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# THE SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION

ARTWORK  
FOR  
CHILDREN  
IN NEED





## ABOUT THE SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION

The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) is a charity that raises money to help disadvantaged children across Asia using the arts as rehabilitation, education and therapy. SAF was established in 2003 with a well-defined twin focus: to bring the proven benefits of art to underprivileged children in the region and to recognise the growing wealth of contemporary art talent in Asia-Pacific.

Annually, SAF runs the Sovereign Asian Art Prize, as well as a number of other prizes around the world. Over the past decade, the Sovereign Asian Art Prize in particular has grown substantially in stature and prestige. It is now recognised as the most established and prestigious award for contemporary art in the Asia-Pacific region, and has now raised over US\$5 million for children in need.

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*"Child in red"*

by **Haris Purnomo**

Schoeni Prize Winner

The 2007 Sovereign Asian Art Prize



## THE SOVEREIGN ASIAN ART PRIZE

Held annually, the Sovereign Asian Art Prize (SAAP) invites entries from mid-career artists who have been nominated by our board of independent art experts. Artists can enter up to three artworks, and entries are then judged by a panel of art experts and professionals from the region who select the best 30 entries based upon a digital image of the work.

These 30 artworks are then exhibited in a prominent public space and the judges vote a second time, in person. The winner is awarded US\$30,000, a trophy and the grand

title. The winning artwork then becomes the property of SAF and is used to further SAF's charitable work. The remaining 29 finalists' artworks are auctioned off at a Gala Dinner, with the proceeds split evenly between the artists and SAF.

To encourage interaction with the prize and to increase exposure for the artists, the public are invited to cast their vote online or in person for their favourite artwork displayed in the exhibition. This artist is then awarded The Schoeni Prize and US\$1,000.

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***"Back Home with Baudelaire No. 5"***  
**by MAP Office [Gutierrez + Portefaix]**  
Grand Prize Winner  
The 2012-13 Sovereign Asian Art Prize





# THE SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION STUDENTS PRIZE

We believe that art plays a vital role in fostering creativity and building confidence within young adults, a connection that is sadly often under emphasised at school. The Foundation aims to use the Student's Prize to encourage artistic talent and showcase the efforts of talented students around the world.

The prize recognises both the best students and the best art programmes within secondary schools and higher institutions. Secondary school students

stand the chance to win cash prizes not only for themselves but also for their school's art department.

20 finalists are selected by a judging panel and are then exhibited in a public space, giving the students experience and exposure. In recent years SAF's portfolio has expanded to include Student Prizes in Hong Kong, Bahrain, Singapore, Guernsey, the Algarve, Mauritius and the Isle of Man.

For more information go to [www.sovereignartfoundation.com](http://www.sovereignartfoundation.com).

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*"Simcity 2013"*

**by Hau Yan Chan**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner

The 2013 - 14 Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize





## CHARITABLE PROJECTS

Money raised by SAF goes on to fund community arts programmes around Asia and beyond. These programmes have helped thousands of children, by using art as a way to heal and educate. Different art forms can work as effective therapy for children that have gone or are going through abuse, neglect, family problems and other traumatic events. Art allows children to express themselves in their own way, at their own pace, under their complete control. As well as allowing them to express their feelings, art allows even the most timid or troubled child to build confidence and self-esteem.

The sponsored arts programmes are also a way of engaging troubled children and getting them involved with the community centres we work with. Once the children

are enrolled in the programmes, the social teams are able to work with the families to deal with the core problems while the children are encouraged to return to school.

Within Asia, SAF currently supports programmes in Cambodia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Nepal and Sri Lanka; working with Christina Noble Children's Foundation, Child Welfare Scheme and M'Lop Tapang, among other organisations.

In 2013, SAF established its own Make It Better project in Hong Kong, working specifically with Hong Kong's most underprivileged children.

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*"Moon Dust"*

by Louise Ng

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up

The 2013 - 14 Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize



## MAKE IT BETTER

In Hong Kong, extreme wealth and opportunity live in close proximity to deprivation and isolation. Recognising the harmful social impact of this disparity, The Sovereign Art Foundation began a project in 2013 to supplement the traditional education system with life and social skills learning for underprivileged children. After two years of successful art workshops, we further developed and strengthened the programme by employing the principles of art therapy.

We work with Hong Kong University's Master of Expressive Arts Therapy

students for guidance on the latest techniques and to produce research and data. We also work closely with established organisations in impoverished areas of the city to properly understand the specific needs of each community.

The programme is continuously growing and reaching more children in need and we are now working with children who have serious learning and other disabilities. We have seen that our programmes have a tremendously positive impact and are committed to making it better for the children of Hong Kong.

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*"Natural Wonder"*

by Marc Standing

Finalist

The 2012-13 Sovereign Asian Art Prize

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help SAF expand its work and influence by becoming a corporate sponsor, a private patron or simply by making a donation. We are always looking for volunteers for our Make It Better project, as well as interns looking to develop a career either in the arts or in the nonprofit sector.

## CONTACT US

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# PATRON PROGRAMMES

## **Gold Patron: HK\$100,000**

Privileges include:

- Limited edition print of the first prize winner
- Discount on up to 20 tickets for gala auction event
- Priority bookings for gala auction event
- Invitations to private dinners with judges and artists for up to 4 nominees
- Invitations to private artist studio tours for up to 4 nominees
- Introductions to Sovereign Art Foundation network
- Special announcement in SAF Newsletter in acknowledgement of support
- Name or Company logo to be included on SAF website for one year
- Name or Company logo to be included on SAF newsletters for one year

## **Silver Patron: HK\$50,000**

Privileges include:

- Discount on up to 10 tickets for gala auction event
- Priority bookings for gala auction event
- Limited edition print of the first prize winner
- Invitation to selected private dinners with artists and judges for up to 2 nominees
- Name or Company logo to be included on SAF Website for one year

## **Individual Contributor: HK\$25,000 one person, HK\$35,000 per couple**

Privileges include:

- Priority bookings for gala auction event
- Invitation to selected private dinners with artists and judges
- Name on SAF Website for one year

# DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to become a Gold / Silver / Individual Contributor (one person) / Individual Contributor (couple).

## Payment details:

I have enclosed a cheque for the amount of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make cheques payable to "The Sovereign Art Foundation Limited")

Please charge HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my credit card (Please tick one):

Mastercard     Visa     American Express     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that an additional 3.9% will be charged for using Visa or Master Card and 2.1% for using Amex Card.

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pass this form to our staff, fax back to +852 2545 0550, or email Joey@SovereignArtFoundation.com.



THE END

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*"The End, From The 'Aporia' Series"*  
by Jung Lee  
Finalist  
The 2013-14 Sovereign Asian Art Prize

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