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Summer at Asia Society, Exhibition Extension and Kids Workshops

A season for art and community.



Hong Kong, July 7, 2022 – Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) will extend its current exhibition, *Recovery, Resilience, Resurgence*, until September 30, 2022. As part of the extension, a photo recreation competition will be held from July 7 to July 31 alongside kids' photography workshops and tours for the summer holidays.

To welcome summer and celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's handover, the *Recovery, Resilience, Resurgence* exhibition curated by Edward Stokes features renowned photographers Hedda Morrison, Lee Fook Chee and Brian Brake. In the past few months, we have complemented the show with local photographers' interview series, guided tours, and online workshops on the treasured heritage and stories of Hong Kong.

As part of the extension, *Photo Re-creation Competition* will be held until July 31st. ASHK has chosen 9 photos from the exhibition and are inviting participants to recreate the photos. Methods of re-creation include but not limited to imitating the setting, expression, action, costumes and more. Simply include the original photo in your post, then tag us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, WeChat or Xiaohongshu with the hashtag #PicturingHK. The most creative entries will win a unique pop-up interactive children's storybook and a chance to be featured online. Winners will be notified via Direct Message.

For the kids, we have two on-site programs running all summer long in Cantonese and English; *Kids' Site Tour and Workshop* and *Smartphone Photography for Kids* to kick off this year's edition of our Summer Series.

The *Kids' Site Tour and Workshop* includes a docent led tour of the ASHK site to explore the unique history and culture of the four former British military buildings, followed by an arts and crafts workshop to create a handmade camera. Participants will also be gifted with a colorful storybook. Ideal for ages 6 to 10.

Smartphone Photography for Kids aimed at young shutterbugs will follow award-winning photographer Bobby Lee in a photography workshop to learn the secrets of light, angles, and image editing. Ideal for ages 10 to 15.



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“The exhibition *Recovery, Resilience, Resurgence* is an honor to host, and our participation is part of the 25th anniversary of the handover commemoration. The extension of the photography exhibition and summer launch of #PicturingHK is a personal effort to capture the living moments that make up the community and to remember the history of the city we call home. Asia Society welcomes everyone from all backgrounds, from the newcomers to those familiar with Hong Kong, where children and family members can take part, visit, and experience shared memories.” Alice S. Mong, Executive Director.

ASHK is most grateful to the Photographic Heritage Foundation Founder and Publisher Edward Stokes, exhibition sponsors Dr Patrick S.C. Poon SBS and MASTER-INSIGHT.COM, and supporters Karson Choi BBS, Swire Group Charitable Trust and Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation as well as the Australian Consulate-General Hong Kong for making the *Recovery, Resilience, Resurgence* exhibition become a reality.

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Exhibition Information

Dates

December 14, 2021 - September 30, 2022

Location

Chantal Miller Gallery

Asia Society Hong Kong Center

9 Justice Drive, Admiralty

Hong Kong

Opening Hours

Tuesdays-Sundays: 11am-6pm

Last Thursday of every month: 11am-8pm

Closed on Mondays

Free admission

Website Links

Exhibition: <https://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/exhibitions/recovery-resilience-resurgence-fusushengxinizhongqiucunzhongzhenqigu>

#PicturingHK Photo Re-creation Competition: <https://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/picturinghk-photo-re-creation-zhaopianzhongchuangbisai>

Summer Series: <https://asiasociety.org/hong-kong/2022-summer-series>

Virtual Tour YouTube Playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNMC2jot9C6s_eCUxVQGiebYSE_wH3oFQ

Exhibition Hashtag

#PicturingHK

About Asia Society Hong Kong Center

Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) is an independent non-governmental educational organization established in 1990 by a group of Hong Kong community leaders led by Sir Quo-wei Lee, then Chairman of Hang Seng Bank. It is one of 14 centers of Asia Society's diverse network across the globe, with the mission to navigate shared futures for Asia and the world in the fields of arts and culture, business and policy. Since 2012, ASHK is



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situated at the Former Explosives Magazine of the Victoria Barracks, a site steeped in history, cultural significance and natural beauty. The 1.3 hectares site, housing four former British military buildings, was built by the British Army in the mid-19th century for explosives and ammunition production and storage. Through conservation, restoration and adaptive reuse, the heritage site has been transformed into a cultural and intellectual hub, combining heritage preservation with a distinct modern aesthetic complete with world-class performance and conference facilities that offer a broad range of arts and culture, business and policy programs, and exhibitions to the community. ASHK was established entirely with local funding, and is supported through membership dues, fundraising events, and contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations that support and advance its mission.

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