schedule to Jao Tsung-I Academy for exhibition.
- The exhibition date will be mid-2024, and the exhibition period is about 3 months.
- · The organiser is solely responsible for arranging the exhibition, for instance, exhibits location, light setting and display methods.

Upon completion of the exhibition

- · Exhibitors will take back their artworks after exhibition by themselves.
- · A certificate of participation will be given by the organiser to the exhibitors.



Requirement of Artworks

- The medium of artworks may include but not limited to painting, calligraphy, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and sculpture, that contains Chinese and Western elements (installation art is not accepted).
- The size of the artwork (without a frame) must not exceed 80 x 100 (height) cm, and the size of Chinese painting hanging scrolls (without a frame) must not exceed 80 x 120 (height) cm. As for three-dimensional works, must not exceed $40 \times 40 \times 60$ (height) cm.
- The subject matter or techniques used must consist of the elements of Chinese culture and art.
- Each artwork must include a description that is no more than 300 words.
- Exhibitors are required to mount hanging scrolls and frame graphic works themselves.
- Exhibitors will receive HK\$10,000 as an exhibition subsidy.



Terms of Participation

- 1. Applicants must read all terms and conditions carefully. Once you have submitted your application, you must comply with all these terms and conditions. Your acceptance of this Terms of Participation is deemed to occur upon your submission of application. If the applicant violates any of them, the organiser reserves the right to remove such applicant from this programme at any time without notice or any compensation whatsoever.
- 2. The application time limit will be determined with the time the organiser's online server receives the application. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted and the applicant is not able to appeal.
- 3. The organiser will not be responsible for any damage or loss of exhibits and will not compensate for any damage or loss.
- 4. Exhibitors do not need to pay any fees, and they are not allowed to promote or sell any artworks in the exhibition venue.
- 5. Exhibitors are not allowed to produce or distribute any type of printed matter, souvenirs, or other promotional materials in the name of the Simon Suen Foundation, Jao Tsung-I Academy, or Sun Museum without authorisation from the organiser.
- 6. Exhibitors must submit accurate and complete information in their application and ensure that the works on display are original. If the information provided and artworks do not meet requirements, the organiser reserves the right to remove the exhibitor from exhibition, and withdraw the subsidy and certificate issued.
- 7. The organiser is solely responsible to handle the exhibition arrangements and may obtain the copyright of all participating artworks free of charge for purposes such as publication, promotion, education, and research.
- 8. Applicants participating in the selection do so on a voluntary basis. The organiser will not be held responsible for any action arising out of the exhibition, and likewise, exempted from all legal liability and compensation.
- 9. In the event of any disputes, the organiser reserves the right to make the final decision, including suspending, changing, or terminating the event at any time without prior notice. Exhibitors shall not object to any decision made about this programme.
- 10. If there is any discrepancy between the Chinese and English versions of these terms and conditions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

11. The personal data provided in the application form will be used for processing your application for Hong Kong Emerging Artists Exhibition, and for related administrative communication, statistical and other marketing purposes. All data will be kept confidential. The organiser will not disclose such information to third parties without the permission of the applicant. If applicants have any questions about the organiser's use of their personal data, please contact the organiser.