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Toolbox's sound-based exhibition at ArtisTree
12 August to 21 August



Toolbox Percussion is delighted to present a sound-based exhibition "A Double Listen Arena". The exhibition and its nominative performances will open to the public on 12 August 2022 at ArtisTree, running through to 21 August 2022. "A Double Listen Arena", serving as a community hub, features many of the past and new creative attempts of Toolbox Percussion. The exhibition is supported by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and Tom Lee Music.

The pedagogical approaches to music and sound are so extensive that even professional musicians are yet to fully understand them, beyond a conventional music learning approach. Directed by Louis Siu, the exhibition transforms musical and creative experiences into interactive percussive sound and installation, multi-channel soundscape composition, and a variety of programs to reimagine contemporary music and creativity.

The interactive exhibition is Toolbox Percussion's undertaking into the practices of community arts, highlighted by Set Designer Kay Chan's new playful installations where different play sculptures resemble public play space, allowing the audience to participate to compose a new listening experience.



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Pairing with a Newly commissioned Soundscape by composer Fung Lam, experimenting with a fresh way to recreate a surrounding aural experience. The soundscape will have elements interconnecting with the site's installations to allow audience to take part of the creative process.

While a series of live spatial performances will also feature Fung Lam's room-filling compositional sequences. Other works will include contemporary composers, John Cage, Jason Treuting, Matt McBane, and Philip Glass, performed by Toolbox Percussion musicians.

Other programmes include free creative workshops, satellite events of Toolbox International Creative Academy (TICA); Screening Performance of Percussion Duo Moitié by Tianjin Juillard School, and Panel Discussion with Board Member of Hong Kong Palace Museum Limited Helen So and veteran cultural heritage conservation professional Winnie Yeung and Toolbox Performing Platform's Vertex Percussion Duo Lunch Time Concert.

Press Tour and Opening Performance

Date & Time: 12 August 2022

Venue: ArtisTree (1/F, Cambridge House Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay)

Time	Event Details
19:00-19:30	VIP, Guest and Press Registration
19:30 - 20:15	Site-specific Performance by Toolbox Percussion
20:15 - 21:00	Private Viewing of Exhibition
	Press Interview*

*To be arranged upon request

Registration

RSVP, Please send your name, organisation and email address to upbeat@toolboxpercussion.org, or fill in the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/JMtsNc2QqGgGG2H67>

Visiting Information

Exhibition Period: 12 August 2022 - 21 August 2022 (Mon-Sun 11:00-21:00#)

Exhibition Location: ArtisTree (1/F, Cambridge House Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay)

#Main Installation will not be available during performance and technical maintenance.

Ticketing Events:

Site-specific Performance: 13, 14, 20, August 2022 (15:00 & 19:00), 19 August 2022 (12:45), 21 August 2022 (15:00)

TICA Screening Performance: 14 August 2022 (19:30)



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Free Events:

Creative Workshop: 13 August 2022 (16:30), 14, 20, 21 August 2022 (13:00)

Percussion Duo Concert: 15 August 2022 (12:45)

TICA Panel Discussion: 18 August 2022 (19:00)

Exhibition is opened free-of-charge while guided tour is arranged by registration. Tickets for performance are available at Popticket.

About Toolbox Percussion

Toolbox Percussion, as creative incubator, works to make new music happen by commissioning, developing, collaborating, professional training, performing, recording and touring contemporary performances. Toolbox continues to empower audience to discover versatility in daily soundscapes by anchoring our work closely to the here and now of Hong Kong.

About Louis Siu

Louis decided to pursue a career in the art scene after spending a summer at Aspen with the support of the Asian Cultural Council fellowship during his undergraduate studies. He completed his BM at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and was a scholarship student at Central Saint Martins and received his MA - Arts and Cultural Enterprise in distinction. His passion for cultural advancement continued to grow through his performing and curating career. Before specializing in artistic planning, Louis was a Teaching Artist with the San Francisco Symphony and served as Principal Percussionist with the Macao Orchestra. His most recent engagement was Curator of Classical:NEXT - Hong Kong / TAKE OFF and Creator of Toolbox Manoeuvre - an interdisciplinary showcase at Jockey Club New Arts Power Festival. As Executive Artistic Director of Toolbox Percussion, Louis drives artistic projects, community programs, exchange tours, as well as TICA (Toolbox International Creative Academy), a festival focus on initiatives such as creativity, co-curation, and cultural diplomacy.

About Kay Chan

Industrial Product Design and Community Intervention Curation

Kay Chan Wan Ki graduated from the School of Design of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University majoring in industrial design in 2009. Currently a product designer specialising in sustainable design, she takes part in art and design projects that promote community and environmental inclusion. Major projects are Cultural Backyard at Mody Road Garden for "City Dress Up: Seats · Together" (2017) and Tsuen Wan Yi Pei Square Playground as part of "Play is for the People" by Design Trust Futures Studio (2018). She also participated various local and overseas joint exhibitions, including "Design Co-CAMP", "DXHK Bangkok Design Week", "Hong Kong x ASM Community", "Revive: Salted Fish", "DMY International Design Festival Berlin", etc. Cultural Backyard at Mody Road Garden was awarded "DFA Design for Asia Awards 2018- Merit Awards" and "Revive: Salted Fish" was awarded "Asia Design Prize 2021- Gold Winner". In 2022, she curated the opening exhibition "Our Living Library" in Oil Art Space.

About Fung Lam

Fung Lam's music has been performed in some of the most prestigious venues in the world, such as Carnegie Hall in New York, Konzerthaus Berlin, Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall and South Bank



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Centre in London. He holds the distinction of being the first Hong Kong composer to be commissioned by the BBC. His prolific output includes orchestral works *Endless Forms*, premiered at the BBC Proms in 2012, and *Quintessence*, written in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra. Besides concert music, he has also composed for dance, theatre, sound installation and inter-disciplinary works. He holds a doctorate in composition from the University of Sussex, and has served as Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra's Composer-in-Residence and Director of Artistic Planning. He was awarded the Award for Young Artist (Music) from Hong Kong Arts Development Awards 2011.

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