



(Press Release)

## Art of CUHK 2018 Phase II

Art of CUHK 2018 Phase II will be starting on 1 July 2018. Five exhibitions curated by graduates, students and artists will be happening at phase II.

The graduates of the Master of Arts in Fine Arts (MAFA) this year will present **The Happiness as a Stranger** at Gallery I, Art Museum. The theme of the exhibition aims to channel the ideas and concepts of Albert Camus's Absurd and express it through art. Twenty graduates distanced themselves from the world in order to free them of the Absurd and through that, examined self and consciousness, semiotics, love and human relationships, and society. These pieces are a reflection of their experiences over the past two years. Below is the introduction of artworks from two MAFA graduates.

Another joint exhibition, **Creation in Progress** organized by twelve MAFA Year 1 students, will exhibit their results of learning or the learning process of creation. Art is the invisible-hands which pulls them together, making them continue to create, and to keep the state of "creation in progress."

The theme of annual invitational exhibition is **ON DRAWING** which will be shown at Hui Gallery, New Asia College. The traditional form of art is immersing into colossal dimension in the hyper-digitalised era. With the collaboration of research practices on drawing in the manner of experimental and global approach of Zurich University of the Arts and School of Art, RMIT University, the two groups of artists will create dialogues in exploring the boundlessness of drawing in.

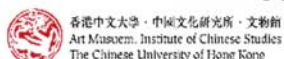
**Chinese Art Exhibition by FAA Part-time Lecturers** will be exhibited at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall Foyer, CUHK. This exhibition is dedicated to the achievements in the art field of the five artists/ part-time teachers. Their work presents their direction for teaching traditional Chinese art- not merely to pass down technique and theories, but as an inspiration to students about the many possibilities of art. The works of these five artists/teachers covers the exploration of traditional language and the techniques of brush and ink, which also reflect the artists' response to the living experience in contemporary society; bringing together traditional art form and modern life.

Last but not least, **Reading [Continues Tense]** will be exhibited on 2/f and 3/f of Wan Chai Joint Publishing. The exhibition, based upon the subject of reading, will be a collaboration of five MAFA Year One students. Another joint exhibition **LAAM** by Eric Lai Wai Lam and Tong Kam Ting will also be shown at Yuen Long Joint Publishing. Blues is a music genre which first related to the shouting voice or working song of African Americans during their work on the fields. Without any background music, harmony or format, blues is simple, but emotional. Through using ink and water as medium, the artists attempt to express their inner emotions as well as step out of the strict boundary of traditional Chinese painting by a more direct and simple way in response to the contemporary context.

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CUHK Master of Arts in Fine Arts Graduation Exhibition 2018

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**Opening ceremony and exhibition details:**

**Art of CUHK 2018 Phase II Opening Ceremony**

Date: 8 July 2018  
Time: 3pm – 5pm  
Venue: Gallery I, Art Museum, CUHK

\* Shuttle bus between University MTR Station Exit A to Art Museum will be available at 2:30pm on 8 July, departing from the station.

**Master of Arts in Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition – The Happiness as a Stranger**

Exhibition dates: 1 July – 31 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm  
Sunday and Public Holidays 1pm – 5pm  
Venue: Gallery I, Art Museum, CUHK

**Master of Arts in Fine Arts Year One Joint Exhibition - Creation in Progress**

Exhibition dates: 1 July – 31 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am – 5pm  
Sunday and Public Holidays 1pm – 5pm  
Venue: 2/F, Cheng Ming Building, New Asia College, CUHK

**Invitational Exhibition - ON DRAWING**

Exhibition dates: 1 July – 31 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays  
Venue: Hui Gallery, New Asia College, CUHK

Exhibition Opening: 5pm, 8 July 2018, at Hui Gallery, New Asia College, CUHK

\* Shuttle bus between Art Museum to Hui Gallery will be available at 4:45pm on 8 July, departing from Art Museum.

Exhibition Curator: Associate Professor Tam Wai Ping  
Guest Curators: Dr. Irene Barberis, Professor Dominique Lämmli  
Participating Institutions:  
School of Art, RMIT University | MA Fine Arts, Zurich University of the Arts

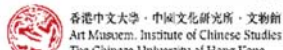
**Chinese Art Exhibition by FAA Part-time Lecturers**

Exhibition dates: 3 July – 20 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm  
Saturday 9am – 1pm  
Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays  
Venue: Sir Run Run Shaw Hall Foyer, CUHK

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**Reading [Continuous Tense] by MAFA Year One Students**

Exhibition dates: 1 July – 22 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Sunday – Thursday 10:30am – 9pm  
Friday, Saturday and day before Public Holidays 10:30am – 9:30pm  
Venue: Joint Publishing (H.K.), 1-1A O'Brien Road, Wan Chai

**LAAM - Joint Exhibition of Eric Lai Wai Lam and Tong Kam Ting**

Exhibition dates: 1 July – 22 July, 2018  
Opening hours: Sunday – Thursday 10:30am – 8:30pm  
Friday, Saturday and day before Public Holidays 10:30am – 9pm  
Venue: Joint Publishing (H.K.), 49-63 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, N.T.

**Special Event: The Happiness as a Stranger – Art Sharing Session**

Join us with renowned Hong Kong artist Dr. Ho Siu-kee in the exploration of art and life with emerging local artist Ms. So Wing-po and this year's graduating class of The Chinese University of Hong Kong's Master of Arts in Fine Arts programme. You will witness how art empowers its creators to shift away from their (perceived) familiar self and life, enabling them to reflect on themselves and to see through a different lens.

Date: 15 July, 2018 (Sunday)  
Time: 3:30pm - 5pm  
Venue: House by Kubrick, 5/F, UA Cityplaza, Taikoo

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