

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

## 校長序言

Professor Adrian WALTER AM  
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The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts is a unique institution and the only one in Hong Kong offering intensive tertiary training in the performing arts with a special focus on performance and production at the core of its curriculum. This offers students an engaging learning experience that will effectively equip them with the broad range of skills necessary to build successful careers in the performing arts industries. The Academy's programmes are further enriched by visiting artists, who are leading industry practitioners, and the opportunity for students to engage in 'real world' internship programmes.

With all the performing arts disciplines "under one roof" the Academy provides students with many opportunities to engage in cross disciplinary projects which regularly lead to exciting and innovative performance outcomes.

The Academy is continuously exploring ways to enhance the student learning experience and we are delighted that our new "On Campus Expansion" will be completed and operational this coming academic year. This will offer much needed additional teaching and rehearsal spaces and, importantly, new facilities that will enable us to develop new programmes such as those in Dance Science and Media Studies.

New learning technologies are playing an ever more important role in the performing arts and the way we create and deliver content, performances and productions. As such, the Academy has embraced these developments through its Innovation Hub and is exploring how these technologies can further enrich the learning experience for students here at the Academy.

The Academy also believes that it is important for students to become truly global artists and as such offers a range of scholarships and other areas of support to assist students to attend overseas activities such as intensive workshops and summer courses.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy, sharing your passion, and supporting you on your journey into the performing arts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Walter'.

Professor Adrian Walter AM  
Director

香港演藝學院是香港唯一一所表演藝術高等學府，為學生提供表演藝術培訓及以表演和製作為核心的課程。透過吸引而實際的學習經驗，學生獲得各大範疇所需的高水平技術以建立成功的演藝事業。到訪藝術家及行業領導者的經驗分享不但豐富了學院課程，更為學生提供一個臨場實習的機會，體驗真實的工作環境。

融匯貫通的表演藝術學科給予學生參與跨學科研究課題的機會，從而創作出創新的表演作品。

學院一直致力提升學生的學習經驗，校園擴建工程將於本學年落成啟用，不但提供更多的教學及排練空間，還讓我們得以開辦與舞蹈科學及媒體研究等有關的新課程。

對於表演藝術，創新學習科技不論在創作和表達手法、演出以至製作，也擔當著重要的一環。有見及此，學院透過其演藝教學創新中心讓學生探索，利用創新科技豐富其學習經驗。

學院明白成為一名真正的國際藝術家是學生的目標。因此，學院提供多項獎學金及資助讓學生有參與海外學習的機會，例如精讀研討會及暑期課程等。

我們期待歡迎各位同學加入香港演藝學院，分享您的熱情，共同踏上您的表演藝術之旅。

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