





Title: Arts Workshops Hub

Banana Effect: Banana Effect was found by a group of energetic and young artist. Most of us have studied abroad in different art fields. We have also experienced various different cultures. Therefore, we are adventurous and innovative.

We applied ourselves to introducing Immersive Theatre. Wishing more and more people can learn about this latest form of theatre and finding the possibilities of merging it with Hong Kong culture to make it become ours. We aimed at creating an art piece that can provide an experience exceeding our visual and auditory sensations.

Apart from making Immersive theatre, Banana Effect also addressed making art popular for everyone. We want art to become part of people's daily life. It's more than just leisure and entertainment. Therefore, we did both street performances and theatrical shows. Hoping more people can learn about our ideas. We have been to harbor, beach, downtown, theatre...places that people would and wouldn't expect, with our works that are full with surprises.

Proposal: Hong Kong needs an Arts Workshop Hub. A place that provides workshops of different genres of arts on a weekly basis. Different to a normal arts school which provides long term arts training, this Hub provides short term workshops for the public. At the Hub, there will be workshops taught by professionals who've been working in the industries. there will be different themes each week. From common disciplines such as Drama, Music, Dance, Painting, Pottery, Ceramics etc, to things that are mysterious to the public such as Lighting, Puppetry, Script writing, Motion Capture etc. Anything related to arts, you can learn it here. At the Hub, everyone regardless of age, gender, professions, background or experience are welcome. Thus, we lowered the entry barrier of "Arts" to the public. We let them know art is for everyone by letting them in. Arts should be inclusive, not exclusive.