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ACC Hong Kong Announces 2022 Fellowship Recipients

Asian Cultural Council Hong Kong (ACC) is proud to announce our roster of 2022 fellowships supporting artists, scholars, and arts professionals traveling to the US and Asia for transformative cultural exchange. These infinitely resourceful and creative individuals will be given ample opportunities to interact with artists and other creative professionals in situ, to observe an arts ecosystem by inhabiting it, and to understand a cultural practice and hence a culture by reflecting on experiences with members of local communities.

Josephine Wai, Director of ACC Hong Kong, said, **“The arts are crucial in helping communities heal and unite, and our commitment to our grantees—and the larger arts community—is unwavering. Our latest cohort of ACC artists and scholars are all highly gifted, creative individuals who will one day be trailblazers in their fields. Our thanks once again go to our generous sponsors who share our mission in building bridges through cultural exchange.”**

The ACC Hong Kong is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 fellowship:

- Individual Fellowships -

Ivan Cheung | Lady Fung Music Fellowship

Trombonist

To participate in the annually held Aspen Music Festival and School (AMFS) in Colorado for two months.

Bryony Che | Lady Fung Music Fellowship

Percussionist

To participate in the annually held Aspen Music Festival and School (AMFS) in Colorado for two months.

Yuan Lin | Hsin Chong-K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund-MIT SPURS Program

Associate Professor in Architecture

To participate in the Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) at MIT as a visiting scholar.

- New York Fellowship -

Ma Chi Hang | Altius Fellowship

Filmmaker

A 6-month New York Fellowship to observe the central concerns of visual anthropology in the US, and to research on the ethno-musicology of its ethnic-minorities and immigrants.



Wu Jiaru | Altius Fellowship

Visual Artist

A 6-month New York Fellowship to investigate how immigrant artists find their creative identities, especially against the context of the current international relations, the global pandemic and the age of virtual reality 2.0.

Yao Qingmei | Desiree and Hans Michael Jebsen Fellowship

Performance Artist

A 6-month New York Fellowship to research on the history, development and archival practice of performance art and observe its latest trends in New York.

About Asian Cultural Council Hong Kong

Since 1986, ACC Hong Kong has supported more than 620 artists in 20 disciplines principally from Hong Kong, as well as the rest of China and Asia for programs of advanced study and research in the US and across Asia. ACC HK is a partner foundation of the Asian Cultural Council, established in 1963 by John D Rockefeller 3rd, and has enabled more than 6,000 international exchange of artists, scholars and arts professionals in Asia and the US. Many of whom have become grandmasters or trailblazers in the field, including Cai Guo Qiang, Wucius Wong, and Chen Kaige. ACC is headquartered in New York, with affiliated organizations in Hong Kong, Manila, Taipei and Tokyo.

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