

4th The Splendor of Beauty in His Land – Christian Art Biennale Exhibition

Dates: December 22, 2024 - January 1, 2025

Venue: Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School

Address: 15 Tong Chun Street, Tseung Kwan O

Organizer: Hong Kong Art Gear

Submission Guidelines (Overseas Edition)

1. There is no specific theme; artists are encouraged to express their creativity based on their understanding of God's attributes such as love, mercy, righteousness, faithfulness, and power. It was conceived to be a pluralistic expression in art exhibitions, because God himself is pluralistic; In Him is full of miracle things! God's goodness is to show His different attributes to different people, so how magnificent His name is in all the earth.
2. Participants must be born-again Christians and baptized, with stable church involvement.
3. Exhibited works can be oil paintings, plastic colors, pastels, watercolors, calligraphy, Chinese landscape paintings, modern ink paintings, photography, sculptures, installations, printmaking, papercutting, etc.
4. Content Restrictions: Works must be positive and uplifting, avoiding themes of death, war, fear, and political or religious controversies.
5. All submissions require approval from the academic review committee.
 1. Rev. Andrew Chai
Pastor/Missionary living in Germany, Evangelical Cartoonist.
 2. Ying-Pin Cheng,
Assistant Professor, Art-philosopher and Artist in Taiwanese
 3. Dr. Hao Qingsong:
Research on Chinese Christian Art, Art Critic
6. AI-generated or printed works are not accepted; only original hand-made works are allowed.
7. Participants are responsible for the round-trip shipping costs. Regarding the insurance of the art works, participants can purchase insurance for their works if necessary. The organizer will not be involved.
8. Organizer has final authority over the display of works.
9. If participants intend to sell their art works, please provide the pricing information at submission. The prices will not be displayed on the exhibition. If there are inquiries from buyers, the organizer

will negotiate with both parties. The organizer will charge exhibitors 20% of the final selling price as the operating fund for the development of Christian art.

10. Exhibition fee of HKD1,500.00 (include exhibition album, venue fee, installation and transportation fees); First-time participants fee HKD1,000.00.
11. Term and agreement: Submitting a work implies acceptance of the guidelines and agreement to use the work for promotional purposes.
12. Contact Information: Participants must provide a mobile number for WhatsApp group communication. Encourages every participants to attend the opening ceremony on December 24, 2024 (Tuesday) and there is no individual invitation notice.

Submission Process (Overseas Edition)

Stage 1 (Application) Deadline: October 30, 2024

1. Each participant can submit up to 4 pieces of work. When submitting an application, you must fill in a 100-300-word description of the work, the purpose is to let the academic review understand the artist's creative ideas.
2. Based on the overall exhibition effect and the space of the venue, the conference does not guarantee that every exhibitor can exhibit all the works.
3. To submit works, please log in to Google form to submit. All work data and exhibitor data must be submitted through Google form.

If exhibitors from mainland China are unable to submit via Google form, please email: 2024hksb@gmail.com

The file submitted by email must be a text Word file. The work data must include the title of the work, the name of the exhibitor, the size of the work (cm), the media used, and the description of the work. And together with personal information: Chinese name, gender, country/region, mobile phone, commonly used email, and personal photos. Please note that all artwork and personal photos should not be inserted into Word files; please submit them as attachments in JPeg format.

4. Exhibitors must use Jpeg files of no less than 300dpi, 220 x 310mm, CMYK pixels to create a picture album. Each exhibitor should have two pages in the picture album to introduce personal information and at least Display of pictures and descriptions of the two works.

Stage 2 (Academic Review)

1. Exhibitors will be notified individually whether they have passed the academic review before November 5, 2024..
2. After the exhibitors receive notification that they can participate in the exhibition, please deposit the exhibition fee in Hong Kong dollars to the following account before November 10, 2024. After depositing, please email the bank receipt to the conference for record. Email: 2024hksb@gmail.com

Bank Account Name: Hong Kong Art Gear

Bank Name: Hang Seng Bank Ltd

Bank Account No. 024-796-106904-001

Tele : 73311 or 73323

SWITH code : HASEHKHH

Bank Address : Shop No.473D-E, Level 4, Metroplaza, Kwai Fong, HK

Stage 3 (Submission of Works):

1. Please send your works to the Hong Kong office of the conference before December 1, 2024: Hong Kong Art Power, Room 7, Floor, 13 Kwai Hei Street, Kwai Fong, Hong Kong; Tel: 852-24905130
2. Exhibitors' works must be properly hung. For example, all paintings must have standard hanging rings behind them (as shown in the picture below).
Please understand that the conference will not be able to hang works without these devices!
3. In order to save transportation costs, overseas exhibitors can only send canvases or drawing papers, and the conference will frame the paintings for the exhibitors before the exhibition. If you need this service, please inform the conference individually.

Stage 4 (Return of Works):

1. The conference has professionals who will package the works for the exhibitors and send them back to the exhibitors with the works and albums on a collect payment basis.
2. The conference hopes to return the works to the exhibitors within 30days after the exhibition. Since January 29, 2025 is the Lunar New Year, packaging and sorting will take time; if there is a delay, the conference will notify the exhibitors individually.

Contact for Inquiries: 2024hksb@gmail.com

Submission Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdY7a2PqvknVDwCoBFMK_8h18CVUE8MCwGXBOpKkFXrxQ1ZBw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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