

## News Release

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### **Hongkong Land unveils *Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition* in collaboration with Hong Kong Art of Nature**

*A retrospective exhibition of 18 Chinese female artists*

HONG KONG, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Hongkong Land and the Hong Kong Art of Nature International Feminist Art Research Society today announced the opening of the co-organised ***Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition***, an exhibit that highlights the work of 18 diverse and delightful Chinese female artists. The exhibition aims to focus on the female introspective dialogue and the pursuit in life of love, through an artist's creative eyes. The exhibition will run from 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at The Rotunda, Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong.

The participating female artists include Aisin Gioro Hangkam, Annie Chan, Carine Chan, Minna Chan, Ivy Chaung, Cissy Cheung Chu-yu, Janice Chiu, Donna Chu, Lily Hui, Liu Cheng Mui, Liu Tung Mui, Nina Pryde, Helen Pun, Qi Peng, Wei Rong, Katherine Wong, Yick Hang, and Zhang Jin Ling. Of these, Liu Tung Mui and Minna Chan have been invited as special guest artists. The exhibition presents a total of 32 art pieces, in forms that include ink painting, ink and colour, oil painting and sculpture.



Of different ages and coming from diverse backgrounds and careers, the participating artists have many distinctive approaches to and views about art. The youngest artist is a 17-year-old woman diagnosed with ASD; others include an artist with a physical disability, a businesswoman working in the fashion industry, a successful banker, and a former "Miss Hong Kong". The artists depict subjects such as people, scenery and daily living in ways that express their diverse feelings and experiences and that are sure to resonate with viewers. The participants in this exhibition are all passionate about art and use their work to express their deep perceptions about modern day life.

"For many years, Hongkong Land has been passionately committed to promoting the diverse development of art and culture in Hong Kong. We have collected a large number of art works over the years and exhibited them within our Central portfolio for public enjoyment. Hongkong Land is delighted to partner with Art of Nature in presenting this exhibition ***Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition*** to the public," said Mr Robert Wong, Chief Executive of Hongkong Land. "We hope the public will be inspired by the joyful nature and meaningful messages of these artists, allowing art to remind us of the beauty within ourselves and in our society surrounding us."

Dr Cissy Cheung, President of the Hong Kong Art of Nature International Feminist Art Research Society, and curator of the exhibition, stated, "Female art has traditionally been associated with weakness, delicacy, warmth and passivity. As times have changed, however, education and knowledge have spread and the world has moved on. As a result, today's female artists are now able to express their deepest personal emotions through art. This exhibition brings together 18 Chinese female artists who express their thoughts and feelings in their own unique ways, all of which are worthy of our appreciation."

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Highlights of the art pieces:

<p><b>AISIN GIORO Hangkam</b> <b>Saddle</b> ink and color on silk W 68 x H 68 cm 2018</p>	
<p><b>Minna CHAN</b> <b>Minna's Earth</b> Oil on canvas W30 x H39 cm 2017</p>	
<p><b>LIU Tung Mui</b> <b>Waterfall</b> Ink and color, pastel on paper 88 x 63 cm x 4 panels 2000</p>	
<p><b>WEI Rong</b> <b>Friends</b> Oil on canvas W 80 x H 60 cm 2015</p>	

**Yick Hang**  
***Viridity City***  
Ink and color on paper  
W 52 H 96 cm  
2018



High-resolution photos can be downloaded via this link:

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### Photo caption 1:



The exhibition ***Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition*** opened today at The Rotunda, Exchange Square. The officiating guests and the participating artists at the opening ceremony. (From left to right) Ms Zhang Jin Ling, Ms Wei Rong, Ms Liu Cheng Mui, Ms Aisin Gioro Hangkam, Ms Chan Kar Yee Carine, Ms Annie Chan, Dr Cissy Cheung Chu-yu, President of the Hong Kong Art of Nature International Feminist Art Research Society, and curator of the exhibition, Mr Raymond Wong, Executive Director of Hongkong Land, Ms Janice Chiu, Ms Donna Chu, Ms Minna Chan, Ms Yick Hang, Ms Nina Pryde, Ms Helen Pun, Ms Lily Hui, Ms Katherine Wong, and (front row) Ms Liu Tung Mui.

### Photo caption 2:



***Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition*** is co-organised by Hongkong Land and the Hong Kong Art of Nature International Feminist Art Research Society. It highlights the work of 18 diverse and delightful Chinese female artists.

**Photo caption 3:**



Ms Liu Tung Mui and Ms Minna Chan have been invited as special guest artists for the exhibition.

**Photo caption 4:**



Exhibition period of ***Because of Love – A Female Contemporary Art Exhibition*** starts today till 26<sup>th</sup> September this year.

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## **Hong Kong Art of Nature International Feminist Art Research Society**

Founded in 2011 as a Hong Kong registered non-profit organization, the society has as its objective to unite female artists and art enthusiasts in Hong Kong, China and abroad. At the same time, it welcomes any women working in art related fields or who have an interest in becoming involved in promoting contemporary female art work. The society aims to sponsor these female artists, and help them achieve their full potential.

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