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COMMUNITY ART ZINE



Meowy Go Round the River

Billie and Mary visited secondary schools in Tuen Mun District and held a series of knitting workshops at Casphalt. They hope to share the fun of knitting with other people and help them to discover the possibilities of beautifying their own community together.



Infinite Legends of Tuen Mun

Eastman and Joey had set up street counters in Tuen Mun District and published the zine *Stories of Tuen Mun*. They collected people's impressions and tales of Tuen Mun and combined them with their own ideas to create new lore for their sculptures!

Hoho Hehe Haha Valley

Kay incorporated Tuen Mun's unique scenery and tales into the design of the public park furniture, allowing visitors to sit and enjoy the community's landscape while learning more about its story.



Welcome Home

Ken visited primary and secondary schools in the district as well as the Castle Peak Hospital, and guided local and ethnic minority students and hospital residents to create paintings based on the theme of "More Hugs". He hopes to draw people closer to each other with his art.

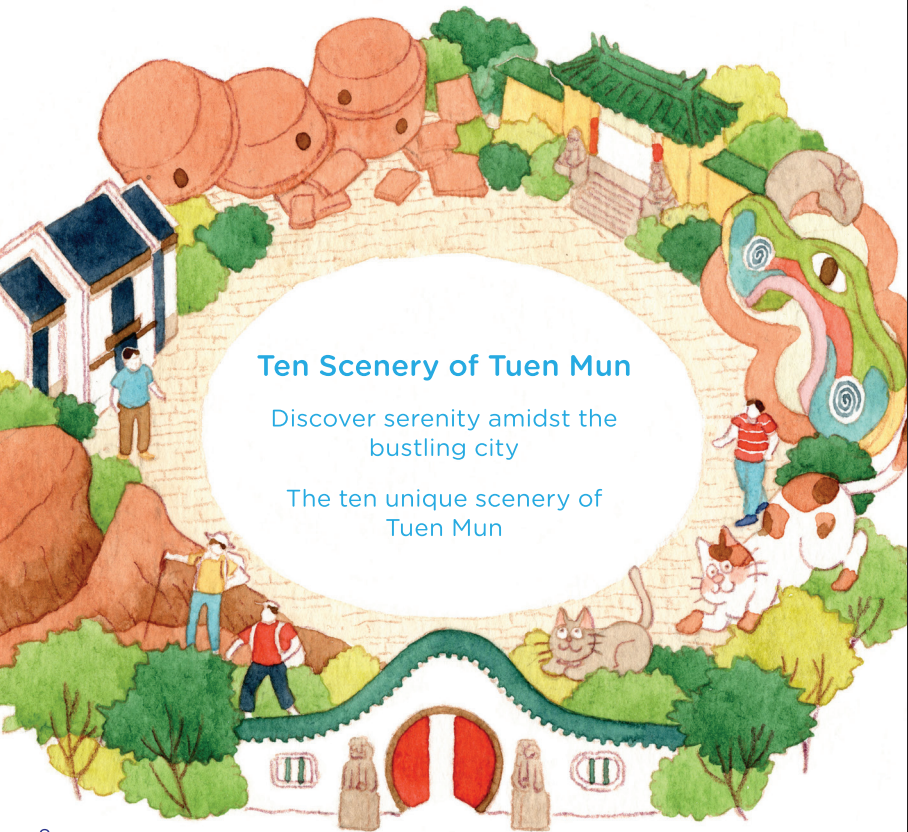
Sound of Rebound

Adonian created an unconventional table tennis table. When the ball hits the glockenspiel keys of varying lengths that form the table top, it creates tinkling sounds in different scales. He hopes the local residents can experience the joys of a ball game with musical elements!



Tuen Mun Double Teaseat

Taking inspiration from the shape of traditional mini bamboo steamers and using a unique method of woodcutting, Ricci created a set of two art seats in the presentation of giant dim sum steamers. The Cantonese culinary culture of *yum cha* (drinking tea and enjoying dim sum) is integrated into this artwork to open up your imagination.



Ten Scenery of Tuen Mun

Discover serenity amidst the bustling city

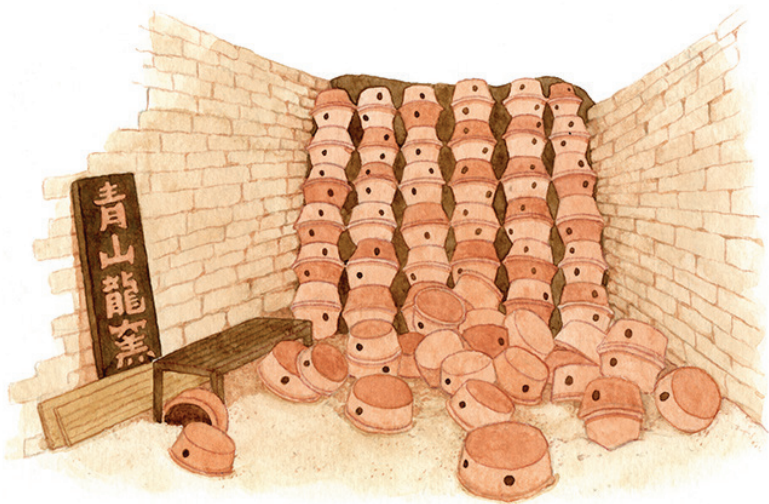
The ten unique scenery of Tuen Mun

Bus-bus Interchanges on Tuen Mun Road

A wonderful vantage point to watch sunset

You can catch the beautiful last rays of the sun if your route takes you through the bus-bus interchanges on Tuen Mun Road. Such a wonderful moment is yours to enjoy, every ordinary day!





Castle Peak Pottery Kiln

Somewhere in Tuen Mun, there's a "dragon" and its name is Castle Peak

Castle Peak Pottery Kiln was built in 1940 on a mountain. The 20-metre-long chamber constructed out of a traditional method of laying clay bricks. It was capable of firing around 600 to 800 pieces of pottery at a time.

Fu Tei, Tuen Mun

Cats paradise in Fu Tei

Lingnan University is situated in Fu Tei, Tuen Mun. Its geographical environment has attracted a number of feral cats to the campus, they have earned the proud title as "Lingnan cats".





Tsing Shan Monastery

Step back in time – on location for period films

With a history of over a hundred years and hidden high in the mountain forests, the Tsing Shan Monastery used to be a popular shooting location for Hong Kong period films. The Bruce Lee classic, *Enter the Dragon* (1973), was set in this secluded place.

Por Lo Shan

There is a mini Grand Canyon in Tuen Mun

Por Lo Shan has earned it the nickname “Mini Grand Canyon” because of its exotic landscape. The best time of year to see the silvergrass is between November and mid-December. Why not make it an outing on Por Lo Shan on a fine day?



Tuen Mun River

There is a Tuen Mun River in Tuen Mun

Running through the central part of Tuen Mun, the eponymous river has borne witness to the development of the community along its banks. Drainage and beautification works in recent years have once again turned both banks into an ideal place for local residents to rest.



Casphalt

A Buddhist Pure Land, a new cultural space

Inside the Ching Leung Nunnery is the experimental space of art and culture known as Asphalt. Filled with tranquillity, the space has attracted many nearby residents to visit, and has inspired them to slow down and experience the beauty of life.

Inclusive Playground

Creative ideas to cultivate inclusion

Students from special schools were invited to take part in the design of the Tuen Mun Inclusive Playground, inspiring the team of landscape architects to take new initiatives and transform the public playground into an experimental space with sand and water, offering opportunities of creative experience for people of all ages.



Tin Hau Temple Plaza

The Next Station, Tin Hau... Temple Plaza

The Hau Kok Tin Hau Temple next to the Tuen Mun Industrial Area has a large open space which attracts many community organisations to organise activities such as flower market, temple fair and carnivals. People of all ages are invited to express their creativity in the plaza.

New Life Interactive Farm

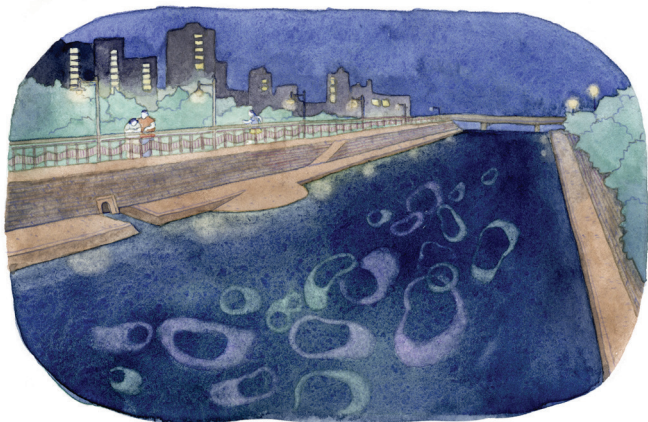
An oasis in the city – social enterprise farm tour

The New Life Interactive Farm near Po Tin Estate launched an eco-tourism programme in 2006, with activities led by people in recovery of mental illness. The public are encouraged to connect with nature and experience the joys of organic farming.



An encounter with new media

Inspired by two ancient poems on Tuen Mun, new media art collective XCEED combines technology and art to resonate with the history and landscape of the place. They would be making waves on Tuen Mun River, injecting new energy and exploring the possibilities of new media.



Connecting art with the community

As a participatory design project, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council collaborates with architect Robert Wong to organise several workshops to collect art ideas from Tuen Mun residents, so that their creativity can be showcased in the community of Tuen Mun.



Recording river scenes that are out of the ordinary

The HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, in collaboration with artist Wong Chun-hei, teachers and students of Fine Art of the School, have put together four mobile carts for the *Meet and Miss along Tuen Mun River* project, to show how the scenery of Tuen Mun could be appreciated using different media such as sketching and photography.



San Hui



Experiencing joys in San Hui

The San Hui area on the eastern side of the Tuen Mun River is one of the town's busiest commercial and residential areas. Hong Kong-style *bing sutt* (café), old-fashioned cinema, upstairs bookshop, music bar/restaurant have taken root here and witnessed the changing humanistic landscape in Tuen Mun.

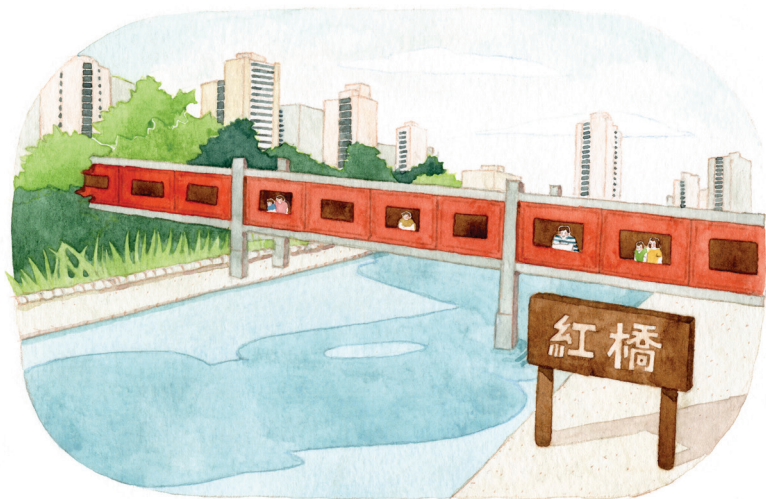
Choi Yee Bridge



A bridge named in commemoration of Choi Yee

The bridge is named after a wealthy businessman by the name of Choi Yee from Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long, who built a bridge across the Tuen Mun River at his own expense. When the government resumed the surrounding farmland and the bridge during the development of Tuen Mun New Town, the bridge was named "Choi Yee Bridge" in commemoration of the contribution of Choi Yee.

Hung Kiu



The Red Bridge

Hung Kiu, which means “red bridge” in Chinese, is a footbridge that passes over Tuen Mun Road and Tuen Mun River. The area around the bridge has no large shopping malls, but the layout of the small neighbourhood allows for the accommodation of a number of restaurants and small shops, making it a place with human warmth.

Tuen Mun River and Egrets



Best spot for watching migratory birds

March to August each year is breeding season for the egrets that nest in the grove by the Tuen Mun River. If you want to track them, you will have to take advantage of their feeding times during daytime and keep quiet while observing them.

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Viva! River

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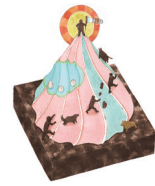
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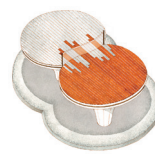
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