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Harbour, City, Sky Photographic Exhibition

Harbour Sights Wheelock Photography Competition
Award Ceremony

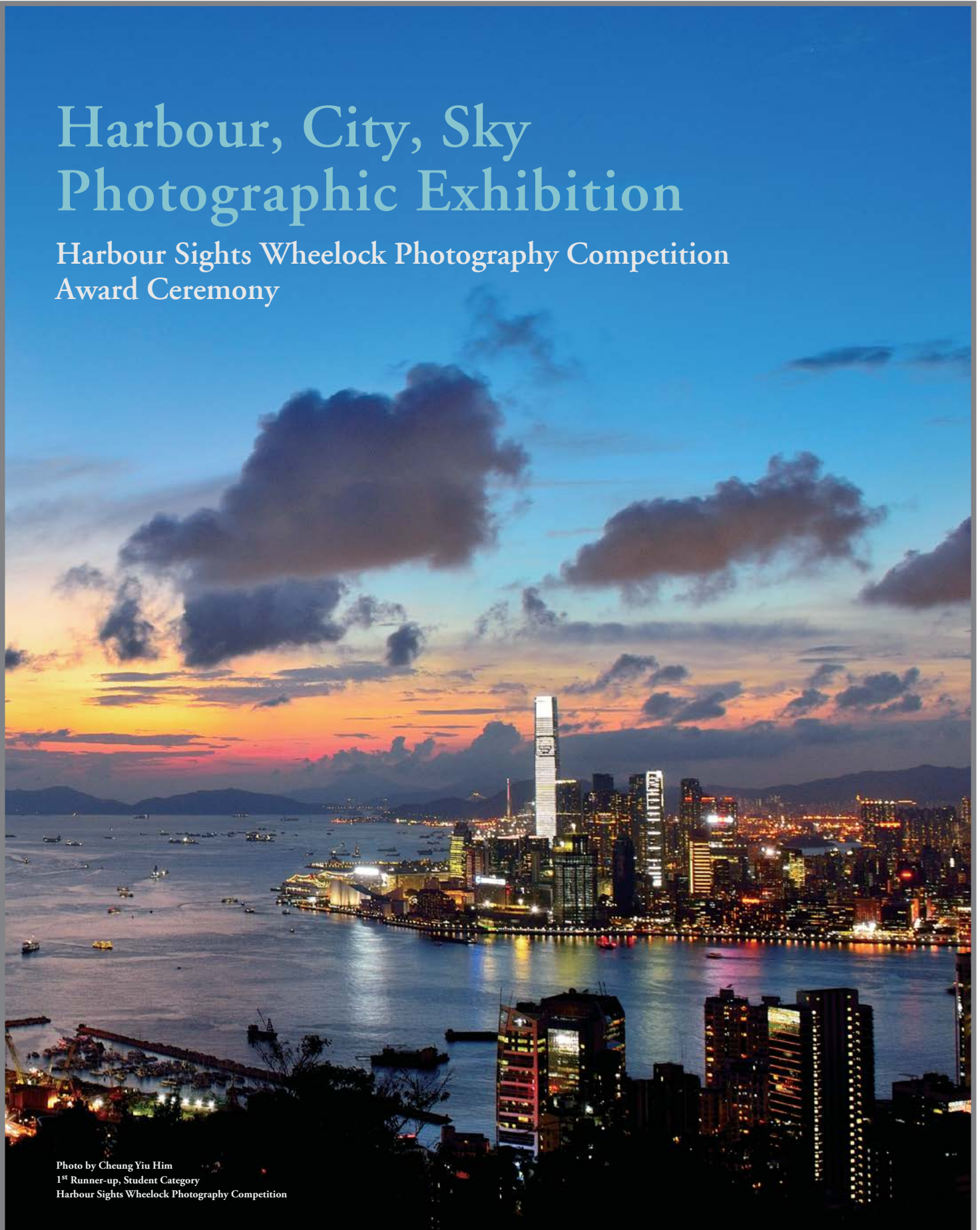


Photo by Cheung Yiu Him
1st Runner-up, Student Category
Harbour Sights Wheelock Photography Competition

HARBOUR, CITY, SKY

A Photographic Exhibition of Victoria Harbour

By Edward Stokes

On 26th November 2015 the exhibition HARBOUR, CITY, SKY was opened at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum. Organized by Wheelock Properties Limited, the show will be on until 31st December. The images explore the beauty and diversity of Victoria Harbour – seen through the eyes of two talented photographers, Rogan Coles and Nicholas Kitto.

The Guest of Honour at the opening was Mrs Carrie Lam, Chief Secretary for Administration, who officiated together with Douglas Woo, Chairman of Wheelock and Company; Edward Stokes, Founder and Publisher of The Photographic Heritage Foundation; Nicholas Brooke, Chairman of the Harbourfront Commission, and Richard Wesley, Director of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum.

At the opening, prizes and certificates were awarded to awardees who entered the “Harbour Sights Wheelock Photography Competition”. With both open and student categories, there were seven awardees in all – for each category, one winner and two runners-up, one voter’s choice award.

The following weekend, Edward Stokes led a photo workshop for sixteen students from the Ng Yuk Secondary School in Sha Tin and Wheelock mentors also attended this Project *WeCan* workshop, a Wheelock CSR initiative based on photographs taken for the exhibition.

Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong’s original reason for existence, later became a great port and trading city. Today the shipping has moved westwards to Kwai Chung, yet the harbour remains central to the SAR’s prosperity. The harbour is also much more than that, for its scenic grandeur, changes and activities make it Hong Kong’s most loved area: a place of family and personal experiences, events and memories. For the tourists who visit Hong Kong, witnessing the harbour’s life is always a highlight. This exhibition by photographers Rogan Coles and Nicholas Kitto shows all these aspects.

The photographs – planned and taken especially for this exhibition – have not been seen before. Their range of subjects, documentary impact, compositions and luminous light draw viewers to the harbour’s sights, aiming to embed its scenes in their minds. The exhibition opening occurred on a day of crystal-clear visibility, showing the harbour to its very best – thus reflecting the images taken in the summer months for the show. The images are a ‘day in the life’ of the harbour, from sunrise to end of day.

The exhibition’s title – ‘Harbour, City, Sky’ – reflects the grandeur of the harbour, with waters and the sky framing the foreshore urban districts. The exhibition presents 22 high quality, large format photos of the harbour, showing every aspect of it: foreshores, promenades, views of the city from the harbour, tourist areas, recreation along the foreshore, ships, ferries, and the variety of small craft. Says exhibition curator Edward Stokes, ‘Despite the harbour’s history, and its importance to the economy, tourism and people’s sense of belonging, this is the first photo show to focus on Victoria Harbour.’

This is an odd omission, one that the photos seen with this article reinforce. For it was the harbour, the deepest, most sheltered, and most easily accessible anchorage on China’s coast that led to Hong Kong’s establishment as a trading port and a British colony. Today, profound change has occurred around the harbour – and Hong Kong the Colony is now HKSAR... Yet, without Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong would be – unimaginable.





As the exhibition images show, Victoria Harbour is a multi-faceted gem. As always, cargo ships remain its lifeblood – but passenger ships, now mostly cruise liners, are a major part of its ocean-going traffic. The Pearl River Delta, with its multitude of river lighters, barges and tugs, adds a further dimension. Then there are the ferries! Few other harbours have as many: crabwise, swept by tides, crossing the harbour, heading off to the outlying island ferries, skimming off to Macao and the PRD ports.

Despite these positives, the harbour faces two issues that many believe Hong Kong has mismanaged: well thought out, balanced reclamation, and making the foreshore areas attractive and accessible. Very large reclamations that were initiated in the mid-1990s caused widespread disquiet, with concerns that the grand, wide sweep of the eastern and western harbour reaches would become a mere ‘river’. That was over-stating it, but Hong Kong was wise to act as it then did, to stop further reclamation. At the same time, increasing numbers of people, and the business community, urged making the harbour foreshores much pleasant places for people.

Doing so will benefit tourists and local life alike. Happily, now primarily led by the private developers, the harbour environs are taking on attractive aspects – as some of Rogan Coles’ photos show. Hong Kong’s Harbourfront Commission, an exhibition partner, is urging the process of change forward as fast as the situation allows. Seeking input locally and overseas, and learning from the best aspects of iconic harbours worldwide, the Commission has the long-term objective of leading the creation of a world-class harbourfront. The exhibition’s photos highlight why this is such a valuable task. For, without any doubt, Victoria Harbour is Hong Kong’s single most-memorable feature.

The Project *WeCan* workshop, a Wheelock CSR initiative supporting less privileged students, brought together some of the best aspects of Hong Kong: a group of keen enthusiastic students; a world-class museum; and harbour foreshores that, gradually, are taking on permanent shape and life.



On a day of crystal clear skies, and shimmering blue-green harbour waters, the session began in the Hong Kong Maritime Museum with the students and mentors exploring aspects of the exhibition’s photos – all the elements that turn average images into excellent ones. Later, after a café lunch, the students, led by Edward Stokes toured the revitalized Maritime Museum to Tamar harbour foreshore. Taking their own photos, the students and mentors found fresh ways of capturing everyday, seemingly ordinary subjects: piers and boats, vessels seen across the harbour, the dramatic backdrop of city buildings, the ‘wheel’, foreshore weddings, fitness joggers, recreation along the green Tamar environs – and much more. The very best of Hong Kong’s Victoria Harbour!

The exhibition ‘Harbour, City, Sky’ runs until 31st December 2015. The Hong Kong Maritime Museum opening hours are: Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 10.00am to 7.00pm.
www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

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1. One Bay East And Mirror Waters	5. Late Afternoon, Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade		
2. Sand Barge Seen From Tsim Sha Tsui	6. Container Ship At Anchor		
3. Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	7. Kwun Tong Ferry		
4. The Aqualuna, Central Harbour			





Harbour Sights Wheelock Photography Competition Award Ceremony cum Harbour, City, Sky Photographic Exhibition Debut

Wheelock Properties always takes the initiative to promote local art development in reflecting the beauty of Hong Kong and its very talented people. The winners of the “Harbour Sights Wheelock Photography Competition” were revealed at an award presentation ceremony held at Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Central on 26 November 2015.

An overwhelming response of over 800 image entries were received and 6 stunning images were chosen as winners of the competition by judges. It was followed by the opening ceremony of “Harbour, City, Sky Photographic Exhibition”, with the Honorable Mrs. Carrie Lam, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, HKSAR as the officiating guest. The exhibition,

curated by Edward Stokes, is the first photographic exhibition to focus solely on Victoria Harbour and to explore the beauty and diversity of Victoria Harbour seen through the eyes of two Hong Kong-based photographers, Rogan Coles and Nicholas Kitto.

Douglas Woo, Chairman of Wheelock and Company addressed the special meaning behind the event. “We are pleased to be continuing our tradition of celebrating nature in our partnership with the Photographic Heritage Foundation for the third consecutive year. We pay tribute to a subject that all Hong Kong residents are deeply proud of, our heritage, our roots and a critical component of Hong Kong’s prosperity and success: the Victoria Harbour.”

Winners List

Open Category



Student Category



HARRY WINSTON BRIDAL JEWELRY APPRECIATION

World-class jeweler Harry Winston decorated its Hong Kong store at The Peninsula with marriage theme for the exclusive Bridal Jewelry Showcase 2015 for Club Wheelock members, to appreciate fine craftsmanship behind the exquisite diamond pieces. With models wearing the latest bridal and evening gown collection by Central Weddings, Harry Winston's gorgeous identity is fully bloomed.





TASTING NIGHT WITH ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

A tasting night with the world-class Robert Mondavi Winery is what most wine lovers are truly looking for. Club Wheelock members are enthusiastic about meeting the winery chef Mr. Jeff Mosher who has specially prepared his signature canapés and paired them with selected fine wines, encouraging more ideas of wine pairing at home!



PREVIEW OF ISLAND RESIDENCE SHOW FLAT – TO THRIVE IN THE EAST

Situated in Island East, “Island Residence” is born to be a new star in the superb location, close to the urban heart. Internationally renowned design firm STUDIO MUNGE was appointed to create a chic and smart home with lifestyle. While enjoying the specialty coffee brewed by LEX Coffee, Club Wheelock members were delighted by the show flat with an artistic living space full of surprises.





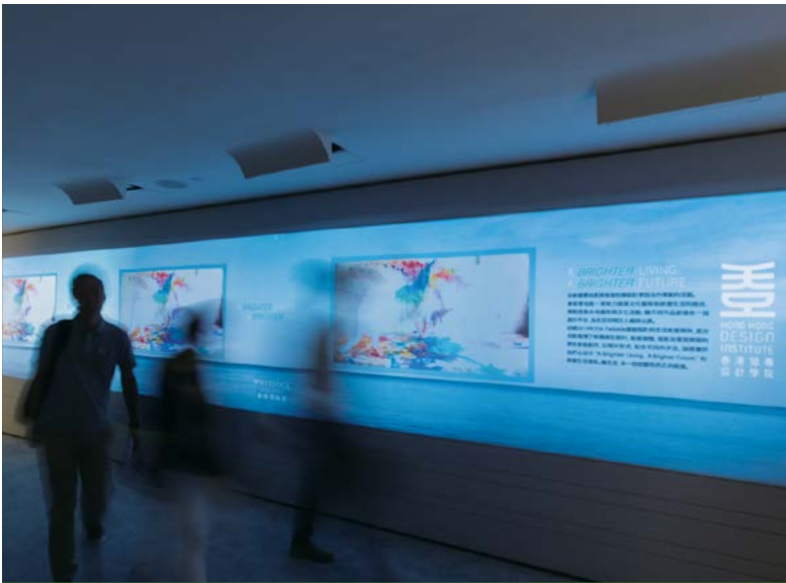
PRIVATE WINE TASTING CRUISE NIGHT

Club Wheelock members enjoyed a great gathering at the Private Wine Tasting Cruise Night. The professional sommeliers from Jebesen Fine Wines guided us through a fascinating tasting journey of AYALA Champagne. Fine wine and gourmet can't make a perfect night alone, the magical skyline and Victoria Harbour also leave great memories to our members.



PREVIEW OF CAPRI SHOW FLAT – THE CHORUS OF SEA AND CITY

Wheelock Properties proudly presents the new development “CAPRI” in Tseung Kwan O South, offering low-density residences with great seaview and comprehensive transportation network. Club Wheelock members were invited to the preview of show flat, to feel the perfect combination of leisure lifestyle and dynamic urban life rhythms in “O’ South”. The sales gallery featured videos themed on “A Brighter Living”, produced by Hong Kong Design Institute students to reveal the concept of their ideal life.

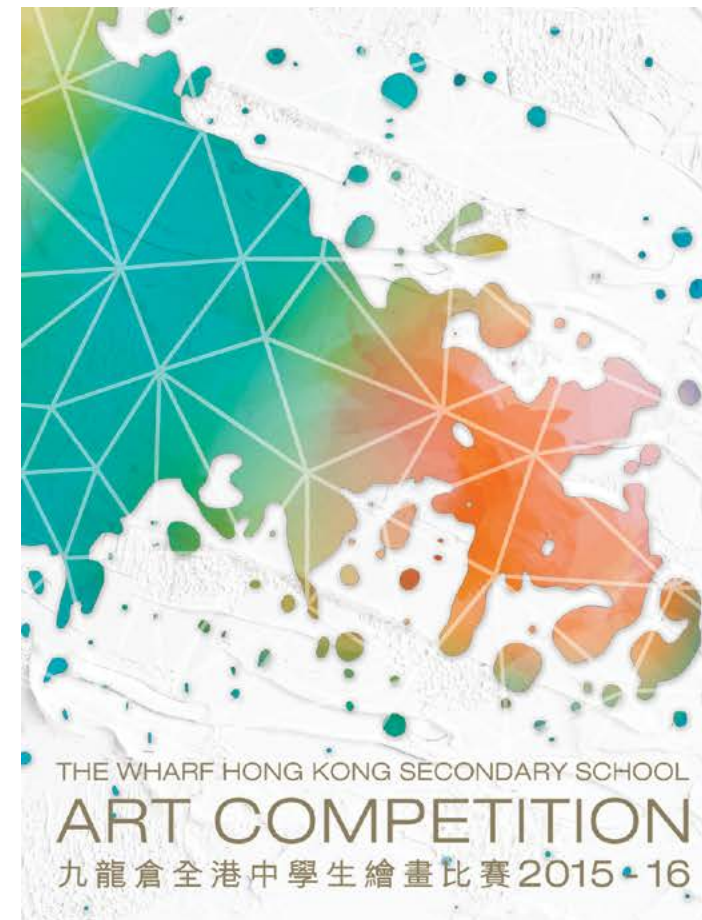


Members' Event



TIFFANY NEW YORK GLAMOUR

Love is timeless, so as the masterpieces from Tiffany latest high jewelry collection of rare diamond and gemstone jewels being presented to Club Wheelock members. The design concept captures the moment when the stars come out and the New York City skyline rises to meet them, celebrating the electrifying glamour with the world's most beautiful diamonds. The collection is extremely modern, very clean and sculptural. Members enjoyed the fabulous dinner and fine wine under an enchanting New York Night full of glamour and style.



Eligibility 參賽資格

All Form 1 to Form 6 full-time students in Hong Kong for School Year 2015-16
所有於2015至2016學年，於香港就讀中一至中六的全日制學生

Enrolment Details 參賽詳情

Please visit 請瀏覽

www.harbourcity.com.hk / www.timessquare.com.hk / www.plazahollywood.com.hk

Submission Deadline 作品遞交截止日期

13th January 2016 (Wednesday) at 6pm
2016年1月13日 (星期三) 下午六時正

Enquiry 查詢

(852) 2118 8008 / art@harbourcity.com.hk

Awards and Prizes 獎項及獎品

Champion / First Runner-up / Second Runner-up / Merit (15 places) / Nominator Award / School with the Most Number of Entries (3 places) will be awarded cash and/or book vouchers.

The top 18 entrants will be invited to join an arts and cultural exchange tour and will have the opportunity to participate in courses offered by renowned art institutions in Hong Kong. Those eligible may also apply for scholarships with The Wharf (Holdings) Limited for pursuing their studies in art.

The top 54 entrants will each receive a certificate of achievement.

冠軍 / 亞軍 / 季軍 / 優異獎 (十五名) / 提名入獎 / 最踴躍參與學校獎 (三名) 將獲贈現金獎及/或書券。

首十八名得獎者將獲邀參加藝術文化交流團及參與由本地知名藝術學院提供的課程。合資格之得獎者更可向九龍倉集團有限公司申請獎學金修讀藝術。

首五十四名得獎者將獲頒贈嘉許獎狀乙張。



Terms and conditions apply. Please refer to the competition brief for details. 請參閱比賽簡介內之條款及條件。

THE WHARF ART SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME Making the Dreams of Young Artists Come True



▲ Ms. Doreen Lee, Vice Chairman of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited (third from left) and 5 of the scholarship recipients

As part of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited's continuing efforts in promoting public interest in arts and culture, "The Wharf Hong Kong Secondary School Art Competition" has been held annually since 2011. Entries of exceptional quality across 18 districts in Hong Kong are received every year.

In addition to the Competition, "The Wharf Art Scholarship Scheme" has been in place since 2012 to finance students selected from amongst the Competition's top 18 winners in undertaking a bachelor degree programme in creative art in a local or overseas tertiary institution of their own choice. Over the past 3 years, 9 students have been awarded scholarships to study art, architecture and design in renowned tertiary institutions, including Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London; Architectural Association, School of Architecture in London; University of Bath in the United Kingdom; School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Curtin University in Perth, Australia; Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Hong Kong Baptist University and SCAD Hong Kong.

The new edition of the Competition is now calling for entries! All full-time secondary school students in Hong Kong are welcome to submit entries. Submission deadline is 13th January 2016 (Wednesday) at 6pm. For students who are interested in creative art, please do not miss this opportunity!



▲ Scholarship recipients in 2015 - Hong Sum Yu Clarice (left) and Cheng Yui Ching Helena (right)

Awards

The Parkside - Winner at “Asia Pacific Interior Design Awards 2015” and New York “Best of Year Awards 2015”

With more than 20 years, Asia Pacific Interior Design Awards (APIDA) aims to promote professional standards and ethics in the region. Developed by Wheelock Properties and designed by VIA Architecture, The Parkside 2-Bedroom Show Flat won “Excellence Award” in “Sample Space” category and its Sales Gallery won “Best 10 Award” in “Installation/Exhibition Space” category. Meanwhile, The Parkside Sales Gallery is also awarded “Honoree” in the “Showroom: Sales Centre” category at the Best of Year Awards in New York City.



MTR Hong Kong Race Walking - 2nd Runner-up of the Highest Fund Raising Corporate Teams

Wheelock Properties has been supporting “MTR Hong Kong Race Walking” since 2010 in promoting healthy living and raising fund for the Hospital Authority’s Health InfoWorld to support its work on enhancing disease prevention awareness. This year we are proud to be awarded 2nd runner-up of the Highest Fund Raising Corporate Teams among a total of 61 teams. Our 4 teammates have done a remarkable job of finishing the relay race with a record very close to the champion.



Happy@Work – Champion of Best Team Spirit Award

Wheelock Properties has once again participated in Happy@Work organized by The Employers’ Federation of Hong Kong. This year, we have all enjoyed the event with the great Halloween atmosphere at the Ocean Park, and are excited to win the “Champion of Best Team Spirit Award”. Through the outdoor challenges, new joiners must be impressed by Wheelock family’s Work Hard Play Hard spirit.

Environment

“LOOP Labelling Scheme” Gold Label for the 4th Consecutive Year

Wheelock Properties has been awarded the Gold Label for the 4th consecutive year in the “LOOP Labelling Scheme” (LOOP) organized by WWF-Hong Kong. Thanks to our commitment in maintaining the low-carbon office practices and strong environmental protection awareness. Creativity is as important as consistency, therefore we do welcome any new ideas or initiatives from our colleagues in creating a greener office environment.



Community



“Wheelock Gallery West” x Lifestyle for Charity

Wheelock Properties and LEX Coffee join hands to showcase the winning photos from the earlier Wheelock photography competition, adding further meaning to it through the idea of exhibition and charity sales at Wheelock Gallery West. All proceeds will go to the Hong Kong Blind Union, bringing lights to the needy.

The Community Chest Wheelock Swim for Millions 2015

“The Community Chest Wheelock Swim for Millions” title sponsored by Wheelock and Company Limited has come back for the third year with the number of swimmers doubled to more than 400 as compared to the first year. Participants from the corporate sector, schools and individuals turned up at Repulse Bay Beach to raise funds for youth services. A fun and meaningful day enriched with sports, beach games and sandcastle building activities.



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