

VERA CHIU

Artist-educator/ workshop
facilitator

PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

Chinese University of Hong Kong

MA in Visual Culture Studies, 2013

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

BA Degree (Hons) in Design (Visual Communication), 2007

LANGUAGES

English, Cantonese, Mandarin

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Adobe: Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro
- Meta Business Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite and Teams
- Zoom, Teams, Google Meet
- Canva
- YouCut

PERSONALITY

- Independent
- Detail-oriented
- Organised and structured
- Punctual and results-orientated
- Creative and resourceful

PROFILE

My belief in life is to pursue what brings us the most happiness and contribute to the well-being of those around us. The essence of self-love and the spirit of sharing empowers me.

EXPERIENCES

2024 - PRESENT **Southampton City Art Gallery**

Workshop facilitator for school events and other workshops

2024 - PRESENT **The Paint Club**

Artist for paint and sip workshops and events

Administrative management for events, Facebook and email

2023 - PRESENT **Goodera Ambassador**

Workshop facilitator for corporate volunteering events

2023 - 2024 **Places Leisure Eastleigh**

Arts and crafts class instructor (part-time)

2022 - 2024 **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

Project Associate in the School of Design

2018 - 2023 **Accidental art**

Art tour host & art consultant

2021 - 2023 **Hidden Gems Travel**

Cultural tour virtual experience host

2020 - 2020 **Kam Tin District Council Office**

District Councilor Assistant

2018 - 2021 **HK Design Institute workshop facilitator**

Plan, coordinate & teach art workshops for technical college students

2015 - 2022 **Artloop**

Part-time art teacher - Senior art teacher

2011 - 2015 **Starlit Learning Centre**

Part-time art teacher

2012 - 2015 **Chung Ying Theatre**

In-school program tutor

2008 - 2010 **ONTV by Oriental Press**

Graphic designer, administration & training

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SELECTED PROJECTS

MAST Studio Community Takeover artist facilitator

Create a foyer display inspired by Wind In The Willows, featuring artworks made by young people during workshops
<https://tinyurl.com/3k4cs7mz>

Quiet Girls theatre project

Participation in a series of singing, creative writing, and movement workshops and created a sharing piece

Chung Ying Theatre Christmas workshop and artwork production

Create artworks as gifts for participating schools, made with the parents and young people involved in the project

Clio Muse tour app - Star Ferry Pier Tour

To plan and craft captivating stories for an immersive virtual tour
<https://bit.ly/3NuKZWj>

Exhibition management for artist Jimmy Rice

Organise & manage the Glitchy exhibition, including media contact, artist management, promotional material writing

VOLUNTEER WORK

Propolis Organisation for communicative workshops Secretary

Documenting meeting notes, developing design concepts, and participating in collaborative engagement and consultations

Yuen Long District Community Paper Core member, designer & journalist

Brainstorm, research, report, design and marketing of the community paper concerning news in the local district



ARTIST STATEMENT

Vera's art is an interplay of colours and textures that creates a unique visual experience, blurring the line between paintings and sculptures.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024

"Memory" group exhibition at Imagination Refinery England

"Summer" group exhibition at The Nest England

2022

Can/Can't Touch This solo exhibition Hong Kong

Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong

2021

Exhibition Release solo exhibition Hong Kong

2019

Asia Contemporary Art Show Fall edition Hong Kong

Muong Cultural Museum Artist in Residence Vietnam

2018

Recover group exhibition Art Experience Gallery

Kirsten Kjær Museum Artist in Residence Denmark

2017

First SMASH 4 group exhibition Art Experience Gallery

Shortlisted for Hong Kong Human Rights Art Prize

2015 **Hometown solo exhibition** Hong Kong

2014 **Palettes of Scotland solo exhibition** Scotland