

Press Release

**Youth Square X Giants Tie Dye**  
**“Behind the Light II Coexistence” Tie Dye Exhibition**  
**A Must Go “Shooting” Spot in Spring Festival**  
**Hong Kong Largest Tie Dye Exhibition at Youth Square**



**Hong Kong, 10 January 2019** – The largest tie dye exhibition in Hong Kong for which the hipster must visit will be held by the Youth Square in the coming Spring Festival. Following the “Behind the Light” Tie Dye Art Exhibition in 2017, Youth Square again joins hands with Giants Tie Dye for the tie dye exhibition, “Behind the Light II Coexistence”, in which four “shooting” spots are available for the public to draw “LIKE” with giant tie dye art piece. Public can have a chance to get the limited two-tone cloth texture “Red Packet x Fai Chun” printed in “Welcome Spring” (迎春) and “Embrace Blessing” (接福), which are designed by Giants Tie Dye for the Lunar New Year.

**Four “Shooting” Spots for Exploring the “Coexistence” with Nature**

“Behind the Light II Coexistence” Tie Dye Exhibition is filled up with a variety of elements such as video art and installation art besides the dyeing in contradiction of light and darkness. The four different display areas, namely “City in Light and Darkness”, “Through the Forest”, “Blossom of Wishes” and “Stardust”, will lead visitors into different colorful atmospheres to experience a journey with the nature for “coexistence”. The exhibition consists of a number of giant hand-dyed masterpieces, including a forest tunnel made up of 20 layers of fabrics, a suspended three-dimensional installation with 4 meters in diameter and more than 20 pieces of tie-dyed leaves, as well as a giant tie-dyed cloth with 6 meters high and 13 meters wide. By bringing visitors through different display areas, Giants Tie Dye hopes to initiate their rethink of relationship between human and nature, and to let them have a “detox” journey

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for their mind to gain back the peace and mindfulness for the new year.

### **Natural Indigo Dye Workshop to Experience the Magic of "Emerging Blue from Green "**

In addition to exhibition, Giants Tie Dye will teach personally four "Natural Indigo Dye Workshop" for participants to experience tie dye process at first hand, from the beginning of design tie dye patterns through to dyeing, so that they can witness the magic of turning colour gradually from green to blue in the creation of a personal indigo-dyed square towel. Workshop participants will also learn about pre-treatment, indigo dyeing knowledge, basic tying methods, dyeing skills, post-treatment, etc.

### **Special Tie-dyed Works for Spring Festival in Youth Square Incorporate Chinese Traditional Elements**

Giants Tie Dye also incorporates traditional Chinese motifs into tie dye art for the first time to create a series of special edition art piece for Spring Festival, including two-tone cloth texture "Red Packet x Fai Chun" printed in "Welcome Spring" (迎春) and "Embrace Blessing" (接福) for decoration of Youth Square, with which design not only full of festive joys, but also with dual-function to echo the theme of "coexistence with the nature". First 100 visitors are entitled to a free package of "Red Packet x Fai Chun", and the offer is only available while stocks last. Giants Tie Dye also designed a Tie Dye Style Fai Chun, and Youth Square invited calligraphers from the Hong Kong Chinese Writing Brush Pen Museum Association to write lucky messages on site for visitors to celebrate the new year.

### **Diversified Activities to Promote "Mindfulness" Message among the Youth**

In the past year, Youth Square held several activities with the theme in "mindfulness", including "Book Crossing Festival 2018", "Olivia Yan x David Glass x Annie Ho Sharing on Devised Theatre & Authentic Voice" and "Youth Mindfulness Talk", etc., with activities in different form to promote "mindfulness" message among young people. The tie dye exhibition, "Behind the Light II Coexistence", is the climax for "mindfulness" promotion of Youth Square, with a desire to help the youth in cultivating temperament and self-reflection through art works, so as to live out their true colours with positive mind.

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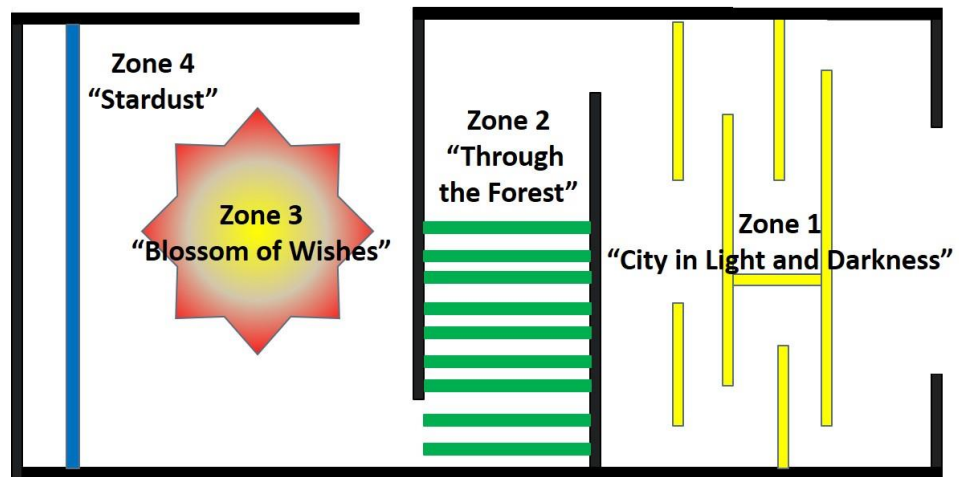
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**“Behind the Light II Coexistence” Tie Dye Exhibition :**

**Date:** 28 Jan – 9 Feb 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 - 21:00  
**Venue:** Y Studio, 2/F, Youth Square  
(Exit A, Chai Wan MTR Station, 238 Chai Wan Road)  
**Details and event info:** <http://www.youthsquare.hk/eng/hot-news/302/>  
**Media Photos Download:** <https://goo.gl/XLtnEN>

**Display Area:**



**Display Area 1: City in Light and Darkness**



With Hong Kong's nightscape as the theme, "City in Light and Darkness" is made up of gorgeous tie-dyed fabrics to feature the crowded impression of the city and brings visitors into the city maze.

**Display Area 2: Through the Forest**



Besides a forest tunnel made up of 20 layers of fabrics, wood previously blown down by typhoon will also be incorporated as exhibition elements for visitors as if they are truly in the nature.

**Display Area 3: Blossom of Wishes**



The suspended three-dimensional installation with 4 meters in diameter and more than 20 pieces of tie-dyed leaves, under projected visual effect to enhance the tie dye effect, emerges like a vivid organism as a symbol for the energy from the blossom of wishes.

Visitors can also write their wishes on the tie-dyed cards under the blossom to have a review of the past and make wishes for the coming year to "detox" their mind.

**Display Area 4: Stardust**



With stardust of the space as theme, the giant tie-dyed cloth with 6 meters high and 13 meters wide brings visitors back to the birth of this world for peace in soul.

*\*The above display area photos are concept picture*

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## Natural Indigo Dye Workshop

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Class A: 1 Feb 2019 (Friday), 19:00-21:00
	Class B: 2 Feb 2019 (Saturday), 14:00-16:00
	Class C: 3 Feb 2019 (Sunday), 14:00-16:00
	Class D: 3 Feb 2019 (Sunday), 16:30-18:30
<b>Venue:</b>	Y Studio, 2/F, Youth Square
<b>Fee:</b>	Free
<b>Tutor:</b>	Giants Tie Dye
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	20 Jan 2019
<b>Application Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.youthsquare.hk/eng/hot-news/302/">http://www.youthsquare.hk/eng/hot-news/302/</a>



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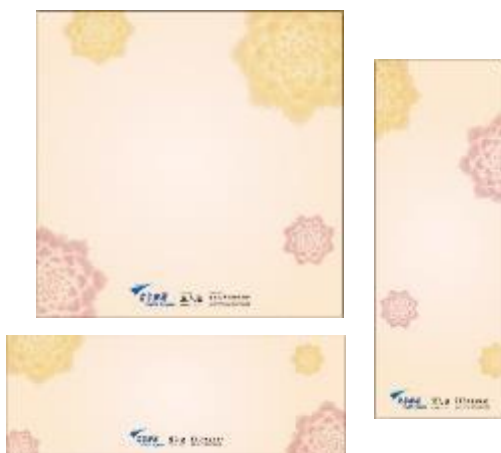
Youth Square X Giants Tie Dye's Special Edition Tie Dye Art Pieces for Spring Festival



Two-tone Cloth Texture "Red Packet x Fai Chun" printed in "Welcome Spring" (迎春) and "Embrace Blessing" (接福)



Tie-dyed Style Fai Chun – Lucky Message Writing



Lucky Message Writing

Date: 25-26 Jan 2019 (Friday and Saturday)

Time: 13:00-17:00

Venue: Y Platform (Zone E), 1/F, Youth Square

Co-organiser: Hong Kong Chinese Writing Brush Pen Museum Association

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## Giants Tie Dye (巨人染)



### Giants Tie Dye

Tie dye artists from Hong Kong and Taiwan. They traveled to Yunnan, Japan and Taiwan to learn tie dyeing from the different ethnic group and later embarked on a fruitful career in this traditional art. They have been invited to exhibit their works in Hong Kong and Taiwan, including “Endless summer”, “Behind the Light”, “My life is my message”, etc.

Giants Tie Dye also organizes different workshops in the community in Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan since 2014.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/giantstiedye/>

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### **New World Facilities Management Company Limited**

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### **Youth Square**

The Youth Square, which came into full operation in 2010, is a youth development project of the Home Affairs Bureau of the HKSAR Government, with an aim to be the hub of diversified youth development activities for youth to develop their potential. Youth Square facilities include the 643-seat Y Theatre, Y Studio, multi-function areas and the Y Loft which has 148 guest rooms. Youth Square has been conducting over 180 themed events under “Music & Dance”, “Arts & Culture” and “Community Engagement”. Youth Square has been holding over 9,700 youth events and served for more than 1.8 million participants since 2010. In addition, with participants came from more than 80 countries or regions, Y Loft has been providing accommodations for more than 260,000 youths who participated in various exchange programmes in Hong Kong. Youth Square is located in Chai Wan and is managed and operated by New World Facilities Management Company Limited on a non-profit making basis.

6G model is Youth Square’s guiding principle. 6G refers to Groom, Grow, Glow, Green, Global Vision and Give Back.

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