

# arthome 藝術家常 CHAT

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Rachel Lee, aged 9, designed and painted her beloved doggie on the mural outside Arthome on Sik On Street.

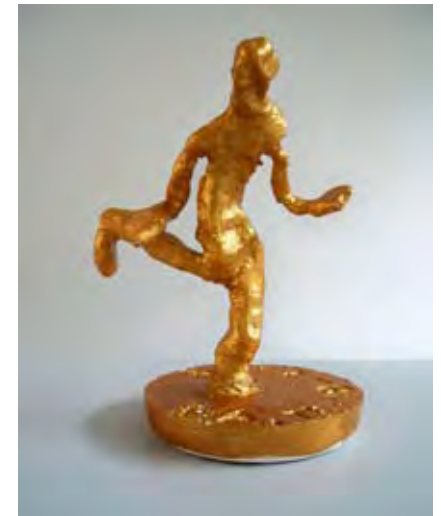
On Header, Lui Long Him, aged 6, drew a puzzle in the preparatory workshop of Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain.



## Dear students, parents and friends,

2009 marks the 5th anniversary of Arthome!

In the second issue of our newsletter "Arthome Chat", we are pleased to share with you students' achievements and the latest news of Arthome. A series of summer courses are ready for application!



(Top right) Surrealistic oil painting by Jenny on the western painting class

(Middle) Sculpture by Hui Sze Lok for her portfolio of HKCEE.

(Bottom left) Surrealistic drawing by Ruthchild Wong on the western painting class.

(Bottom right) Sculpture by Alexandra Tam, aged 10, during the sculpture workshop.



(Top left & right) In the beginning of 2009, Carl worked with his students in painting the mural outside Arthome on "Wanchai phenomena".

(Bottom) Carl was invited to be the resident artist to *ECF Saint Too Canaan College* on the project "The Art of Light" by Hong Kong Society for Education in Art and taught six groups of students to produce creative light-based installation art and displayed in the final exhibition.



## Art Exhibitions

This year, our instructors have organized or participated in a series of art exhibitions:

### Arthome's Exhibition

- **Humanity, the 4th Arthome Exhibition**, September 5-10, Artland Gallery, 3/F Lockhart Centre, 301-307 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Please come and see our artistic effort over last year

### The 3rd Hong Kong Drawing Contest

Arthome is collaborating with St James' Settlement Continued Education Centre and Information Services Department of the HKSAR Government to jointly organise the 3rd Hong Kong Drawing Contest "Create Hong Kong 2020" and was successfully completed with a grand prize presentation ceremony and exhibition held in Hong Kong Cultural Centre with the Financial Secretary John Tsang as our guest of honour. This year, 14 students from Arthome were selected as finalists (total 96 finalists), among them Chan Wing Lam and Photon Lee won the grand prizes.

(Top right) One of our student Ketty in the Open group is drawing a sculpture in the final contest.

(Bottom left) A close-up on the exhibition of the 3rd Hong Kong Drawing Contest at Hong Kong Cultural Centre.

(Bottom right) Grand prize winning drawing of Chan Wing Lam, aged 12.



## About our Instructors

### Alice Choi Wing-size

Alice Choi joins Arthome in summer 2008. She graduates with distinction from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (co-presented with Hong Kong Art School) with a Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art). She is also the second certified instructor from USA to teach Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain in Hong Kong. In addition to art education, Alice also contributes to art publications as editor, translator and feature writer, including *White Text*, *Oasis: Artists' Studios in Hong Kong*, *Hong Kong/China Photographers Series* etc. She is a finalist of the Philippe Charriol Foundation Art Competition.

### Carl Cheng Chi-ming (Cheng Sir)

Carl Cheng, has completed his Master of Fine Art from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (RMIT) (co-presented with Hong Kong Art School) in 2008. His graduation project, *Accumulation*, obtained the MFA Outstanding Achievement Award.

### Alice and Carl's Exhibitions

- *The Thirteen Stories of Portable Art*, The Pottery Workshop, Shanghai
- *Klomp*, Pacific Place III, Hong Kong

Carl also participated in:

- *Bag for Better*, YY9 Gallery, Hong Kong
- and curated:
- *Hongkongism*, Flammer Gallery, Hong Kong

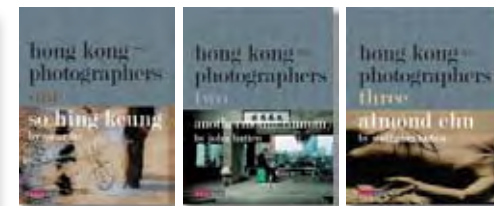
(Bottom left & right) *A Maze II* by Carl, exhibited at his MFA graduation show *Mastermind 2008* at the Hong Kong Arts Centre



(Top) Olympus featured at their print advertisement on Carl's installation art and his philosophy.

### Art Publications

In addition to our aspirations for art education, Arthome actively participates in the promotion of Hong Kong art. This year, Carl and Alice have both participated in the 2nd art book project, *Oasis: Artists' Studios in Hong Kong Vol.2*, published by Asia One Product and Publishing Limited. This book features 37 artists from 25 studios in Hong Kong. Another important documentation of Hong Kong art is the series of *Hong Kong/China Photographers*. For all these projects, Carl is the Conceptual Director while Alice contributes to the feature writing, translation, and editorial work. The books are now available at Arthome and local bookstores. Special discount is available for our students.



(Above) *Hong Kong/China Photographers* first three volumes : *So Hing Keung*, *anothermountainman* and *Almond Chiu* (from left)

(Left) *Timeout's* interview on the publishing team of Asia One Product and Publishing Limited



(Top left) Clog painted by Alice.

(Top middle) Clog drawn by Carl.

(Top right) Opening show by *Klomp!* at Gallery.

(Bottom left) *Drifting Classroom II* by Carl for the charity show *Bag for Better*.

(Bottom middle) *Drifting Classroom I* by Carl for the group show in Shanghai *The Thirteen Stories of Portable Art*.

(Bottom right) *Branchiostoma versus White Canvas Shoes* by Alice for the group show in Shanghai *The Thirteen Stories of Portable Art*, pictured with a student reporter at the opening.



### A Fruitful Summer at Arthome – New courses

Any plans for this summer? Come to Arthome for an artistic and creative break!

The following courses are offered by Arthome in the coming season:

- **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain (5-day Intensive Workshops)**
- **“Right Brain” Fine Art (5-day Intensive Workshops) – NEW!**
- **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain “Young Sculptors” (5-day Intensive Workshops)**

- **Preparatory Course for Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain – Best for kids aged 5 to 7**
- **Children Creative Art Studio**
- **Children Western Painting Studio/Western Painting Studio**
- **Christmas Art Camp (Portfolio/Drawing/Western Painting)**

Remarks: Current Arthome's students enjoy 10% discount to all courses. Referral scheme is also valid in the summer period for 10% off from each new student referred by old student, as high as 40% off.