The Young Connoisseur Academy

" to nurture future global leaders deeply rooted in Chinese culture "

HIGHLIGHTS

- Opens a niche in traditional Chinese and Western Arts and Culture in general secondary education in HK in English and Chinese languages
- Adolescence is the ideal time to develop knowledge and appreciation of art history and culture
- Highly-qualified speakers & teacher advisors
- Students will be awarded a "Young Connoisseur" certificate at the end of Secondary Two

ADVISORS

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OUR MISSION

Our Vision

The Academy was created to develop youngsters' appreciation of the Arts and culture. From western calligraphy and Greek mythology to Chinese ceramics and calligraphy, our S1 & S2 students are exposed to the fine taste of Arts in Chinese and western cultures. Its aim is to nurture a generation of young connoisseurs who are comfortable talking about art and cultural themes in English, Cantonese and Putonghua with friends from different parts of the world.

The Young Connoisseur, 1869
Pierre Edouard Frere

We welcome parents, staff, and friends of LWFSS to join our tours, seminars and workshops for a fun and culturally enriching experience.

WHAT WE DO...

We learn.

First we love - may it be a beautiful object, our history, or our culture, our love drives us to understand more about *it.*

We share.

After learning more about what we like, we share it with our friends and the people around us. Over time, we develop an eye for objects from our culture, and relate them to other aspects of our knowledge and appreciation of culture.

We change.

Beginning as keen observers of bygone eras, we eventually become catalysts for cultural progress.

WE OFFER

30 hours of learning in English & Chinese each year and more!

including:

12 hours of lectures & workshops on **'Words of Wisdom':**

1. **Calligraphy & Graphology (English)**
2. **Phonics & Poems (English)**
3. **Phonics & Greek Mythology (English)**
4. **Great Leaders of the Word (English)**
5. **Chinese Speech (Chinese)**
6. **Chinese couplets (Chinese)**
7. **Classical Chinese poetry creation (Chinese)**
8. **Oracle Bone Script (Chinese)**

12 hours of lectures & workshops on **'Arts of the Orient':**

9. **Ceramics (English)**
10. **Chinese Works of Art (English)**
11. **Chinese Paintings (English)**
12. **Chinese Calligraphy (English)**
13. **Chinese Robes & Fashion (Chinese)**
14. **Chinese Tea & Culinary arts (Chinese)**
15. **Chinese Architecture (Chinese)**
16. **Traditional Chinese Map Making (Chinese)**

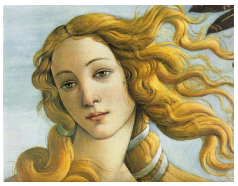
6 hours of **outing**

Students with an 80% attendance rate will be awarded a "Young Connoisseur" certificate of attendance at the end of Secondary Two.









Speaker Feature

Zongxue JIN

Visiting Research Scholar &
Calligraphy Lecturer
History of Art and Archaeology
SOAS University of London.

PhD candidate in Fine Arts
Chinese National Academy of Arts, Beijing
Major: Calligraphy Creation and Theoretical Research

Participant in episodes three and four of the 2023 China Calligraphy Conference hosted by China Central Television

Hiu Kwan WONG, Annie

Former Senior Specialist, Deputy Director
Modern Chinese Paintings
Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited

Speaker Feature

Xianfeng WANG

Deputy Director
Cultural Promotion Centre
Hong Kong Art

Outstanding Art teacher
Hong Kong Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China)
Major: Calligraphy

Michael Sheringham

Previous owner of family bookshop
Arthur Probstain Oriental Bookseller
(London), one of the oldest oriental
bookshops in the world

Teacher: Chinese Language (Mandarin)
Westminster University, London

Lecturer: Modern Chinese History
City Literary Institute, London

Teacher: English Language
Peking University (Beida), Beijing

Teacher: English Language
Tsinghua (Qinghua) University, Beijing

Lecturer: China's Cultural Heritage
Ming-Ai Institute, London

BA, MA in Chinese Studies
Durham University;
Cambridge University

Speaker Feature

Helen Tsz Yu HO

Former Specialist, Chinese Works of Art
Bonhams London

Former Translator, Deputy Director
Department of Translation
Sotheby's Hong Kong Limited

Ho Ching LEE, Horace

Afficionado of Chinese art & jewellery

Coordinator of Chinese cultural activities in secondary school years and co-lecturer on topics such as Chinese ceramics, jades, colour gems to fellow young connoisseurs

A dedicated team of teachers from **the English Department** at Lung Kong World Federation School Limited Lau Wong Fat Secondary School (Hong Kong)

Speaker Feature

程梓龍

程梓龍先生於香港中文大學碩士畢業。具國家語委普通話水平測試一級證書，全國朗誦考級專業教師高級證書。歷任香港小學普通話水平等級測試考官，以及全國青少年口語傳播能力測評師和普通話教師學會副秘書長。現於大學任教中國語文及普通話課程。

程老師曾在香港學校朗誦節連續以榮譽成績奪得冠軍，並獲邀到香港電台以優勝者身份錄影示範演出。他也致力培育學生認識聲情藝術，長期帶領學生參與各項粵語或普通話語言藝術和口語傳播活動，屢獲殊榮。

凌頌榮博士

現為香港恒生大學中文系助理教授

文學士、哲學碩士、哲學博士
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凌博士曾任教香港樹仁大學中國語言文學系。凌博士教授中國古典文學課程，研究重點為古典詩歌，尤其是宋元時期的作品。他的研究興趣還包括古典文獻學、古典選集以及文學文本研究。

Speaker Feature

何彥均博士

畢業於珠海中國文學及歷史研究所，現為「羽珍甲骨古文化研究學會」副總幹事。師從黃競新教授習甲骨古文字之學，為董作賓先生第四代，饒宗頤教授第三代。

"The Young Connoissuer Academy (YCA) is a journey of exposure and exploration into the appreciation of art history and culture. It is as well an integrated platform to put English, Cantonese and Putonghua into meaningful practice. 'We learn; ... We share;...We change...' - this is the meaning of education - the daring spirit of all those involved is truly appreciated."

—Principal Kitty WONG,
advisor of English Language teaching,
Project WeCan (2024-2025)

"Truly appreciate your dedication to nurturing not only language learning but also art, literature and cultural understanding through such meaningful activities."

—Dr. Becky CHEUNG, Quality School Improvement Project (QSIP)

Get Involved!

Interested in joining our Young Connoisseur activities as a guest, artist, or educator, at a primary or secondary school, or simply as a friend of LWFSS? Contact our programme coordinator, Ms Emily Ma, for cultural fun & opportunities for dialogue! We'd like to hear from you, even if you are not in HK --- our love for culture goes beyond boundaries! mly@lwfss.edu.hk. / info@lwfss.edu.hk

We learn.

We share.

We embrace.