

AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2019

Distinguished Judge

Joanna Hotung

KG Group

Founder & Managing Director



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 60,000 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, and has held Board positions at the Hong Kong Ballet, Playright Children's Play Association, Bring Me A Book, and The Women's Foundation Women Entrepreneurs Network. She is a member of the Advisory Board at Gleneagles Hospital Hong Kong.

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