Capacity building for artist groups in Hong Kong:
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Self-Initiated Project Finale Presentation

Our Mission

- To reach out the artist groups and cultural groups to develop a network to align HKU scholars, artists and artist group leaders in developing and delivering training workshops to empower local artist groups in enhancing public profiles, media relations and capacity for collaboration with other groups and organizations.
- To raise the profiles of all the participating groups via multimedia means. The knowledge gain, hopefully will be transformed into practice knowledge in the form of training manual / best practice manual which are publicly accessible on the web or as a manual/book/educational DVD.

Major Events:

1. June 9, 2012 @ HKCSS, Wan Chai

From "22 Springs" to "Whatever will be will be": Community Forums & Film Screening 香港廿二春/母女對對配 錄像短片放映及交流會

2. July 7, 2012 @ Christian Action, Choi Hung

Digital Story Telling for Women's Creative Empowerment 姊姊妹妹拍出來 錄像拍攝簡介會

3. Dec 9, 2012 @ Broadway Cinematheque , Yau Ma Tei

Renaissance Foundation Film Festival 2012: Love and Punish and Twins Café 文藝復興2012電影節: 雙生茶檔/愛與罰

4. Jan 12, 2013 @ Fo Tan Art Village

Screening and discussion forum on Sex, Hope and Love of HK Sinais @ CultianFEST 2013 遊走都市的「酷兒」:《師奶的性望愛》放映及交流會

5. May 3, 4 & 5, 2013 @ Hong Kong Arts Centre

Multi-media theatre performance - Sex, Love and Hope: Ho Style 何式性望愛 – 學習中出精彩

Event Highlights:

- Stage 1: Our working partners are HER Fund & Consider the Trouble bookstore.
- Many organizations including The Association for the Advancement of Feminism, What If Artist Group, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) have participated in our digital story telling workshops, screening and community forums.







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- The workshop is organized to provide NGOs especially women's groups with skills to produce films and use it as a tool for research, community education and self-expression.
- The workshop covers the fundamentals of digital video shooting, shot selection and computer editing. Artists, students and scholars will work together to identify the training needs of NGOs in this area and create new learning experiences for creative empowerment.
- Participants of the events were also encouraged to join us in telling stories that would have perhaps remained hidden.



Stage 2:

- During this period, we have organized two major events:
- One film festival event and with the Renaissance Foundation and the other screening and forum with the 【Cultian Fest Cultural/art festival】
- Our working partners included more than 10 NGOs: The Renaissance Foundation, Hong Kong Christian Institute, Pop Pop Revolution (普普文化平台), Room 502, Breakazine!, Pixelbread, A Generation (一代人公社), Tales we Tell (四圍講古), Fleurs des Lettres (字花), Heiquan Theatre (黑犬).







Sex, Love and Hope: Ho Style 何式性望愛 – 學習中出精彩

- This multi-media theatre performance aims to involve all our supporting organizations in past ExCEL3 events in a discussion on gender, love and sex issues in Hong Kong.
- We aim to generate discussions and challenge stereotypes, stigmas and limitation of current perceptions and practices of intimacy.
- We also hope to explore new ways of collaboration between academics and artists in Hong Kong with the goal to develop a multi-media teaching case on gender and sexuality education.



Collaborator: Skyhigh Creative Partners: A Jockey Club Initiative for innovative minds - A social enterprise aiming to train up young people as artists in the production of Sex, Love and Hope: Ho Style.









