



Art Reimagined by Fashion: Paintings by Paul Chiang Steps onto the Runway

Sitting in front of his Jinzun studio with fashion designer Justin Chou, artist Paul Chiang said, “Without the sun we cannot see the ocean blue, but in about an hour just before it sets you’ll see that under the grey hues is the blue.” Each day when the sun sets several colours reflect upon the ocean surface. Taitung inspires Chiang greatly and has given him a second life as an artist. Chiang hopes to share his place of inspiration with other artists knowing that it will be a place that rouses creative beginnings.

October 2021 was when Chou launched his spring-summer 2022 collection. The collection was inspired by Chiang’s paintings and the artistry Chiang had passed on to him in their time together. “He did a great job,” said Chiang, “it was like seeing several of my works on the runway at one time at the Taipei Fashion Week.” [Read more.](#)



The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Building a Supportive Network

Over the last few years, several young people have been migrating to Taitung to start their entrepreneurship journeys. Ranging from youths returning to their hometown to youths who fell in love with the region, each business is unique in their own way. Adopting the spirit of its Huatung Cultural Sustainability Forum, ACF developed a support network for the young entrepreneurs from the north to the south of Taitung to co-learn and grow.

With an itinerary designed by ACF, December 2021, 21 young entrepreneurs from the south of Taitung traveled north to the Changbin and Fengbin townships visiting 11 businesses. In the 2-day, 1-night experience sharing trip, the group learned that they were not alone in their entrepreneurship journeys in Taitung – they saw the possibility of slow travel in Taitung. From 6-7 January, young entrepreneurs from the Changbin and Fengbin townships traveled south to visit the businesses building connection both ways. Founders of the Ripplemaker Foundation, who supports and works with young Taitung entrepreneurs in its *Join Us*



The Alliance Cultural Foundation: 2022 Huatung Choir Camp

The 2022 Huatung Choir Camp themes are Schindler's List and music by Michael Jackson. Topics for discussion were designed taking inspiration from the backstory of the Schindler's List. An additional topic added to the discussion was *Bullying*.

2022 is the camp's 9th annual year. In effort to pass on experiences accumulated through the years, this year a leadership skills course was conducted inviting former senior camp team leaders to head the course. Participants include this year's new team leaders and potential team leaders who are return volunteers. The course covers roles and responsibilities over the half-year preparation. Participants will learn what the expected working progress should be for each task as well as have the opportunity for cross-training. The course will be filmed and reviewed by future team leaders. So far the camp has 23 return volunteers of which over half were former Counsellors in Training. ACF will further recruit 35 more volunteers.



Junyi School of Innovation: International Arts & Photography Exhibition

As part of the high school's Innovative Studies Program, December 2021, Junyi's Contemporary Arts students launched the International Arts & Photography Exhibition. 12th grade Contemporary Arts teacher John Tao applied for the rights to exhibit international award-winning photography at Junyi. In addition to learning about the works, students were led to curate an exhibition from designing the layout of the exhibition to the path of the guided tours.

Using culture and environment as the exhibition theme, one student remarked, "Arts and environment are very close to us but they are tarnished. We hope the exhibition will bring light to the issues that are close to us." Students hope that visitors will not only have their visions inspired, but also be inspired by the



Junyi School of Innovation: Winter Solace & Appreciation

The winter solace is one of Junyi's many traditions. A Waldorf school ritual, the winter solace gives students the opportunity to connect and express their appreciation to nature. Each year, ACF invites angel supporters to participate the occasion where students share their learnings in the year.

12th grade Green Architecture program students presented their finished works. At the international department, student shared in English about their learnings at Junyi as well as of different cultures – to respect and understand them. For the Cycling program, Junyi's cycling team talked about the bike-fit system emphasizing that speed is not the goal but rather achieving comfort in cycling. The program nurtures students to let others go first, to respect traffic, to help other team members as well as have the professional skill to teach others.