

# Interview on a Research Study on Public Arts Education



Ms Florie Tse, Siu Wah, our Visual Arts Coordinator, was interviewed by Dr Anissa Fung, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural and Creative Arts, The Hong Kong Institute of Education to give her views about the Research Study on Public Arts Education.

This research is conducted by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd), partnering with Professor Ann Bamford, an internationally renowned arts education expert based in the UK and InnoFoco, which was commissioned by the Home Affairs Bureau. A third partner is . The aim of the research is to analyze the adequacy and effectiveness of the existing provision of public arts education in Hong Kong from early childhood to adulthood within and outside schools, in light of Hong Kong's aspiration to becoming an international cultural and creative metropolis. The study would recommend strategies and measures to nurture a greater and deeper awareness, understanding and appreciation of, as well as a keener interest in participation in, culture and the arts among the local populace. It would also recommend strategies to ensure that

mechanisms are in place to identify talents and provide them with appropriate career pathways in the arts beyond the senior secondary level.

Dr. Fung showed her appreciation of our students' artwork during her visitation.