

K11 Art Foundation

Founded by Dr. Adrian Cheng in 2010, K11 Art Foundation is a non-profit organisation in Hong Kong dedicated to fostering the development of Chinese contemporary art. In pursuing our mission, we are committed to supporting artists and young curators through K11 Art Foundation's exhibitions, artist residencies, and educational programmes. We also actively establish partnerships with leading art and cultural institutions around the world, collaborating with curators and other industry specialists to create impactful cross-cultural exchange and contribute to the expanding global contemporary art discourse.

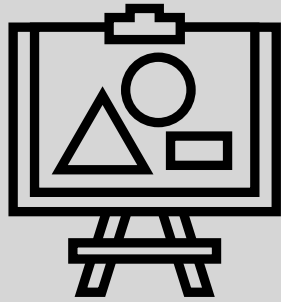
Over the years, K11 Art Foundation has curated and presented cultural programmes in different cities and locations including Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Wuhan Art Village, Shenyang and Tianjin. We have also collaborated with the Royal Academy of Arts, London; Serpentine Galleries, London; the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Palais de Tokyo, Paris; Musée Marmottan Monet, Paris; Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, Figueres; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the New Museum, New York; The Museum of Modern Art, New York; MoMA PS1, New York; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing; Videotage, Hong Kong; British Council Hong Kong; Design Trust, Hong Kong; Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong, among others.

A child co-creating Hong Kong's longest outdoor chalk drawing with over 200 artists and students at the Avenue of Stars, Hong Kong, 2023



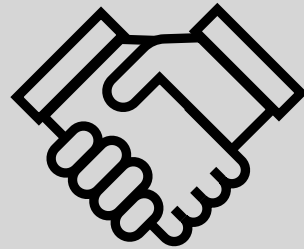
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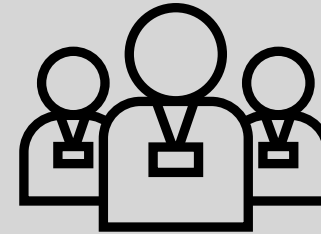
1,800+

Exhibitions &
Cultural Programmes



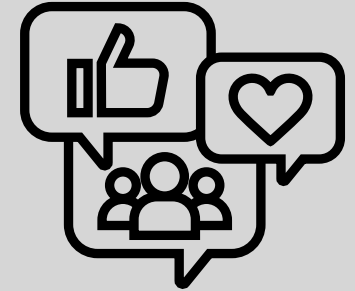
900+

Collaborating Artists &
Organisations



20,170,000+

Visitors



56,707

Followers on Instagram



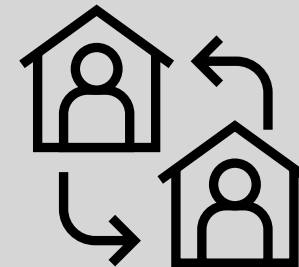
90+

Learning &
Participation Programmes



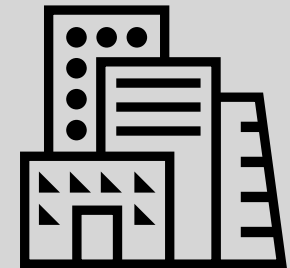
10,600+

People Engaged in Learning &
Participation Programmes
(>40% Youngsters)



20+

Residency & Exchange
Programmes



18

Cities Involved in
All Kinds of Collaborations

Our Founder

As a cultural entrepreneur with a passion for art and culture, Dr. Adrian Cheng is dedicated to nurturing emerging artists, promoting public art education and creating a platform to showcase of Chinese contemporary art while preserving ancient Chinese craft.

Dr. Cheng is highly recognised in the art and cultural community and holds important positions in a number of prominent art and cultural institutions. These include MoMA PS1, New York; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Centre Pompidou, Paris; the Royal Academy of Arts, London; Tate Asia Pacific Acquisitions Committee, London; Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong; Design Trust, Hong Kong, among others.

Since 2014, Dr. Cheng has consistently been listed on ArtReview Power 100, ranking #12 in 2020. In 2017, he was awarded Officier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government in recognition of his contribution to cultural exchange between France and China. In 2019, Dr. Cheng was appointed as the first-ever Global Ambassador of the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA). In 2023, he was appointed Chairman of the Mega Arts and Cultural Events Committee by the Hong Kong Government, further fostering cultural exchange between the East and West.

“In art we live. Art shall be accessible and approachable to the public. Art shall be seen outside the conventional museum environment, in a place that belongs to the people.”



*Dr. Adrian Cheng,
Founder of K11 Group and
K11 Art Foundation*

K11 Art Foundation International Council

Launched in 2023, K11 Art Foundation International Council reflects K11 Art Foundation's mission to champion and support Chinese contemporary art, with a focus on nurturing future talent. Committed to promoting dialogue and collaborations that transcend borders, their initiatives will help to foster a global art community where diverse perspectives converge and inspire one another.

Established to empower and support the next generation of Chinese artists, the Council is led by Dr. Alia Al-Senussi, a prominent cultural strategist, patron and academic, and is made up of influential leaders and experts in their fields, each renowned for their expertise and unwavering commitment to the arts.

“ Art flourishes when cultures come together. I am honored to assume the role of Chairperson for the International Council, helping to nurture the next generation of artists, and bridge cultures and communities. Through our work with K11 Art Foundation, we can help to celebrate and unite global art communities and ensure that the voices of emerging Asian artists are heard and appreciated worldwide. ”

*Dr. Alia Al-Senussi,
Chairperson of K11 Art Foundation
International Council*



Space for Collaboration

Here are some of the networks and related organisations of the Council members for potential partnerships and collaborations.

Arison Arts Foundation



A private grant-making organisation that supports emerging artists and the institutions that foster them.

K11 Craft & Guild Foundation



Image courtesy of K11 Craft & Guild Foundation

Founded by Dr. Adrian Cheng in 2018, K11 Craft & Guild Foundation (KCG) is a registered charitable institution in Hong Kong.

We are cultural crafters who conserve and rejuvenate fast-disappearing Chinese artisanship to create craft ecosystem with sustainable social impact. By incorporating Creating Shared Value (CSV) to bring crafts, businesses and the society together, we make crafts more accessible to the community, educate the public with research initiatives and curate collaborations with artisans, aiming to bridge the gap between culture and economy.

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo



Photo: Giorgio Perottino

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo was founded in 1995 by contemporary art collector Patrizia Sandretto Re Rebaudengo.

The Fondazione supports Italian and international artists by commissioning the production of new works and mounting exhibitions. Through its programme, it brings the public closer to contemporary art and enables dialogue, exchange, and partnerships with international art institutions.

The WEMP Foundation



The WEMP Foundation (WEMP) is a registered charity in Hong Kong, founded by social innovative pioneer and business leader Dr. Adrian Cheng in 2021. As a charity with a global perspective and collaborations, WEMP focuses on promoting mental wellbeing for children as well as youth, and has impacted 29,400 parents and 19,300 kids since its establishment.

WEMP has adopted a pyramidal approach to enhance mental wellbeing, ranging from large-scale parenting seminars to tailored workshops and even therapeutic assistance to children with special education needs.