



I'm always doing things I can't do,
that's how I get to do them.

- Pablo Picasso

VART 3147

Public Art

1st Semester 2018-2019

Course Instructor: Dr Leung Mee Ping

This practice-based course includes conceptual and practical exercises relating to public art. Students will take into account the geographical, political and social context when they create public art so as to enhance the integration of art and life within the living space and community.

Art with a Mission

Powerful art speaks to the public, and engages them to think about social issues and community participation. Public art can also become a focal point where the community comes together and where dialogues happen. Students of the course will visit Yan Garden in Dongguan, an artistic and cultural hub with a mission to promote creativity and innovation. On a 3-day trip, students will develop proposals that express the rapid development of Dongguan in the past decades and the tales of factory owners from Hong Kong.