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“Arts in the City: Revisit Tai Hang”

Discovering the Neighbourhood Tales

19 September to 31 October 2026

Embark on an in-depth arts and cultural journey through new art installations, handicraft workshops, heritage and community guided tours, and a self-guided tour goodie bag.



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【HONG KONG, 27 August 2026】 Presented by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC), "Arts in the City: Revisit Tai Hang" will be held from 19 September to 31 October 2026. Riding on the inaugural art walk "small valley TAI HANG" in 2023, "Revisit Tai Hang" invites members of the public and visitors to rediscover this small charming neighbourhood tucked away on the north shore of Hong Kong Island. "Revisit Tai Hang" presents new art installations, handicraft workshops, heritage and community guided tours, and self-guided experiences, inviting the public to wander through the neighbourhood's streets and alleys, discover local artistic creations and experience the cultural warmth of the community. All programmes are now available for public registration on Klook. Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Transforming Traditional Stories through Art Weaving the Character of Tai Hang

Tai Hang's intersecting streets and alleys, century-long Fire Dragon tradition, historic architecture and everyday neighbourhood life form a distinctive rhythm of life. Participating artists of the previous "small valley TAI HANG" are invited to return and explore the unique character of Tai Hang through new artistic creations.

Weaving artist Zoe Siu continues her creative journey from "small valley TAI HANG", presenting the classic Hakka *fa dai* blessing motif—the "Lum Chai" (an olive-shaped, diamond-shaped pattern) in the form of unconventional kites in the community. Her brand-new weaving artwork ***Weaving the Future*** connects the historical memories with community imagination.

Exploring Tai Hang through the Five Senses with Diverse Handicraft Experiences

Mixed media artist Max Cheng and paper-mache art collective Hira Hira will also return to Tai Hang to host handicraft workshops inspired by the neighbourhood's culture and community stories:

- i) **Tai Hang Flavours Handmade Incense Workshop** — Artist Max Cheng will lead participants to make natural handmade incense by using used tea leaves of Hong Kong-style milk tea from cha chaan tengs and coffee grounds from cafes, turning everyday neighbourhood scenes into olfactory memories to take home.
- ii) **Tai Hang Mythical Creature Paper Mache Workshop** — Led by Hira Hira, participants will create their own guardian mythical creature inspired by stories of Tai Hang, bringing home a warm blessing and a sense of protection.
- iii) **Miniature Tai Hang Fire Dragon Crafting Workshop** — Artist Felix Yiu will guide participants to create a mini fire dragon by combining traditional craft techniques with contemporary craft materials, offering a renewed understanding of Tai Hang's century-old Fire Dragon Dance tradition and folk craftsmanship.

Uncovering the Past and Present of Tai Hang through Guided and Self-guided Tours

"Revisit Tai Hang" offers guided tours to introduce Tai Hang from the perspectives of architecture, community and cultural heritage:

- i) **Tai Hang Architectural and Heritage Guided Tour** — Led by architectural researcher Dr Charles Lai, the tour focuses on Tai Hang's diverse architectural landscape, from its early development

as a Hakka village to the present day, exploring how historic buildings contribute to the integration between the old and new, as well as to the vitality of the community.

- ii) **Tai Hang Community and Cultural Heritage Guided Tour** — Led by seasoned broadcaster Ms Audrey Yip, the tour will take participants to Lin Fa Temple, old village houses, unique local shops and eateries, recounting stories of Tai Hang's transformation, Fire Dragon tradition, diverse communities and neighbourhood connections.

In addition to the guided tours, members of the public are welcome to purchase the **"Self-guided Tour Goodie Bag"**, which includes artist-designed cultural and creative products, a self-guided map, and redemption vouchers from local shops. Participants can explore Tai Hang at their own pace and experience the warmth of community through the streets and alleys.

"Revisit Tai Hang" art workshops, guided tours and the self-guided tour goodie bag are now available on Klook. An **early bird offer** is now available: the first 60 participants to enter the promo code **【EARLYTAIHANG】** at checkout will enjoy 12% off. The promo code is applicable to all "Arts in the City: Revisit Tai Hang" arts workshops and guided tours. Available on a first-come, first-served basis while quotas last.

Registration link:

- "Revisit Tai Hang" art workshops, guided tours
<https://www.klook.com/en-HK/activity/231545-arts-in-the-city-revisit-tai-hang-arts-workshops-guided-tours/>
- "Revisit Tai Hang" self-guided tour goodie bag
<https://www.klook.com/en-HK/activity/231632-arts-in-the-city-revisit-tai-hang-self-guided-tour-goodie-bag/>

Return to Tai Hang and explore this small community on the north shore of Hong Kong Island.

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Information and latest news about "Arts in the City" are available on the official website and social media channels.

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About “Arts in the City”

“Arts in the City” is a project incorporating the uniqueness of arts, culture and tourism to provide a novel arts and cultural experience for both locals and travellers. It empowers us to reimagine and explore Hong Kong from different perspectives. Since its launch in 2023, the project has curated four distinctive art walks across Tai Hang, Yuen Long, Tai Po and the Southern District. Through months of research and onsite study, the curatorial team and artists designed a thematic “Art Walk” to guide the people and visitors of Hong Kong to walk into the streets and alleys of the district, exploring the artistic gems of the city.

Another highlight of “Arts in the City” is its one-stop Arts x Tourism website (<http://www.artsinthecity.hk>) which documents the artistic works of various Arts Walks, enabling the general public and visitors to choose their favourite “Art Walk” via mobile phone and embark on their own journey at any time to explore the history of the community and appreciate the work of the artists.

About the Hong Kong Arts Development Council

Established in 1995, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) is a statutory body set up by the Government to support the broad development of the arts in Hong Kong, with major roles including grant allocation, policy and planning, advocacy, promotion and development, and special projects.

The vision of HKADC is to promote the diverse, high-quality and sustainable development of the arts; consolidate and enhance Hong Kong’s position as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange. And the mission is to actively support the development of Hong Kong’s arts and culture sectors and consolidate creations covered various art forms; promote cultural accessibility and public participation to enhance social cohesion and continuously pursue artistic excellence; nurture talent and establish a sustainable arts ecosystem to strengthen the connection between Hong Kong and the world; and promote external exchange and establish international platforms to foster diversified arts development as well as the integration of culture, tourism and creative industries.

Attachment: "Arts in the City: Revisit Tai Hang" Programme Details

Art Installations



Zoe Siu – Weaving the Future

Weaving artist Zoe Siu continues her creative journey from "small valley TAI HANG", presenting the classic Hakka *fa dai* blessing motif—the "Lum Chai" (an olive-shaped, diamond-shaped pattern) in the form of unconventional kites in the community. Her brand-new weaving artwork *Weaving the Future* connects the historical memories with community imagination.

In traditional Hakka farming culture, the olive fruit, like a seed, symbolises the continuation of life, carrying blessings of fertility, abundance and flourishing future generations. *Weaving the Future* intertwines contemporary lines with memories of the old village, extending the traditional *fa dai* blessings into the present. The artwork becomes a gentle force of protection, weaving new stories for the future of Tai Hang.

Date	19 September to 31 October 2026
Venue	SonneCAD Coffee (16 Sun Chun Street, Tai Hang) & Art Circle Atelier (35 Sun Chun Street, Tai Hang)

Workshops

1. Max Cheng – Tai Hang Flavours Handmade Incense Workshop



In this workshop, mixed media artist Max Cheng will lead participants to preserve the everyday flavours of this small neighbourhood in a stick of incense, and to experience anew the warmth of life in its streets and lanes through the sense of smell.

The artist carefully collected local materials that carry everyday flavours: used tea leaves from cha chaan tengs, infused with the spirit of Hong Kong-style milk tea, and speciality coffee grounds from cafes that awaken the morning. These ordinary yet familiar scents record the daily rhythms of Tai Hang and represent the most authentic human touch of this small neighbourhood.

Participants will become scent travellers, kneading and blending natural handmade incense materials by hand. They will preserve the everyday warmth and daily memories of Tai Hang within their own stick of incense, and bring this unique handmade incense home.

Besides, “Stay In A Moment With Incense”, the artworks by Max Cheng created during “small valley TAI HANG”, are still on view in the Tai Hang community at Allure Customised Hair and Nice Florist, continuing the connection between art and community.

Duration	60 mins
Date and Time	20 September 2026 (Sunday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 NN 3 October 2026 (Saturday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 NN; 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM 17 October 2026 (Saturday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 NN 24 October 2026 (Saturday) 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 25 October 2026 (Sunday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Venue	Art Circle Atelier (35 Sun Chun Street, Tai Hang)
Language	Cantonese (Please contact the organiser upon confirmation or booking if basic assistance in Putonghua or English is

	needed.)
Fee	HKD 180
Quota	15 per session
Registration link	Please click HERE

2. Hira Hira – Tai Hang Mythical Creature Paper Mache Workshop



Hira Hira, a creative team specialising in paper-mache art and sculpture, will lead participants through the traditional craft of paper mache. Over two hours of slow and careful making, participants will shape their own guardian creature, inspired by the tales of Tai Hang. This little mythical creature in the palm of the hand can become a warm blessing and form of protection for oneself, one's loved ones, friends or even beloved pets.



Each Tai Hang mythical creature possesses its own unique “blessing power” and community story. Besides shaping this palm-sized happiness by hand, participants may also bring their mythical creature along to explore the legendary stories of Tai Hang!

*Three mythical creature designs are available in this workshop with the following themes:

【 Sulphur Night Fire Dragon 】

【 Dance, Dance, Qilin! 】

【 Golden Smiley Tiger 】

Please check the design corresponding to each session when registering.

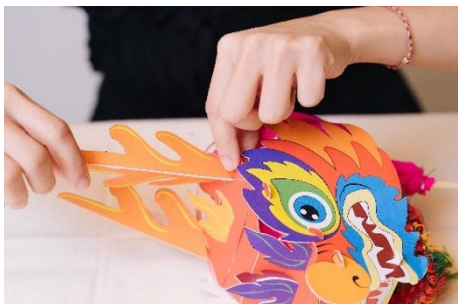


In addition, the artwork series “Little happiness in Tai Hang”, created by Hira Hira during “small valley TAI HANG”, is still being displayed at different locations in Tai Hang (Little Tai Hang – The Corner House, Bing Kee Cha Dong, Chin Jor Fan Tong, and Papabubble), continuing the connection between art and community.

Duration	120 mins
Date and Time	20 September 2026 (Sunday) 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM 【 Sulphur Night Fire Dragon 】 4 October 2026 (Sunday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【 Dance, Dance, Qilin! 】 11 October 2026 (Sunday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【 Golden Smiley Tiger 】 18 October 2026 (Sunday)

	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 【 Sulphur Night Fire Dragon 】 ; 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【 Dance, Dance, Qilin! 】 25 October 2026 (Sunday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【 Golden Smiley Tiger 】 *Each session features a specific mythical creature design (3 types in total). Please check the design corresponding to each session for your registration.
Venue	Art Circle Atelier (35 Sun Chun Street, Tai Hang)
Language	Cantonese (Please contact the organiser upon confirmation or booking if basic assistance in Putonghua or English is needed.)
Fee	HKD 180
Quota	12 per session
Registration Link	Please click HERE

3. Felix Yiu – Miniature Tai Hang Fire Dragon Crafting Workshop



Led by jewellery designer and multi-disciplinary material artist Felix Yiu, participants will experience first-hand the craft and charm of Fire Dragon making. Combining a traditional crafted framework with contemporary craft materials, it invites participants to rediscover this folk craft that carries the memories of Tai Hang. Even without any hands-on craft experience, participants can craft their own miniature Fire Dragon by hand within two hours, bringing home the festive light, shadows and blessings of Tai Hang.

Duration	120 mins
Date and Time	20 September 2026 (Sunday) 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 4 October 2026 (Sunday) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 17 October 2026 (Sunday) 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM 24 October 2026 (Saturday) 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM; 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Venue	Art Circle Atelier (35 Sun Chun Street, Tai Hang)
Language	Cantonese (Please contact the organiser upon confirmation or booking if basic assistance in Putonghua or English is needed.)
Fee	HKD 180
Quota	12 per session
Registration Link	Please click HERE

Guided Tours

1. Charles Lai – Tai Hang Architectural and Heritage Guided Tour



Architectural researcher Dr Charles Lai will lead participants through the streets and alleys of Tai Hang, tracing the neighbourhood's transformation from early traditional Hakka village houses and pre-war *tong lau* (tenement building) of the early 20th century to the modern urban architecture of today.

As participants stroll through a neighbourhood where the old and new intertwine, they will examine how these diverse architectural styles reflect Hong Kong's cultural identity and economic changes, while engaging in dialogue within the urban fabric. The tour will also explore the value of heritage conservation and the adaptive reuse of historic buildings.



Itinerary	Lin Fa Temple, Lai Tak Tsuen, Pre-war <i>tong lau</i> (tenement building) in Tai Hang, Hakka Village House in Tai Hang, Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre, HKSKH Saint Mary's Church, Christ the King Chapel
Meeting Point	Outside Lin Fa Temple, Tai Hang (Lily Street, Tai Hang)
Duration	120 mins
Date and Time	19 September 2026 (Saturday) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 【Cantonese】 10 October 2026 (Saturday) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 【Cantonese】 25 October 2026 (Sunday) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 【English】
Language	Cantonese / English (Please check the language corresponding to each session when registering.)
Fee	HKD 120
Quota	15 per session
Registration Link	Please click HERE

2. Audrey Yip – Tai Hang Community and Cultural Heritage Guided Tour



Seasoned broadcaster Audrey Yip will lead participants into the heart of the neighbourhood, exploring the close connections between traditional festivals and community history, and tracing how the area evolved from a traditional Hakka village into the diverse and close-knit living community it is today.

As participants stroll through streets and alleys filled with everyday warmth, they will explore how long-standing traditions such as the Fire Dragon Dance have been passed down amid the rapid pace of urbanisation. The tour will look closely at the neighbourhood bonds, everyday stories and cultural heritage that have shaped the distinctive character of Tai Hang today.

Itinerary	Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre, Streets and Alleys of Tai Hang, Tai Hang Residents' Welfare Association, HKSKH Saint Mary's Church
Meeting Point	Outside Lin Fa Temple, Tai Hang (Lily Street, Tai Hang)
Duration	120 mins
Date and Time	3 October 2026 (Saturday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【Cantonese】 17 October 2026 (Saturday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【Cantonese】 24 October 2026 (Saturday) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 【English】
Language	Cantonese / English (Please check the language corresponding to each session when registering.)
Fee	HKD 120
Quota	15 per session
Registration Link	Please click HERE

Self-guided Tour Goodie Bag



"Arts in the City" Self-guided Tour Goodie Bag (HKD 120)

"Arts in the City: Revisit Tai Hang" presents the Self-guided Tour Goodie Bag, inviting participants to transform community observations, local memories and artistic imagination of Tai Hang into everyday objects to collect and take home, while exploring this little neighbourhood on the north shore of Hong Kong Island at their own pace.

Combining artist-designed cultural and creative products, a self-guided map and redemption vouchers from local shops, the Goodie Bag invites you to experience the warmth of Tai Hang's streets and alleys through sight, scent, taste and the rhythm of walking. Each Goodie Bag includes a "Arts in the City" souvenir plus the following:

1. One Artist-designed Cultural and Creative Product

Participants may select one of the following artist-designed cultural and creative products at the time of purchase:



Option 1 | Hakka Cha Kwo-scented Incense Sticks Work by artist Max Cheng

In Tai Hang, a century-old Hakka village, herbal wisdom has been passed down through generations. Inspired by mugwort, a common household herb in Hakka culture, Max Cheng has created a Tai Hang incense product. Made with mugwort and sandalwood, the incense releases a gentle aroma when lit, recalling the fresh scent of mugwort Cha Kwo while echoing the traditional use of mugwort in everyday folk practices for protection and wellbeing.



Option 2 | Tai Hang Mythical Creature Capsule Toy Work by paper mache art sculpture collective Hira Hira

Drawing on Tai Hang's local legends, folk beliefs and collective memories, Hira Hira has created three "Tai Hang Mythical Creatures". Each capsule contains one mythical creature character and a related story note. Designs are distributed at random and specific designs cannot be selected.

2. Self-guided Tai Hang Map

Tai Hang's stories are hidden among temple incense, historic buildings, Fire Dragon traditions, neighbourhood organisations, the former watercourse and street-side stalls. This self-guided map connects a number of cultural landmarks and everyday scenes in the neighbourhood, guiding members of the public to wander through this little community at

their own pace and rediscover Tai Hang's historical memories and daily landscapes between familiar and unfamiliar street corners. Participants may choose either a [Chinese or English version](#) of the self-guided map.

3. Local Shop Redemption Voucher

Participants may select one of the following participating local shops and designated products, then choose a specified date to collect the Goodie Bag and redeem the product at the selected shop:

- Papabubble Handmade Candy Redemption Voucher
- SonneCAD Coffee Redemption Voucher
- Midnight Bread Club Bagel Redemption Voucher

Please click [HERE](#) for the Self-guided Tour Goodie Bag purchase.