

## **Programme Plan of Oi! for 2013-2014**

### **1. Embark! Beyond the Horizon 22.5.2013 – 18.8.2013**

The exhibition “Embark! Beyond the Horizon” kicks off the soft launch of Oi!, the new art space at Oil Street. Four artists – Cédric Maridet, Tang Kwok-hin and Tsang Kin-wah from Hong Kong and Yuan Gong from mainland China – have drawn inspiration from the new art space’s unique character as well as its environment and neighbourhood communities to create works for the site.

### **2. Living Art Projects at Oi! 22.5.2013 – 9.2013**

With the aim of bringing art into our daily lives and giving birth to boundless creativity and surprise, the Living Art Projects at Oi! begin with the theme of ‘green art’. Upcycled materials are used to create works of art along the fence and around the side door of the building to add value and significance to previously discarded objects.

### **3. Dialogue! Cross-Straits Conference on Public Engagement 26-28.9.2013**

Oi! will present the “Dialogue! Cross-Straits Conference on Public Engagement” from September 26 to 28, 2013. A number of prominent art and culture professionals, artists and scholars from the Cross-Straits (Mainland – Taiwan – Hong Kong) will be invited to discuss and exchange with each other on the issues of art for public engagement in their regions; the current development and challenges of organizing art projects for public engagement in order to enhance social and cultural well-being.

### **4. Ignite! Hong Kong Art Portfolio Collection 15.5.2013 – 31.7.2013**

“Ignite! Hong Kong Art Portfolio Collection” is a new online platform where talented local artists can share their portfolios with curators and guest curators of Oi!, who can then use this channel to connect with the artists when they start searching for participating artists for “Sparkle!”, a series of visual art exhibitions that will be organized at Oi!.

### **5. Sparkle! New Arts for the Future 27.9.2013–29.12.2013 & 1.2013 – 3.2014**

A series of visual art exhibitions featuring proposals of the guest curators will be collaborated to showcase art works of young art practitioners.

### **6. Splash! Garden Blooms 9.2013 – 12.2013**

To make use a nice piece of lawn area at the site for land art, art elements will be injected into the site, and different talents and land artists will be invited to create site-specific works.

7. **VIVA! Connecting People**

Community art projects / events will be organized with different collaborators. Various themes related to the environment and nature, food and cooking will be explored such as Art Chef and Art Salon. Discussion and sharing will be conducted in a casual way.

8. **Connectivity - Art In Progress**

Local artists or art organizations are welcome to present their ideas and concept and gather feedback from all walks of visitors. Through these encounters, meaning of the artwork is elaborated collectively during the participatory process.