

“Christie’s Heart For Art Scholarship”

Supports Eligible Students in the HKU Faculty of Arts to Pursue Valuable Experiential Learning opportunities in the Art World



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Hong Kong – Christie’s, the world-leading art and luxury business, has upheld a commitment to Hong Kong and its local art community over the past two decades. To further act upon our global equality, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and to build upon the successful collaboration with the Faculty of Arts of the University of Hong Kong (HKU Faculty of Arts) on previous art education programs, Christie’s is pleased to announce a donation of HK\$300,000 towards the establishment of the **“Christie’s Heart For Art Scholarship”** for the HKU Faculty of Arts starting from the academic year 2021-22. The Scholarship aims to support social-economically disadvantaged students in exploring their career interests through various experiential learning opportunities in the art world.

A maximum of five scholarships will be awarded annually to the qualified full-time Bachelor of Arts students in the HKU Faculty of Arts who have secured a structured experiential learning experience in art-related organizations, based on various selection criteria such as a proven financial need, academic merit and, the quality and relevance of the experience to the student’s studies, etc. Students can also find more information on this scholarship opportunity at the HKU Scholarships website (<https://www.scholarships.hku.hk/Scholarships/detail/660>).

Jonathan Stone, Deputy Chairman, Christie’s Asia Pacific, and Co-Chairman, Asian Art, commented, “As an industry leader, Christie’s believes in the power of art in society and we endeavour to use our position in the art world as a positive force to amplify under-represented voices and support positive change in the local community. By joining hands again with HKU Faculty of Arts through this Scholarship, we strive to continue nurturing its students who want to enter the art world, as well as leaving a lasting positive impact on them and the world around us.”

Professor Derek Collins, Dean, Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong, appreciated, “We are very honoured and grateful for the generous donation from Christie’s to establish this meaningful “Christie’s Heart For Art Scholarship” to help support deserving students with limited financial means to pursue valuable learning experiences in the art world. This scholarship will provide students with relevant opportunities to apply and deepen their acquired knowledge in a real-world context. I believe shared public and private support of this kind is key to the advancement of young people in the art world.”

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About the Faculty of Arts of the University of Hong Kong

The Faculty of Arts is one of the University of Hong Kong's oldest and largest faculties and is consistently recognized as one of the best in Asia for the Arts and Humanities. Teaching staff in the Faculty are committed to excellence in research, which feeds into the broad, liberal education they provide to students and the community. Our international outlook is reflected in the incredible diversity of our staff and students, and our collaborations with other top universities and partners around the globe.

About Christie's

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