

Art Stage 2018 special showcase
Poesy Empathy - Hidden Messages

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Name of Artist : **Poesy Liang** 梁小詩

Countries of Origin : **Malaysia/Taiwan**

Title of Artwork : **Poesy Empathy - Hidden Messages**

Medium of Artwork : Experiential installation

Year of Production : 2014 - 2018

Dimensions : 13.5m x 6m x 4m

Language : English

Published description of Artwork :

**A whimsical walk-through installation to trigger
an awakening of extraordinary abilities**

Poesy was invited to present a social message
with Art Stage 2018 in Singapore.

Date : January 26-28, 2018

Venue : Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre

Unpublished description of Artwork :

The artist was named after poetry and true to prophesy, life has led her down a lyrical path, yet like some of us, she has her fair share of tragedies.

This show is a whimsical self portrait that employs a group of Poesy's blind friends from Singapore & Malaysia.

Please take note : We stubbornly prefer not to reveal that there are disabled people in the team.

Poesy says, "Some people are differently abled. Everyone has something that they are good at. Some people have extraordinary abilities but don't know it, while some able-bodied people have emotional/mental disabilities and don't know it either."

Without being too rude about it, she created the show to help us visit our inner self.

You will experience the show like a partially blind person and be exposed to elements of social media, blockchain, anime, cosplay, choral speaking, and childish nostalgia that belongs to many Asian children in this part of the world. This installation promises to awaken you by tapping into your empathy and consciousness, we cannot reveal how but you can find out for yourself by spending 30 minutes of your life, unless you anticipate a long queue. Each person is limited to one entry, so make the best of this opportunity and be switched on.

Although Poesy is well-known for many cat related work, she recruited a famous latte labrador (guide dog) to join her production, whose name Nice is pronounced exactly like the French town (niece).

Nice will be in charge of the **Harry Putter Birthday Book**.

If you are going to write about **Nice the Japanese Guide Dog**, please include that **fair visitors are strictly prohibited to distract the dog** while she is performing her duties.

Art Stage is **not a petting zoo**. No.

However fans are welcome to find Nice on Facebook and hashtag

#nicethejapaneseguidedog #poesyempathy

<https://web.facebook.com/nicethejapaneseguidedog>

More about the Artist

Poesy's artist statement :

“I want to raise (CKE) compassion, kindness & empathy by media reform.”

Taiwanese-Malaysian interdisciplinary artist, innovator and humanitarian, Poesy 小詩 (little poem) has been making heads turn both on a regional and international scale with her creative work & social experiments.

Poesy founded **Helping Angels 善行天使** in 2007 on Facebook, which grew into a global network of volunteers committed to a movement of compassion based on random acts of kindness – her mission was to engage volunteerism through designing creative projects to impact society into adopting an art of living, to achieve happiness through actions involving the notion of selflessness.

She wrote 4 rules for this 10-year social experiment :

No fundraising, No commerce, No religion & No politics.

She famously shaved her head for Bald Empathy Movement at the 64th Cannes Film Festival in 2011 and released a song of compassion “Treetops” for her CKE movements.

Poesy Liang 梁小詩 has battled paralysis due to spinal tumors since the age of 17. She learned how to walk again twice, albeit lacking sensations in both her lower limbs.

She is also a poet, singer-songwriter, jeweller and a luxury lifestyle interior designer. She is active in the arts & humanities and is an advisor for corporate giving & impact philanthropy.

Occasionally she appears on motivational platforms and swims long distance.



Poesy's media archive can be found at <http://poesyliang.com>

Her social media channels:

<http://www.steemit.com/@poesy>

<http://www.facebook.com/poesyart>

<http://www.facebook.com/poesyworld>

<http://www.facebook.com/poesymusic>

<http://www.facebook.com/poezjewellers>

<http://www.facebook.com/poesyliang>

Instagram, Twitter:

@poesyliang

Title : Poesy Anime 2
Year of Production : 2015

Title : Green Bank
Year of Production : 2015



Title : Poesy Anime 1
Year of Production : 2015