

## Hong Kong Arts Centre Open House 2016

**Date:** 25 & 26 March 2016 (FRI & SAT)

**Time:** 12:00nn – 10:00pm

**Venue:** Public area & inside Hong Kong Arts Centre (2 Harbour Road, Wanchai)

First presented in 2011, the HKAC's annual Open House has always been the festive open days of discovery and fun, giving everyone a chance to explore in this award-winning arts hub. Community cultural tour services and a range of contemporary art events are available throughout the days, including the well-received HKAC's Annual Collectors' Contemporary Collaboration (CCC) exhibition, street music performance, ifva screening, arts experience workshop, creative free market and more.



### Theme

Have you ever noticed the very adjustment knob that each of us possesses, which serves the purpose of tuning the pace of our lives? Day after day, we would tune into working channel while rushing to school or to work, reporting for duty; into idle channel while exhausted; and very likely into flaccid channel while in vacation. Then again, we go back in labour, completing the routine.

Sometimes the knob is turned too hurriedly, that we would carelessly overlook the channels between the habitual ones. Those channels though seem trivial, they in truth directly reach the ever changing world of self-contemplation, which could be at rest or in motion. Once dive into such dimension, your inborn art sense would be revitalised, then you would regain the remarkable force of creative living.

Living in art is to dig out the discrete sensation of well-being from the bumpy pace of our lives. **Hong Kong Arts Centre Open House 2016** invites you to finely adjust the very knob of yours, so as to reconnect to the lively channel of art and culture, thusly rediscover the linkage between art, community and yourself.

你有否留意嗎？我們每人身上都有一個圓形的扭掣，正在調控此刻生活的節奏——大家日復日扭到上班上課的頻道急促報到；疲憊了便會扭到放空；假期就似乎是浮游的頻道。週而復始的狀態下，你又回到勞動的起點。生活就像是一個循環。

有時候這顆扭掣轉得太快了。我們都會大意忽略一些微小頻道，它們就顫動於你我常用的頻道之間，誘發我們與生俱來的藝術觸覺。拉開這道內藏無限可能的頻道夾縫，你便直達一個時而平靜，時而滾動的自我觀照世界，同時塑造一種別具力量的創意生活態度。

藝術生活，就是在顛簸節奏中，發掘出一份專注和自在的感動。《香港藝術中心開放日 2016》邀請你再次微調你那顆扭掣，接上藝文生活頻道，重新發現當代藝術、社區與自身的連結點。

## Tentative Open House Programme List

<b>(1) Guided Tour Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKAC 4th Annual Collectors' Contemporary Collaboration (CCC) Exhibition Tour</li> <li>- Wan Chai Cultural Walk Tour</li> <li>- Flash-Mob Tour</li> </ul>
<b>(2) Open House Arts Experience Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mind – Good Bazaar</li> <li>- Pop-up Workshop</li> <li>- Story-telling Stage</li> <li>- Everyone is a Collector!</li> <li>- From an EAR to a Mouth</li> <li>- Take Art Home</li> </ul>
<b>(3) Open House Programme Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKAC 4th Annual Collectors' Contemporary Collaboration Exhibition (CCC)</li> <li>- Jockey Club Street Music Series Performance</li> <li>- Black Box Theatre Performances</li> <li>- ifva Award – Short Film Screening</li> <li>- Hong Kong Art School Alumni Exhibition</li> <li>- comiX eXchange — Comics X Cross-media Creation Exhibition Series VI</li> </ul>

## How can you help?

Lead the Thematic Guided Tours !	
<p><b>(i) CCC Exhibition Tour</b></p> <p>To celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual <i>Collector's Contemporary Collaboration Exhibition (CCC): Intimate Curiosity – Invitation to Japanese Collections of Contemporary Art</i>, this year the tour aims to explore the private collections from the Japanese art collectors and share the insights of Japanese collections in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p><b><u>Tour Details</u></b>            (4 tours in total on 25 -26 March, please refer to the Tours Timetable below)</p> <p>Language: Cantonese            Duration: 1 hour per session            Tour Meeting Point: 5/F, Pao Galleries            Docent Request for each tour : 2</p> <p>Through participating in the 3 training workshop with a preview walk for the <i>CCC exhibition</i>, we hope to engage the docents in researching the touring materials for CCC exhibition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guided Tour Training Workshop for <u>CCC Exhibition Tour</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training workshop (i) - Basic info &amp; Research</b></p> <p>Date: 26 Feb 2016 (FRI)            Time: 7pm-8pm            Venue: Rm 1012, 10/F, HKAC</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training workshop (ii) - Presentation &amp; Sharing</b></p> <p>Date: 13 Mar 2016 (SUN)            Time: 2pm-4pm            Venue: Rm 1001, 10/F, HKAC</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Training workshop (iii) - Preview Walk</b></p> <p>Date: 18 Mar 2016 (FRI)            Time: 7pm-9:30pm            Venue: 5/F, Pao Galleries</p>
<p><b><u>Remarks</u></b></p> <p>Please make sure you can attend <b>the 3 training workshop</b> before signing up for the exhibition tours.</p>	

### **(ii) Flash-Mob Tour (FMT)**

Come and explore the HKAC's building and its unknown, secret story through the *Flash-mob tours*! You would surely be surprised by these secret tours!



### **Guided Tour Training Workshop for Flash-Mob Tour**

Date: 20 Mar 2016 (SUN)  
Time: 11am-1pm  
Venue: 8/F, Conference Room, HKAC

#### **Tour details**

(8 tours in total on 25 -26 March, please refer to the Tours Timetable below)

Language: Cantonese  
Duration: 30 mins per session  
Tour Meeting Point: Lobby, G/F  
Docent Request for each tour : 1

A special training workshop with a preview walk for the *Flash-Mob Tour* will be provided.

#### **Remarks**

Please make sure you can attend the training workshop on **20 Mar (SUN)** before signing up for the tours.

### **(iii) Wan Chai Cultural Walk (WCCW)**

A stroll through Wan Chai, takes you back to the old history of Hong Kong behind street corner and alleyway.



### **Guided Tour Training Workshops for WCCW**

Date: 20 Mar 2016 (SUN)  
Time: 2pm-5pm  
Venue: 8/F, Conference Room, HKAC

#### **Tour details**

(9 tours in total on 25 -26 March, please refer to the Tours Timetable below)

Language: Cantonese  
Duration: 1.5 hours per session  
Tour Meeting Point: Lobby, G/F  
Docent Request for each tour : 1

\* A docent kit and a training workshop for *WCCW* will be provided.

#### **Remarks**

Please make sure you can attend the training workshop on **20 Mar (SUN)** before signing up for the tours.

## Tours Timetable (25 & 26 March)

\* Please note that you are most welcome to sign up for more than one timeslot!

Tours Timetable for HKAC Open House 2016 – Tunable							
	(i) CCC Exhibition Tours		(ii) Flash-Mob Tours		(iii) Wan Chai Cultural Walk		
	25 Mar	26 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	
11:00am						11am-12:30pm	
12:00nn					12nn-1:30pm		12nn-1:30pm
1:00pm							
2:00pm	2pm-3pm	2pm-3pm	2pm-2:30pm	2pm-2:30pm	1:30pm-3pm	1:30pm-3pm	
3:00pm			3pm-3:30pm	3pm-3:30pm	3pm-4:30pm	3pm-4:30pm	
4:00pm			4pm-4:30pm	4pm-4:30pm			
5:00pm	5pm-6pm	5pm-6pm	5pm-5:30pm	5pm-5:30pm	4:30pm-6pm	4:30pm-6pm	
<b>Tour Meeting Point</b>	5/F, Pao Galleries		Lobby, G/F, HKAC		Lobby, G/F, HKAC		

## How To Apply?

	Application Deadline
<b>Docents for CCC Exhibition</b>	<b>14 Feb 2016 (SUN)</b>
<b>Docents for FMT &amp; WCCW</b>	<b>24 Feb 2016 (WED)</b>

If you are interested to be one of the docents on 26-26 March, please [reply your availability to Nixon \(nixon@hkac.org.hk\)](mailto:nixon@hkac.org.hk) & [Niki \(nng@hkac.org.hk\)](mailto:nng@hkac.org.hk) according to the above deadline for further arrangement. Please feel free to contact us at 2582 0211 (Nixon) or 2582 0231 (Niki) if you have any further enquiry. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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