

# THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

## Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

<b>Institution name</b>	Hong Kong Baptist University
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	Space to Breathe
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<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://interdisciplinary-research.hkbu.edu.hk/research/research-projects/space-to-breathe">https://interdisciplinary-research.hkbu.edu.hk/research/research-projects/space-to-breathe</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>The voice we sing with is also the voice we breathe with.</p> <p>A large-scale research project with a prominent public component that seeks to capture the intimately related yet contradictory concepts of breathing, air pollution, and utopia must necessarily start from that point: the idea that to make music, first we must breathe.</p> <p>Space to Breathe will unite art and science in seeking to dramatize and bring the genuine affliction of air pollution, affecting not only Hong Kong but the world, to the forefront of the cultural sphere.</p>