

Toolbox Percussion proactively drives percussive arts programme in Hong Kong, curating ambitious music projects and challenging the best in the field whilst also continually nurturing new musical talent in innovative ways. We are a creative incubator of activities working to mark new music happen by commissioning, developing, collaborating, rehearsing, performing, recording, and touring contemporary performances.

## Toolbox Percussion Performing Arts Mentorship (3-month)

Spanning from February to May 2025, the scheme will support the 2025 TICAFEST in Freespace, WestK by training festival assistants, and artist assistants for international composer fellows selected for the Toolbox Percussion International Composer Collaborative (TPICC).

Suitable candidates will:

- Develop event management skills around the performative installation "100 Cymbals" in the 2025 TICAFEST (18-23 February), in collaboration with French percussion ensemble Les Percussions de Strasbourg, a masterclass with Amsterdam-based percussionist Keith Ng; panel discussion and lectures with seasoned art practitioners;
- Work closely with TPICC composers to provide artist assistance, including performing art documentation, arranging artist itineraries, and coordinating TPICC faculty activities;
- Obtain outing experiences, including access to local art fair(s).
- \* The mentorship will also require participants to assist in office administration work when needed, which counts towards a maximum of **200 hours** of committment in the mentorship period. Travel allowances will be offered.

We are looking for mentees with the following attributes:

- Undergraduates or graduates of Bachelor degree or above in Arts Administration/ Cultural Management/ Cultural Studies/ or relevant discipline;
- Interest in performing arts, and in event and stage management;
- Self-initiative, proactive, dynamic, and able to meet tight deadlines;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Apple iOS; knowledge in AutoCAD, Logic Pro and Ableton will be an advantage;
- Good interpersonal skills and a team player;
- Good written and communication skills in Chinese and English;
- Hong Kong Permanent Resident aged 18 or above.

**Application guidelines:** Interested candidates please send a cover letter and CV to retired@toolboxpercussion.org. Shortlisted applicants shall be invited for face-to-face interview within 1 month. Data collected is for recruitment only and will be treated in the strictest confidence. Review of applications will continue until the post is filled.

