



# AFA FUJIAN ASSOCIATION ART AND CULTURE CENTRE

澳洲福建乡情联谊会

PRESENT BY: AFA ART INSTITUTE AFA艺术学院

### Dear Promising Artists,

The AFA Fujian Association Art and Culture Centre, Sydney, in collaboration with the Australian National Education Institute cordially invites you to participate in the upcoming competition art exhibition 'Sharing the same moon' from 3rd of July to 18th of July.

This exhibition will be held at AFA Fujian Art and Culture Centre, a subsidiary of the Australian Fujian Association, with a total exhibition area of 2000 square meters located in Summer Hill, Sydney. There will be opening and closing ceremonies attended by artists, dignitaries, distinguished members of Chinese Australian community, as well as talks and other featured events. The exhibition and activities will be broadcast in both international and local media. We also will print art catalogues as well as online platform.

The Australian Fujian Association has previously held many high level art events both in China and Australia, including the 2016 joint Chinese-Australian exhibition at the Fujian Museum, led by the Tasmanian Minister of Arts Vanessa Goodwin to celebrate the 35-year friendship between Tasmania and the Fujian Province.

We sincerely look forward to your participation, and hope to bring together, through art, the sharing of culture, happiness and friendship between Western and Eastern.

#### Curator:

- Professor James Arvanitakis, PhD
   Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement & Advancement)
   Patron: Diversity Arts Australia
- Bingbing Chen Artists
  - Vice-President of the Australian Fujian Association
- Ivanka Zhu
   Assistant to acting curator
- Tina Wang
   Assistant to acting curator

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The exhibition details:

The exhibition is divided into two groups, the senior painter group and the young artist group.

### Senior Artists Group:

There will be an exhibition of contemporary art and Australian aboriginal art being represented by Australian artists. Classical art focusing on cross cultural art which is covered by Japan, China, Korean, Taiwan Artists. Works by senior artists will then be bought and sold with a commission partnership component.

### Young Artists Group:

The main focus is on individual creativity to showcase their basic skills and the sense of mind.

Through the exhibition "Sharing the SameMoon", we sincerely look forward to your participation, and hope to bring together, through art, the sharing of culture, happiness and friendship between Western and Eastern.

Through this exhibition we hope to integrate art into the development of the commercial sector and to achieve charitable donations, all of which will be donated to charitable organisations in the future.

#### Promising Artists Group:

The AFA ArtAcademy holds an annual exhibition and competition foryoung painters. We need to select 60 paintings out of the 200 entries, out of which 60 paintings will be awarded a certificate of merit and the finalists will be published in a book and on the website

Out of the 60 paintings, 10 will be selected as the finalists and awarded prizes and certificates, with the winner receiving AUD\$1,000.00, the first runner-up AUD\$800.00, the second runner-up AUD\$600.00, the merit award AUD\$400.00, the creativity award AUD\$400.00 and five consolation prizes of AUD\$200.00. A medal will also be awarded along with the prize money. (Only applied in young artists aged 18 and over) Please register if you are interested!

Promising Artists: one work per person, 25 dollars for one work registration fee, W\*H should not be over 1sq meters, based on the theme of the exhibition, in photo format(for printing), with your name and age in the entry, schoolname, material, size and description in the email. The finalists will be notified by email, the deadline: 10th June.

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   Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement & Advancement)
   Western Sydney University
   Patron of Diversity Arts Australia
- Professor Han Jing
   Director of the Australia-China Institute for Arts and Culture
   Western Sydney University
- Fan Xianyong
   Chief Executive Officer/Exec Dir, Place Holdings Ltd

   Member of advisory group for CMC Western Sydney University
- Guan Wei
   Artist
- Dr Bronwen Wade-Leeuwen (SFHEA; HFTGN)
   School of Education, Faculty of Arts.
- DR Richard Wu
   Psychiatrist & Artist
   Honourary Director of Afa-academy
- Simon Chen
   Architect & art gallery owner
- Bingbing Chen
   Artists
   Vice-President of the Australian Fujian Association

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