



quality of life of the whole community. It is vested with executive powers under the law and has its own secretarial staff.

One of the most important projects undertaken by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council was the Artists-in-Schools Pilot Program, under which artists worked with teachers and students in 14 selected schools.

Its review of the General Support Grant system proved to be a significant initiative, with far-reaching consequences. It recommended instituting three-year grants for professional performing companies through competitive tenders, and to introduce one-year grants to nurture promising second-tier companies.

Visual Arts Groups

ParaSite Art Space

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Parasite Art Space is a non-profit art organization. They produce, exhibit and communicate local and international contemporary art. They present an annual program comprising 10 exhibitions, publications of catalogues and PS Magazine.

Seminars, talks and workshops are regularly organized. ParaSite is the smallest art exhibition venue in Hong Kong. Supported by HK Arts Development Council.

Asia Art Archive

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The increased number of Asian contemporary art exhibitions initiated the founding of Asia Art Archive. It is a non-profit research center in Hong Kong dedicated to documenting the recent history of visual art from within an international context.

AAA is made up of noted curators and critics and it acts as a resource and information center. It focuses on acquiring printed materials from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao and focuses on two or more new countries each year, that include Southeast Asia and South Asia.

Artist Commune

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1a Space

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1a Space is an independent, non-profit making contemporary visual arts organization founded in 1998 by a group of Hong Kong arts workers. In 2006, 1a space assisted in the holding of exhibitions on contemporary local arts and in organizing cultural activities, international arts exchange and artist-in-residence programs.