

"Maintenance and Appreciation of Historical Buildings" Creativity Competition

微縮模型組 Tiny Model-公開組別 Public Category

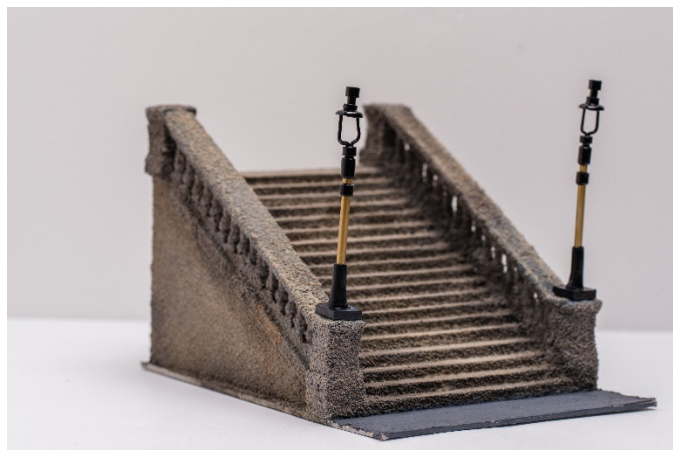
優異獎 Merit

香港專上學院 Hong Kong Community College

許衍昇 HUI Hin-sing

陳彥揚 CHAN Yin-yeung

杜建新 TAO Kin-sun



都爹利街石階及煤氣路燈 Duddell Street Steps and Gas Lamps

得獎者作品描述 Contestant's Project Description

The Duddell Street steps, located in Central since 1875, were the only home to the last four gas lights in Hong Kong, they were installed at the top and bottom of the steps and have been operated by The Hong Kong and China Gas Company since 1974, witnessing the development of Hong Kong over a century, and were declared as monument in 1979. Unfortunately, the Duddell street steps and gas lamps were damaged by the Super Typhoon Mangkhut that ripped through Hong Kong in 2018. Duddell Street was wrecked by an adjacent fallen tree, resulting all fours lamps, large sections of the staircase and handrails destroyed. The 1:50 Duddell street model displayed the first staircase section only, and it is applied with contrasting materials to create visual attention, so as to encourage the public to be aware of and appreciate its recent events, history, and even deeper cultural stories.

"Maintenance and Appreciation of Historical Buildings" Creativity Competition

微縮模型組 Tiny Model–公開組別 Public Category

In the meantime, the materials also arouse public attention to the conservation and maintenance of this cultural relics, and explain the importance of timely maintenance of Hong Kong's historic buildings.

The Duddell Street steps and the four historic gas lamps have to continue shining through the heart of Hong Kong's busiest district and lightup again.