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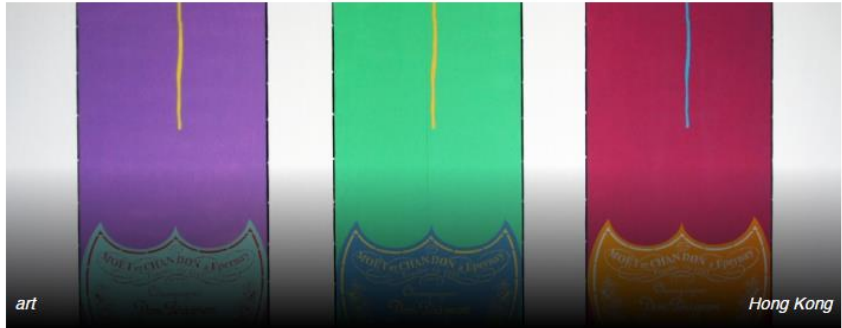


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Top 10 Artsy And Designer Haunts In Wan Chai, HK

Art Hong Kong

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The old district of [Wan Chai](#) has a special allure; one perhaps trickled down from yesteryear. With the sound of the 115 year-old trams gliding past a mixture of the traditional and the gentrified, Wan Chai is the place for an earnest Hong Kong journey into eclectic and artistic spaces. When visiting these top picks, you are bound to discover visual inspiration and cultural satisfaction along the way. Don't forget comfortable walking shoes!

Pao Galleries

A three-story art space in the Hong Kong Arts Centre, [Pao Galleries](#) has showcased works of innumerable world-class contemporary artists, including Andy Warhol, Antony Gormley, and Roy Lichtenstein to the city since 1977. Its annual Collectors' Contemporary Collaboration (CCC) held in March, and the Annual Flagship Exhibition in December are in any art-lover's calendar. A hub for contemporary arts and arts education in [Hong Kong](#), the Hong Kong Arts Centre hosts various activities and shows throughout the year.

Opening hours: 10am – 8pm

[Pao Galleries, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2582 0200](#)



Photo courtesy of Pao Galleries

Tang Tang Tang Tang

The name may be lost to foreigners, but amongst the Cantonese, anyone would recognize [Tang Tang Tang Tang](#) to be referring to Beethoven's fifth. Find chic, timeless pieces with a distinctive aesthetic at this lifestyle emporium, helmed by the original founder of Shanghai Tang and The China Club – Sir David Tang. You'll get to strike two birds with one stone, as TTTT is located in a pre-war Chinese tenement building (1888), in the heart of [Wan Chai](#). Pop into The Pawn upstairs for a drink on the balcony or a meal by celebrated British chef, Tom Aikens.

Opening hours: 10:30am – 8pm

[Tang Tang Tang Tang, 62 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2525 2112](#)



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Odd One Out

Up a short flight of stairs, find [Odd One Out](#) by the artsy-designer Star Street area. OOO is a rare find in Hong Kong – a welcoming art gallery/boutique space that unites artist works from around the world: from limited-run art prints, zines and cards, to handcrafted homewares. The adjoining coffee bar offers a respite, especially after perhaps a fruitful stroll around the neighboring artsy-designer Star and Sun streets.

Opening hours: 12pm – 7:30pm

[Odd One Out, 14 St. Francis Street, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2529 3955](#)



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Eclectic Cool

[Eclectic Cool](#) has been around the block. Before they arrived to the scene, Hong Kong was short of relaxed, yet quality homewares. Founder and interior designer Joanne Pereira's passion for design is evident in the curated shop, full of home accessories, furnishings and gifts from around the world. Where would we be without you, Joanne?

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 6pm, Sat & Sun 12pm – 6pm

[Eclectic Cool, 5 Sun Street, Wan Chai, HK, +852 5699 6882](#)



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ArtOne Hong Kong

[ArtOne](#) is home to more than a handful of art galleries with a focus on world-class contemporary and traditional [Chinese](#) artists and select international works. Just a stone's throw from the Convention Centre and the Wan Chai harbor, this 15,000 square-foot contemporary art space plays host to regular exhibitions, pop-ups, and even art auctions, throughout the year.

[ArtOne Hong Kong, Mezzanine, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2110 1376](#)

Lans Gallery

Relatively new to the scene, [Lans Gallery](#) is the brainchild of art collector-turned gallery owner Melody Lan. The Gallery showcases a diverse selection of artworks ranging from paintings, sculptures, to art prints and photography from international artists including Campbell La Pun, Hong Hao Chang, Aiko Robinson, and Gillie and Marc.

[Lans Gallery, China Underwriters Centre, 88 Gloucester Rd, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2319 0688](#)



Photo courtesy of Lans Gallery

Maison Huit

A rare find in the art scene in Hong Kong, this hidden gem of an 'art cellar' is where you'll find exquisite homewares and one-of-a-kind gifts for your favorite men or women in your life. Be prepared to be bedazzled – and yes, you'd probably wish you could own everything in the store. Up St. Francis Street before you hit Odd One Out, look out for the black metal doors on your left.

Opening hours: 11am – 7pm

[Maison Huit, 8A St. Francis Street, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2520 0281](#)



Photo courtesy of Maison Huit

Chantal Miller Gallery @ Asia Society Hong Kong

Exhibitions at the [Asia Society HK](#) are whole-family affairs. You'll be spoiled for choices with talks, performances, screenings, and even children-friendly workshops around practically all exhibitions they put up. Beyond the gallery, enjoy an expansive view of [Hong Kong](#) from the outdoor terrace, and the outdoor sculptures throughout this former explosives warehouse during the British colonial times. (Locate the tracks on-site that were used to wheel in the heavy canons). A striking contemporary building that bridges the old and the new while building around existing greenery is more than worthy for a photo-op.

Opening hours: Tues – Sun 11am – 6pm

[Asia Society Hong Kong, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty, Wan Chai, HK +852 2103 9511](#)



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ACO – Art & Culture Outreach

Here's where you'll get to rub shoulders with population from the local Hong Kong art and culture scene. Not a bad place to swing by for a donation-only slow food lunch (veggies grown at the rooftop farm above) or tea, and take it easy while you check out their curated culture book store, or if you're lucky, their urban rooftop farm as well. Over half of the tenants in the building are paying nominal rent as the landlord wishes to support local art and cultural endeavors. Pick up a building directory at [ACO](#) and check out the fellow tenants.

[ACO, 14/F, Foo Tak Building, 365 – 367 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, HK](#)



Photo courtesy of ACO

Archetypal

An interior designer's wet dream? For those who understand that the home is an expression of self would appreciate [Archetypal](#) in having sourced the showcase pieces you'd want to add that bit of pizzazz to any space. Find Tom Dixon, rising star Lee Broom, EOO, art prints, to sleek chairs and desks galore. Clean lines, friendly customer service, and some harder to find items make it a staple on any designer's list.

Opening hours: 11am – 8pm

[Archetypal, 15 Moon Street, Wan Chai, HK, +852 2320 0580](#)

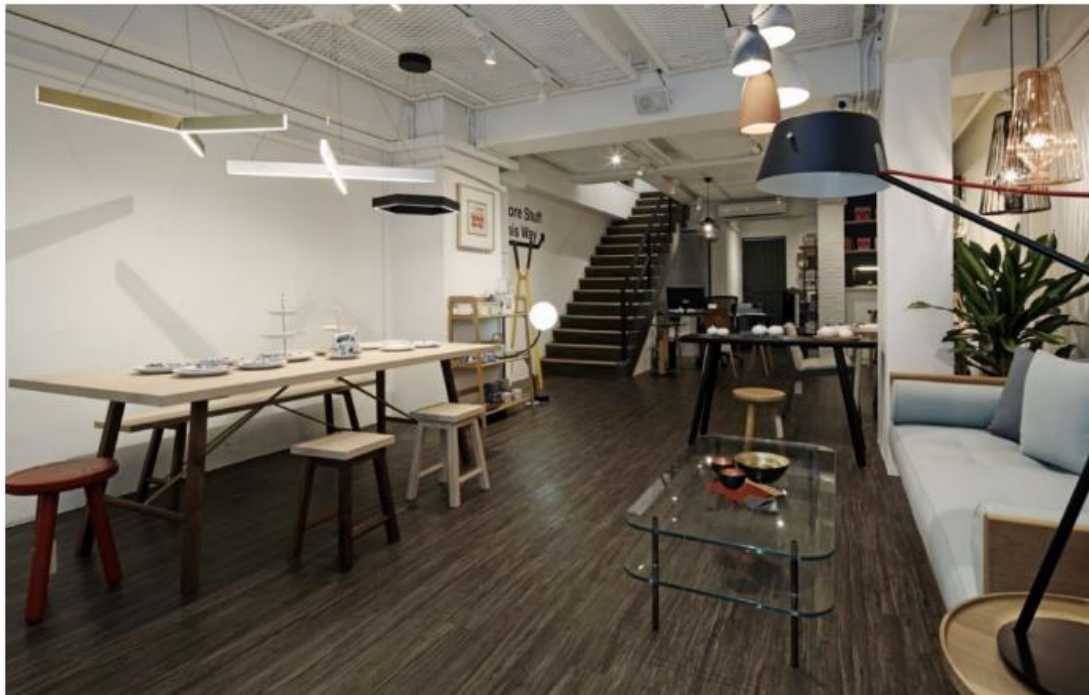


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