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Things That Can Happen: Lee Kit and Chantal Wong to Launch an Art Space in Kowloon

The non-profit art space, opening September 2015, will be located in the historic Sham Shui Po neighbourhood with support from Alan Lo and Darrin Woo

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Opening in September 2015 will be Things That Can Happen (TTCH) a non-profit art space located in a rejuvenated tong lau in the Sham Shui Po district of Kowloon. The project was announced on June 13 at an intimate event at Spring Workshop in Wong Chuk Hang, and was attended by the likes of Jaime Ku, Benedict Ku, Joyce Tam, Evan Chow, Andre Fu and Jehan Chu.

The creation of local artist Lee Kit and cultural producer Chantal Wong, TTCH was conceived as a response to the huge political and social shifts experienced in the city following the Umbrella Movement in late 2014.

“Last year’s movement was not only a resistance movement, but also engendered a creative awakening amongst the people of Hong Kong and a profound reimagination of the city and its citizens,” says the project manifesto. “By opening up to the creative processes taken by artists both locally and internationally, ‘Things’ aims to support the furthering of such discussions and experimentation in Hong Kong while putting them into dialogue with like-minded initiatives and efforts around the world.”

Located in a 1960s residential walk-up building, the space is supported by Alan Lo and Darrin Woo of Blake’s, and will open with a show by Wong Ping, artist and animator whose recent showing included *M+ Moving Image*.

TTCH will run initially as a two-year project and will incorporate a mix of exhibitions, artist projects and residencies, and include a library and bookshop.



Chantal Wong with Lee Kit