

AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2021

Distinguished Judge

Joanna Hotung

KG Group

Founder & CEO



Joanna Hotung founded Kids' Gallery, a children's creative arts school, in 1996, inspired by her desire for a more well-rounded, creative, and enquiry-based education for her own children. The KG Group – Kids' Gallery, Star English, Face Productions, and Mills International Preschool – now has a presence across Hong Kong and Asia. Over 80,000 students have passed through its doors and alumni are studying at prestigious universities or working in a wide range of fields worldwide.

Joanna has a BA (Hons) from the University of London, an MBA from the University of Warwick, and is a Licentiate Teacher of Trinity College London. She is also Chairperson Emeritus of Youth Diabetes Action, a Board Member of The Women's Foundation and Playright Children's Play Association, and a member of the Advisory Board at Gleneagles Hospital Hong Kong.

Joanna has won several awards including the AmCham Women of Influence Entrepreneur Award, SCMP Woman of our Time Award, Marie-Claire Inspiring Woman Award, and Jessica Most Successful Woman Award.