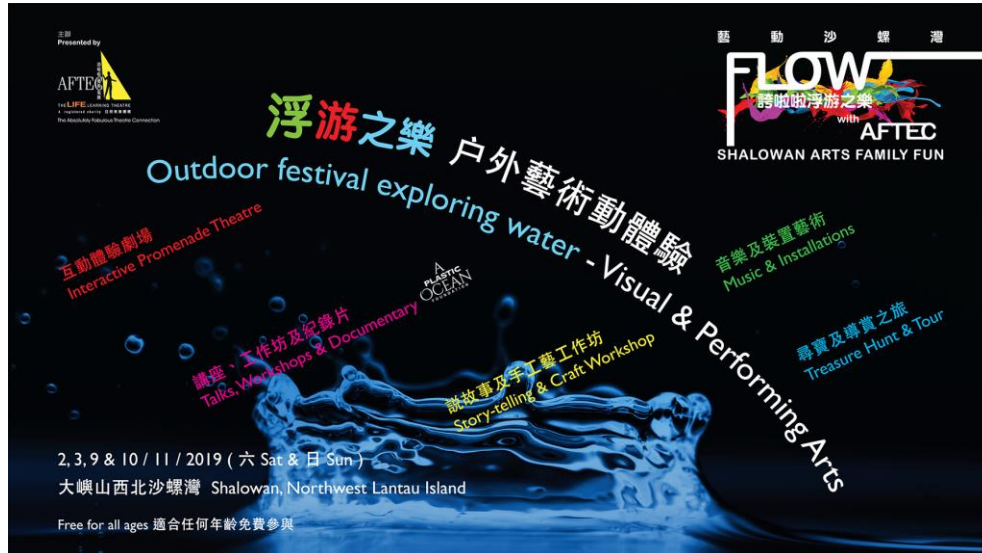


Flow with AFTEC – Shalowan Arts Family Fun

An outdoor festival exploring water through the Visual and Performing Arts



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Organised by The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC), a registered charity, *Flow with AFTEC* at Shalowan is a visual and performing arts festival focusing on the theme of water, the source of all life. Following the success of 2018's inaugural festival on Flight, this year's outdoor adventure will entertain audiences of all ages with an interactive promenade theatre, soul-searching music performances, plus awe-inspiring art installations. Families can enjoy a treasure hunt with adorable characters in the village, thought-provoking storytelling, crafts, educational games & stimulating workshops. The theme of water and the state of Flow will be explored through engaging talks and sharing by cross-disciplinary local and international professionals and artists. AFTEC is delighted to welcome back the renowned Eden Project from the UK as our Education Collaborator.

KEY PROGRAMMES	
<p>Interactive Promenade Theatre <i>Odysseus: The Voyage Home</i></p>	<p>Music <i>Flowing Water</i></p>
<p>Visual Arts Installations 1. <i>Dragon King</i> 2. <i>The Tube</i> 3. <i>Plastic Nature</i></p>	<p>Storytelling & Craft Workshop by the Author <i>Pinky the Dolphin</i></p>
<p>Board Games <i>Cheung Po Chai Chek Lap Kok Sea Battle</i></p>	<p>Treasure Hunt <i>The Adventures of Bluey</i></p>
<p>Talks 1. <i>Health & Well-being in the Arts</i> 2. <i>Marine Ecology</i> 3. <i>The Third Pole</i> 4. <i>Creative Conversations</i></p>	<p>Documentary screening <i>A Plastic Ocean</i> Shalowan Guided Tours</p>



Flow with AFTEC is a unique outdoor festival that aspires to bring the people in Hong Kong in closer connection with nature - to interact and appreciate its gifts and embrace the state of FLOW, a physiological & mental state of happiness.

Venue: Shalowan Village, Northwest Lantau Island

(10-minute ferry from Tung Chung New Development Pier)

Date: 2, 3, 9, 10 November 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)

Time: 10:30am – 6pm

Free for all

Registration starts **15 September (Sunday)** through Art-mate: <https://www.art-mate.net/>

For the latest information of *FLOW*, please visit <https://www.aftec.hk/en/flow-2019/>

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About AFTEC

The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC) is a bilingual Learning Theatre™ and non-profit arts organisation dedicated to nurturing the next generation of youth. We believe in the power of the arts to inspire, motivate and transform, and use an integrated arts-in-education approach to enhance education and encourage learning. Established in 2008 as a registered charity, we have reached over 217,610 audience members and participants through our diverse programmes to date, and have been the Venue Partner of the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre under the LCSD Venue Partnership Scheme since 2009.

AFTEC was selected as a top 10 high impact NGO in the PwC Community Mentoring Programme on social impact assessment in 2015, recipient of HK Arts Development Council's Award for Arts Education 2014 & 2017, and is a two-time recipient of the Springboard Grant under the Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. AFTEC pioneered Relaxed Theatre & the performing arts module of Medical Humanities developing STEAM as a teaching & learning approach.

About Eden Project (Education Collaborator for *Flow*)

The Eden Project is an educational charity in Cornwall, UK, with a mission to connect people with living world and each other, leading to a better future for all. Eden welcomes over 50,000 school visitors each year. Expertise in the Eden Project is in developing out-of-school learning experiences which meet the needs of teachers and the curriculum whilst also creating opportunities for students to develop the skills to work collaboratively and creatively towards a better future.