UMAC Webinar V - Lockdown Lessons: The Near Future Josh Yiu, Director of the Art Museum, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## CUHK's "HEART to HEART Talks" as a Case Study



- Impact of closure
  - the need to keep contact with existing audience
  - the time to think about how to reach NEW audience
- Going beyond online lectures & exhibition-based events
- Involving special guests to explore the collection with curators
  - ◆8 episodes
  - 10-min video
  - release every Friday
  - ◆ 30-sec episode trailer every Wednesday
  - 1-2 artworks per session
  - bilingual subtitles



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## The Statistics (from 18 May 2020 to 2 July 2020)

	Trailers	EP1-EP5
Facebook	Reach: 25,787	Reach: 29,627
(est. 2013)	Views: 8,757	Views: 10,437
Instagram	Reach: 4,211	Reach: 744
(est. 2019)	Views: 2,302	Views: 368
YouTube	Reach: 974	Reach: 1,384
(est. 2015)	Views: 974	Views: 1,384
Bilibili	Reach: 41	Reach: 559
(est. June 2020)	Views: 41	Views: 559
Website	Reach: 99 Views: 99	Reach: 1,046 Views: 1,046
Total:	Reach: 31,112 Views: 12,173	Reach: 33,360 Views: 13,794

Reach by university-level channels: 11,362 Views by university-level channels: 4,936

Total Reach: 75,834 Total Views: 30,903



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# The Lessons

- 1. Reach new circles by connecting influencers
- difficulties: how to make guests comfortable and say yes:
  - selection of object
  - rundown and questions

### 2. Deepen support base

- direct buy-in from university management
- endorsement from existing and potential donors

### 3. Diversify platforms

- collaborate with university-level units (they need content with positive vibes too) e.g. PR Office, Alumni Office, Information Service Office
- ◆ reach out for interest groups e.g. hiking/ Buddhist facebook page etc.
- ♦ get to know different platforms' video viewing preferences (e.g. Instagram users more responsive to trailer than the episode, unlike Facebook)
  → data for later online campaigns
- 4. Improve on production

Links to video playlist on different platforms: Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/watch/ArtMuseumCUHK/640097423519844/</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/art\_museum\_cuhk/channel/</u> Youtube: <u>https://bit.ly/3hza7Z1</u> Bilibili: https://space.bilibili.com/601032966?spm\_id\_from=333.788.b\_765f7570696e666f.2





