

# CLUB WHEELOCK

Sharing the finer things in life

A scenic view of a coastal area with green hills, blue water, and a small boat. The image shows a large body of water with several green, hilly islands. A small white sailboat is visible in the water. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The foreground shows a grassy hillside.

## Sunrise to Sunset

Member's Priority Viewing of The Parkside

A New Phase of Project *WeCan*



# Sunrise to Sunset

It is moments before dawn. Some passing clouds have cleared away, and a sky of fading indigo promises a brilliant sunrise. Gazing off the Clear Water Bay Peninsula, just above Tseung Kwan O, peaks and ranges frame the mirror-smooth waters of Port Shelter and its islands. Captured by the setting and pre-dawn light, I set up my cameras, preparing to photograph the sun as it rises above Mirs Bay and the Ninepin Islands.

On another occasion, this time on the northeastern Sai Kung Peninsula, I look out from a summit above High Island Reservoir towards the saddle-backed mass of Ma On Shan. Ten kilometres to the west, Ma On Shan frames the late afternoon light. Clouds gather around its summit, and the sun touches distant ranges. Sunset colours streak the sky with brilliant yellows and oranges.

These two experiences, etched in my photographer's memory, immediately came to mind when Wheelock Properties proposed a photographic exhibition based on Tseung Kwan O and its "back garden" – the Clear Water Bay and Sai Kung Peninsula.

Besides "chasing the light", any photographer's delight, the concept encapsulated some of Hong Kong's most spectacular landscapes. The Sai Kung Peninsula is dominated by the distinct 'horse-saddle' ridgeline of Ma On Shan – from where slopes plummet to the narrow neck of Sai Kung peninsula. On the Clear Water Bay Peninsula, High Junk Peak, with its conical summit, is the highest point – with the crescent beaches and coves of Clear Water Bay lying below. And all this is only a very short distance from Tseung Kwan O, and little more from crowded Kowloon and Central.

Subsequent excited discussions with Wheelock staff cemented the idea. We would search out images to present the "Sunrise to Sunset" theme, focusing on the two peninsulas; and we would hold a public photo competition themed on the natural and recreational sides of the region. For the exhibition, the work of two Hong Kong photographers came into our consideration: the images of Mahler Ka and Nicholas Kitto.

Mahler Ka, a Hong Kong natural landscape photographer, has been a hiker for more than thirty years – exploring the territory's most remote parts to capture nature with his cameras. He has published many books, and also photo essays, including his album *Embracing the Tenderness of Natural Scenery* and his hiking guide *Places of Natural Beauty in Hong Kong*.

Hong Kong photographer Nicholas Kitto's passion is to photograph historical buildings and scenes. In 1983 Nick arrived in Hong Kong, and the city has been his family home ever since. He has published photo essays on the beauty of Hong Kong's Declared Monuments, and he takes dramatic, peak-top panoramic images.

I myself am a photographer, writer and publisher. My first local book, Hong Kong's Wild Places, released in 1995, showed the changing relationships between the natural landscape and people. My favourite Hong Kong region, still to fully photograph, is the Sai Kung Peninsula and its ocean islands, each of them a jewel of geology.

Thus Wheelock and I, as the exhibition curator, began developing the show. No image is perfect in all aspects. And combining images together into a coherent whole, which

## TSEUNG KWAN O CLEAR WATER BAY AND SAI KUNG

By Edward Stokes





any narrative exhibition requires, demands content and aesthetic judgements. Gradually, with technical testing and image refinement, the show came together. Its sum, we all hoped, would be greater than its parts.

Besides the “Sunrise to Sunset” theme, we wanted the images to highlight Hong Kong’s unique proximity of country and city. This, we believe, the images do. In the opening photos, to the east of Sai Kung Peninsula the sun rises from the empty sea. In others, daylight breaks over Clear Water Bay Peninsula and touches the residential towers of Tseung Kwan O. The day’s light then evolves through strong mid-morning shadows, brilliant light at noon, and richly coloured late afternoon. And all this occurs in wild landscapes, most of them barely a half-hour drive from residential suburbs.

Meanwhile, urged on by the success and photo entry quality of Wheelock Peak Exposure Photo Competition, Wheelock initiated second one-Live it up! Wheelock TKO Photo Competition for images of Tseung Kwan O, Clear

The photographs in this exhibition epitomize Hong Kong’s wonderful proximity of country and city. To the east of the Sai Kung Peninsula, the sun rises over Mirs Bay. Soon after, light breaks over the Clear Water Bay Peninsula and touches the residential towers of Tseung Kwan O. As this exhibition portrays, the day’s light then evolves: through strong mid-morning shadows, brilliant light at noon, and then the richly coloured late afternoon. Until, finally, sunset displays blaze across the sky.

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- 1. Daybreak at South Ninepin Island
- 2. Dawn sea and sky at Port Shelter
- 3. Early morning light frames a liner
- 4. Clear Water Bay cove, early morning
- 5. Mid-afternoon above Rocky Harbour
- 6. Barnacled rocks surround Conic Island
- 7. Sedges glow above High Island Reservoir
- 8. Looking over High Island Reservoir at sunset

Water Bay and Sai Kung region. The competition saw 1,455 entries. Of these, 773 were in the camera category, and 682 in the Instagram category (for smart phones). The competition judges were Nicholas Kitto, Derek Lee, a commercial photographer, and myself.

Once again, amateur Hong Kong photographers delivered some wonderful photos. Inevitably, any photo competition attracts lesser images. But after culling those, and with the very best prints placed out across a large table, Nick, Derek and I spent a memorable afternoon seeking out the winners. With Wheelock staff joining, we shuffled and discussed the images, bringing our photographic expertise and aesthetics to bear on the first, second and final rounds of judging. Impressed we were at the range and quality of the images. United we were in the final winning choices: a detailed view of a rocky cove, with looming clouds lying out to sea; and a superbly timed shot of three men, their feet moving in unison, jogging along a tide-wet beach.

Photography, as the competition clearly showed, is an evolving personal journey – as it has been for Mahler Ka, Nicholas Kitto, Derek Lee and myself. We are all self-taught, as are many of the best professional photographers. A passion for images, not technical jargon, is our stock-in-trade.

So it was with pleasure that, in a photographic partnership with Wheelock Properties, the final aspect of the “Sunrise to Sunset” show was my leading two photo workshops. The first was for Project *WeCan* students from Wheelock Properties’ partner school, Ng Yuk Secondary School, the second for Club Wheelock members. Both were memorable occasions: for Wheelock, for the participants, and for myself. Both saw a “freeing” of minds to explore, to see, and to photograph the great natural beauty of Hong Kong.





# LIVE IT UP!

## Wheelock TKO Photo Competition

### Award Ceremony

# Sunrise to Sunset

## Photo Exhibition Debut

Wheelock has been a corporate citizen and an integral part of the Hong Kong landscape for many decades. The photo competition is now in its second year, and the motive for creating this event is to bring the communities of Hong Kong together in a meaningful way. The winners of the LIVE IT UP! Wheelock TKO Photo Competition are officially revealed at a grand award ceremony held at Wheelock Gallery, Queensway.

The award-giving is preceded by the opening ceremony of Sunrise to Sunset, a photo exhibition by Edward Stokes, Mahler Ka and Nicholas Kitto featuring breath-taking photographs that capture the inherent beauty of sunsets and nature.

“I would like to warmly congratulate this year’s winners and thank all the photographers for revealing to us such a wonderfully vibrant and dynamic lifestyle amidst the green surroundings of Tseung Kwan O,” said Ricky Wong, Managing Director of Wheelock Properties. “We are thrilled to see an overwhelming response from the public, helping us to promote environmental awareness and social interaction in our communities.”

### Winners of LIVE IT UP! Wheelock TKO Photo Competition

#### Theme 1: Nature



CHAMPION  
Cheung Wai Hung



FIRST RUNNER-UP  
Luo Jiaru



SECOND RUNNER-UP  
Li Tak Wing Danny



MOST STUNNING SCENERY SHOT  
Lau Chi Chiu

#### Theme 2: Dynamic Life



CHAMPION  
Ng Chi Kuen



FIRST RUNNER-UP  
Leung Kam Wing



SECOND RUNNER-UP  
Cheung Sau Mui



BEST DYNAMIC SHOT  
Yung Yuk Loi

## LANDSCAPE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP BY EDWARD STOKES

The Photography Workshop held at Wheelock Gallery invited our honorable speaker Mr. Edward Stokes, a renowned nature photographer, to share his tips and techniques in capturing beautiful landscape photos. Club Wheelock members proceeded to Pok Fu Lam Reservoir Road to demonstrate their shooting skills coached by the photography master.





# Members' Event

## THE PARKSIDE PREVIEW

Tseung Kwan O (TKO) South area is one of Hong Kong's latest residential areas ideal for those seeking the vibrancy of city living with comfort and natural beauty only found in the suburbs. Wheelock Properties has four residential development projects in TKO South and is collectively branded as O'South. It is set to be a vibrant and pleasant community with accessible transportation, walkability, sports and leisure facilities and other convenient amenities.

Wheelock Properties' first project in O'South - The Parkside - is at the heart of it all. It is in proximity to a proposed green-covered plaza and a signature green central avenue. 1 bedroom to 4 bedrooms designed apartments have been built thoughtfully with comfort and style in mind.

O'South offers great convenience and connectivity. The Parkside is adjacent to TKO MTR Station, only 3-4 MTR stops from CBD2 in Kowloon East and Island East, surrounded by retail stores and shopping centres. Club Wheelock members were invited to preview the sales gallery and show flats of The Parkside and privileged to enjoy exclusive 3% discount on property purchase.



- The brand new residential development in Tseung Kwan O South by Wheelock Properties
- 1-bedroom to 4-bedroom typical units
- Garden duplex & penthouse special unit
- Nestled in the greenery of future Green Plaza & Central Avenue<sup>#</sup>
- Close to Tseung Kwan O MTR station with easy access to commercial hubs of Kowloon East & Island East

Sales Gallery and Show Flat are located at 19/F, Tower 2, The Gateway, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui

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Artist impression of THE PARKSIDE





ISAIA PRIVATE DINNER

To celebrate the shop opening in Hong Kong, ISAIA President, Mr Gianluca Isaia hosted a private dinner to unveil FW14 collection in Sevva restaurant. Club Wheelock members enjoyed the exquisite “Neapolitan” cuisine and chat with Mr. Sean Davies, lifestyle editor and artist on fashion mix and match.



DISCOVER THE METICULOUS CRAFTSMANSHIP OF LALIQUE

Club Wheelock members were invited to unveil the new store of LALIQUE at ifc mall and discover the meticulous craftsmanship through her Fall Winter <Provence> collection. Members enjoyed wine from Chateau Faugeres served in delicate LALIQUE wine glasses and exquisite shopping privileges.





JOYCE BEAUTY  
WISHES YOU A F.A.B.  
CHRISTMAS

Joyce Beauty has collaborated with the world's most iconic fashion designers, artists and beauty gurus to create special in-store displays and a collection of stylish gifts that are bound to top every wish-list during this joyful season. Club Wheelock members were invited to experience a F.A.B. Christmas at Joyce where Fashion, Art and Beauty collide into one ultimate style destination. Members enjoyed a festive shopping experience like no other, completing with delightful gifts and exclusive offers.



CLUB WHEELLOCK  
OKTOBERFEST

Where in Hong Kong you can find the most traditional, authentic and popular German beer festival? Club Wheelock members headed down to the Marco Polo German Bierfest this year, enjoyed the authentic German food with the German beer. "The Notenhobler" band performed traditional tunes and hearty folk music, hosted popular games such as "Strong Man", "Milking the Cow", "Pump-the-Balloon", "Chicken Dance", and various drinking contests, all the guests immersed themselves in the German Bierfest!





Project WeCan



A New Phase of Project WeCan

Project *WeCan* is a Business-in-Community initiative to provide underprivileged secondary school students with resources and care to empower them to pursue higher studies and promising careers.

With the launch of Project *WeCan* 2, the number of schools being supported in 2014/15 has increased three folds, from 14 to 44, representing a substantial 30 per cent of all lower banding schools in Hong Kong.

Project *WeCan* Founding Patron, Mr Peter Woo unveiled a new page of the project at the Project *WeCan* 2 Thank You Reception. Mr Woo thanked the partners for not only supporting the schools with a generous donation, but also providing volunteer and programme support. With more partners joining, we can make a difference to thousands of lives.



“Mentorship Programme” – English Photography Workshop

Wheelock Properties organized an English Photography Workshop for students of the partner school, Ng Yuk Secondary School (NYSS).

Other than upgrading their basic photography skills on capturing nature scene, students also managed to practice their verbal skills by communicating with our honorable mentor Mr. Edward Stokes in this workshop. The group proceeded to Pok Fu Lam Reservoir after the indoor tutorial. Teachers and friends spent a memorable day together, enjoyed the tree-lined, beautiful scenery, practiced shooting at the hilltop natural beauty.

Awards

The Mount Kellett Urban Relay

Wheelock Properties was awarded The Best Fundraising Team in The Mount Kellett Urban Relay, an annual event organized by Jones Lang Lasalle. This highly competitive event involved competitors running around the daunting slopes of The Peak. Fund raised was donated to Feeding Hong Kong, an organisation dedicated to fighting hunger by redistributing surplus food to people in need.



Happy@Work

Wheelock Properties won the 2nd Runner Up Challenge Team in Happy@Work organized by The Employers’ Federation of Hong Kong, showcasing the team spirit and our care for employees. Our team took the outdoor challenges and enjoyed the excitement and fun, while learning more about workplace wellness.

Community

Sedan Chair Race 2014

Wheelock Properties team joined the 40th Sedan Chair Race organized by Sedan Chair Charities Fund. With a theme of “Hollywood - Play your favourite movie stars!”, dressed up like ‘Super Mario’, the team completed the 2.1-kilometre race at the Peak while showing our spirit of pursuing for excellence.





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