

「緊Art你手」共融計劃

扶康會憑著「生而平等，人人皆擁有無限生命力與創造力」的信念，在2015年獲嘉民集團資助80萬元，展開為期兩年的「緊Art你手」共融計劃。扶康會深信人人生而平等，縱然智力、傷健程度或存有差異，但每個人亦該享有相同的社會及文化權利，不應因為任何個人特質而受到限制。智障人士及精神康復者均可透過計劃學習相處技巧及不同方面的藝術知識，並向社會傳遞共融訊息。

為了實踐「緊Art你手」共融計劃，樂融展藝坊於去年8月試業，並於10月展開第一期的藝術工作坊及義工培訓，第一季主題為「紙藝創繽紛」。經過三個月的試業，樂融展藝坊於2016年1月22日舉行開幕典禮，並設小型展覽及手作體驗，讓嘉賓及公眾人士參與其中。

在「紙藝創繽紛」主題下，參加者以紙糊方式，創作不同的展品，包括不倒娃娃、自畫像、立體紙花、手掌畫、人型公仔及樂器等。不同系列的作品均於樂融展藝坊展出，歡迎市民前來參觀。樂融展藝坊由試業至今，已經累積超過三百名的訪客，反應熱烈。



「樂融展藝坊」成平台 推展藝術創共融

我們會繼續於樂融展藝坊舉辦工作坊，令義工以「協作者」的身份輔助服務使用者，一同探索藝術創作的樂趣。另外，為了引發服務使用者的想像力，展藝坊利用不同的材料和媒體，進行平面以至立體的創作。參觀者從作品可體驗出參加者對空間、比例、色彩，相互配合的獨特效果。

同時，為了加強與社區的聯繫，樂融展藝坊將會提供場地，用以培訓學生成為社會共融的宣傳大使，推動校內接納和共融的風氣。學生會透過不同藝術，如話劇、舞蹈及視覺藝術等的交流活動，讓學生與智障人士及精神病康復者互相認識，增加對他們的了解，達致社區共融。

“Let's Art Together” Inclusion Project

Believing that “everyone is born equal and possesses infinite vitality and the power to create”, Fu Hong Society was honoured to receive a sponsorship of around \$800,000 from Goodman Group in 2015 to kick start the “Let's Art Together” Inclusion Project, which was to last for 2 years. Fu Hong Society truly believes that there might be variations in the levels of intelligence and physical abilities, yet everyone should be provided the same social and cultural rights and not to be constrained by their personal qualities. By learning interaction skills and knowledge of different areas of art through the Project, a message of inclusion can be sent to the community.

To put into practice the “Let's Art Together” Inclusion Project, Joyful Art Gallery scheduled a soft opening in August last year and started the first Art Workshop and volunteer training in October. The first quarterly theme was “Create a Colourful World with Paper Art”. After three months of soft opening, an opening ceremony took place on 22 January 2016. During the ceremony, a small-scale exhibition was held. All guests and the public were also offered the opportunity to experience art creation themselves.

Since the theme is “Create a Colourful World with Paper Art”, participants make use of paper mache and create exhibits of all kinds, including roly-poly dolls, portraits, 3D paper flowers, finger paintings, plush dolls and musical instruments, etc. Various collection of art creations are on display at the Joyful Art Gallery. All are welcome to come and enjoy the exhibition. From the soft opening until now, the reception of the exhibition at the Joyful Art Gallery has been overwhelming — it has accumulated a total of over 300 visitors.



“Joyful Art Gallery” Serves as a Platform to Promote Social Inclusion through Art

We would continue operate workshops at Joyful Art Gallery. Volunteers would assist service users as “facilitators” and together they would explore the fun in creating art. On the other side, to trigger the imagination of service users, the Art Gallery makes use of different materials and medium to guide service users in creating art which range from graphics to 3D. Through the process, participants can learn and experience how space, ratios and colors can be used together to generate special effects.

At the same time, to enhance communication with the community, the Joyful Art Gallery is going to provide venues to train up students to become ambassadors of social inclusion, who would then help to promote acceptance and inclusion at school. Through different forms of arts and exchange programmes, for example, drama, dance and visual arts, the student ambassadors would strive to achieve social inclusion by introducing students, persons with intellectual disabilities and psychiatric disabilities to one another and enhancing students' understanding towards persons with disabilities.

