



Drainage Services Department (DSD) X Ocean Recovery Alliance (ORA)



Revitalization of Tsui Ping River
2021 Grate Art @ Tsui Ping River
Ceramic Plaques Design Competition

What is Grate Art?

Grate Art is the local art installation project initiated by local NGO, Ocean Recovery Alliance (ORA), in an effort to help the community play its part in protecting the world's ocean. This unique set of art installations on the streets is called 'Grate Art,' and is created from ceramic plaques which are designed by artists, and cemented to the streets near the storm drains to remind people not to throw trash in our communities, as it can impact our waterways and ocean. ORA launched their first Grate Art project in Southern District in 2016, where students were invited in Southern District to participate in the ceramic plaques installation.

2021 Grate Art @ Tsui Ping River

This year, we are pleased to invite ORA to participate in our Revitalization of Tsui Ping River Project through organizing 2021 Grate Art @ Tsui Ping River. In this project, they will invite both local artists and students to design a new set of ceramic plaques to promote the message of river protection and make an art installation in the Tsui Ping River Community.

Ceramic Plaques Design Competition

In this competition, students are being invited to design ceramic plaques for 2021 Grate Art @ Tsui Ping River. We are looking for student artwork designs to become Grate Art plaques which will be installed on the streets near the storm drains, to remind people not to litter in our waterways in Kwun Tong and protect Tsui Ping River.

We would like to invite your students to participate in ceramic plaques design competition as part of our "Revitalization of Tsui Ping River" project.

6 students' excellent artwork would be selected for making the real ceramic plaques for installation on the streets in Kwun Tong District. Other students' good artwork would also be selected and become part of an online electronic mosaic of images to celebrate the Revitalization of Tsui Ping River, and you will be able to find those good selected artwork in the mosaic. Each person can submit up to three pieces of artwork.



Volunteers are cementing the ceramic plaques in Southern District



Examples from Grate Art plaques in the Southern District

Would You Like to be a *Grate Art* Artist?
**Help us Bring Colourful Street Art for Awareness to the
 Tsui Ping River Community's Pavement**

Submit Your Artwork before or on [February 7th, 2022](#)

2021 Grate Art @ Tsui Ping River – Competition Entry Form



Name : _____

School Name: _____

Age group : Between aged 7-11 Aged 12 or above

Email Address: _____

Contact Tel No. : _____

Willingness to join as volunteers for installation of ceramic plaques: (Please tick the box if you are interested. Candidates of aged above 15 will be prioritized.)

Entry

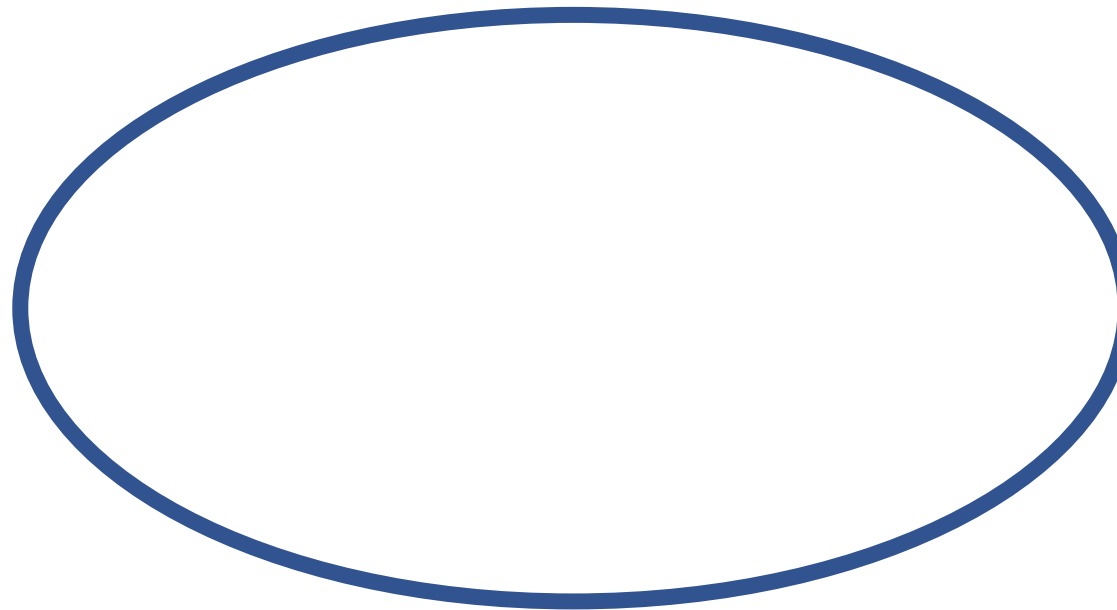
Please draw your work within the oval frame below

Colour : Red and/or Blue
(background will be in white)

Actual Size of Ceramic Plaque:
14 cm (W) x 7.5 cm (H)

The theme of artworks shall be related to Tsui Ping River or river protection such as:

- i. No pollution/littering to waterways and river
- ii. Don't dump in the drains running to TPR river and the sea
- iii. Protect river ecology



Deadline for Submission

2022 Feb 7

(12:00noon)

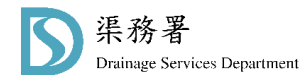
Abstract Summary on Design

Within 100 words

Applicant statement

- I declare that the information submitted in this application form is complete and correct and fulfill the eligibility requirements of the organizer.
- I have read, understood and agreed to the “Personal Information Collection Statement” and the details as enclosed in Appendix.

* I have read and understood the above rules.



1. **Organizers:** Drainage Services Department (DSD) and Ocean Recovery Alliance (ORA)

2. **Purpose**

- To encourage the local community engagement in the Revitalization of Tsui Ping River.
- To raise awareness and prevention of water pollution by giving a colourful and artistic reminder along the streets
- To build a sense of belonging in the Tsui Ping River Community

3. **Targets**

Full-time students from schools in Kwun Tong area with 2 categories:

- Age group from 7-11 ;
- Age group from 12 or above

4. **Schedule**

- Deadline for Submission: 7th February, 2022 (12:00noon)
(Late submission will not be accepted)
- Entry Assessment: March, 2022
- Result Announcement: Late March, 2022
- Installation of the plaque on streets: Date to be announced later

5. **Themes for drawing:**

The theme of artworks shall be related to Tsui Ping River or river protection such as:

- No pollution/littering to waterways and river
- Don't dump in the drains running to Tsui Ping River and the sea
- Protect river ecology

6. **Format of Entries**

- There is no limitation for presentation of the design concept.
- In order to encourage creativity and innovation, the design of plaque can be presented as but not limited to human character, animal, robot, super hero, character whom can communicate with people and humanized object.
- Hand drawing format must be drawn on our enrollment form.
- Digital submissions must be in jpg or pdf format. Resolution should be at least 300dpi while the file size should not be less than 1M and not be larger than 5M. Using Clipart is not allowed.
- A summary of the content is optional and can be described in should be provided either in Chinese or English (within 100 words).

7. Application and Entry Submission:

- Digital application: Online submission link: <https://www.oceanrecov.org/other-projects/hong-kong/grate-art-tsui-ping-river.html>
- Physical application: Please submit to the Site Office of Revitalization of Tsui Ping River

(Address: **CRE's Site Office, No. 6, Wai Lok Street, Kwun Tong**)

3 winners from each category: Each will receive a digital certificate and a plaque of their artwork; winners drawing will be made into plaques and installed on the streets in Kwun Tong District near catchment of Tsui Ping River to remind people not to litter in our waterways in Kwun Tong and protect Tsui Ping River.

Other selected good artworks will be displayed on the digital mosaic online.

8. Judging Criteria

(1) Expression of Theme:	Plaque design for Tsui Ping River	50%
(2) Creativity:	Innovative Ideas	30%
(3) Overall Composition:	Design and Techniques	20%

9. Results Announced

- The results of the competition will be announced on the Revitalization of Tsui Ping River's project website and ORA's website in late March, 2022. Winners will be notified individually.

10. Copyright

- Participants are required to comply with the relevant copyright laws. If the participants infringe the copyright or other related crimes, including but not limited to the submission, reprinting, copying and counterfeiting of the competition, their qualifications will be cancelled. Participants should be responsible for their own legal responsibility, and any legal disputes are irrelevant to the organizer.
- The organizer may copy, use, modify, display, publish and distribute the submitted entries, or distribute them for any media, for publicity or education, without any remuneration or other notice.
- The organizer has the intellectual property rights of the submitted entries, which can be put into production and distributed, displayed or published in any venue as (but not limited to) the promotion of the DSD activities.
- After submitting the application, the participants will agree to all the terms and conditions on behalf of the participants, and will not remove any loss of the organizer from any of the principals who have filed their work for the legal liability and agree to the compensation.
- Other than the right the Participants to be identified as the author of the Artwork, the Participants will agree to waive all other moral rights of the Artwork, including derogatory treatment of the Artwork.

11. Rules and Eligibility

- All entries must conform to the theme of the Competition, and all entries must be original, have neither been openly shown nor publicized in any other media platforms, nor have been submitted for other competitions.
- A participant can submit maximum 3 entries. Only the latest 3 entries will be accepted if more than three entries have been received.
- Participants are to abide by the Organizer's decision on all matters relating to the Competition.
- Decisions of the judges are final. The participants are not allowed to object and the Competition does not have an appeal mechanism.
- All staff of the Organizer, contractors, members of the judging panel and their immediate family members are not allowed to participate in this Competition.
- An entry should not contain any material that is obscene, violent, pornographic, defamatory, indecent, disparaging or content that is controversial and inappropriate.

12. Personal information collection statement

- The information will only be provided to the person handling the application for review, contacting and related use. If the participant needs to inquire or modify the personal information provided, please request by email.

13. Reference website

<https://www.dsd.gov.hk/>

<https://tsuipingriver.hk/zh/>

<https://www.oceanrecov.org/other-projects/hong-kong/grate-art-tsui-ping-river.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/TsuiPingRiver/>

https://www.instagram.com/tsui_ping_river/