

## Flow with AFTEC – Shalowan Arts Family Fun

An outdoor festival exploring water through the Visual and Performing Arts



FLOW Programme Map

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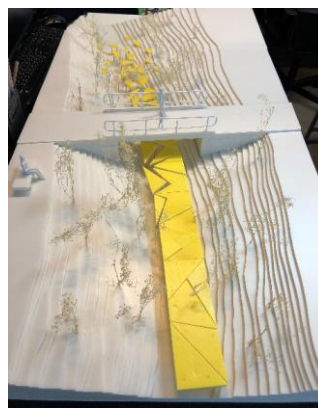
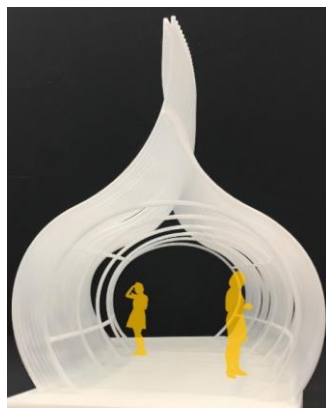
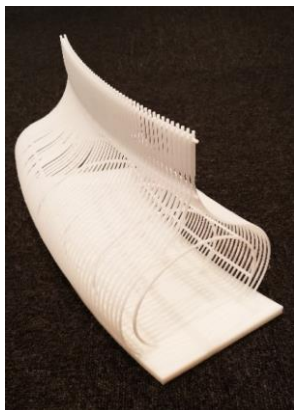
The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC) is pleased to invite you to attend the opening ceremony of *Flow with AFTEC@Shalowan Arts Family Fun* – the second outdoor visual and performing arts festival.

The essence of Water, the source of life, will be presented through awe-inspiring installations, music and talks by local and international cross-disciplinary artists & scientists from environmental & health perspectives. Families and friends can all go with the flow - taking part in an interactive promenade theatre, stimulating games & workshops, as well as touring the village on a journey of adventure and discovery.

### Flow with AFTEC@Shalowan – Opening Ceremony

Date: 3 Nov 2019  
Time: 12:00 – 12:30pm  
Venue: Shalowan Village  
Officiating Guests: Ms Lina Yan Hau-ye, MH, JP, Chairman, Sub-committee on Arts Education, Advisory Committee on Arts Development  
Mr David Day, Chief Executive, Tin Ka Ping Foundation  
Mr FONG Hok Shing, Michael, JP, Head of the Sustainable Lantau Office  
Ms Carroll Li, Shalowan Village Representative  
Facilitator: Ms Lynn Yau, CEO, The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection

*Plastic Nature* and *The Tube*, two stunning art installations, promises to educate and illuminate visitors on the impact of ocean pollution and the state of worldwide water resources.



*Installation: The Tube*

*Installation: Plastic Nature*

As a village of historical significance, visitors will learn about proposals to revitalise Shalowan from schools taking part in the *Second Chance Creative Proposal Competition* organised by AFTEC, as well as an exhibition & board game created exclusively to illustrate the Cheung Po Chai Chek Lap Kok sea battle at Shalowan.

AFTEC is delighted to welcome back the renowned Eden Project from the UK as our Education Collaborator and a water-themed workshop will be led by the artist educators.

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

There will also be two days (Nov 1 & 8) exclusively for participation from teachers and students from P1 to S3 as a Living Campus experience. A daily quota of 300 has attracted over 2,000 applications. Creative Learning Playbooks will be designed for participating teachers and students catering to their all-around learning needs from school subject, culture and life knowledge.

**Venue:** Shalowan Village, Northwest Lantau Island

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

**Date:** 2, 3, 9, 10 November 2019 (Saturday & Sunday); Free for all

**Time:** 10:30am – 6pm

Registration through Art-mate: <https://www.art-mate.net/>

For more information, please visit <https://www.aftec.hk/en/flow-2019/>

### **Media Enquiry**

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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.