



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

Institution name	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Submission title or project name	Shaw Auditorium Construction Project
Nominee/key personnel	The Shaw Auditorium Project Board: Prof. Sabrina LIN; Mr. John MAGUIRE; Prof. CHOW King Lau; Prof. Roger CHENG; Dr. DROSCHA Isaac David; Dr. KWONG Anna Yee Ngan; Prof. GOONETILLEKE; Ravindra S; Dr. Tony W L LAM; Mr. Alvin LAM; Mr. Bill HAU
URL	https://www.ust.hk/news/institutional-advancement/hkust-receives-hk150-million-donation-shaw-foundation-and-celebrates
Submission	<p>The Shaw Auditorium Project Board (SAPB) was founded in early 2018 to oversee the progress of the construction of Shaw Auditorium, a brand new multi-purpose venue for hosting large-scale events.</p> <p>Designed by Henning Larsen Architects, the auditorium was fine-tuned to attain a flexible and far-sighted configuration with continuous walls for 360-degree multi-media projection, such that it will be capable of meeting the ever-changing demands of the digital age.</p> <p>The project is a collaboration between departments - both administrative and academic - to make sure the opinions and demands of all stakeholders are taken into consideration. The SAPB successfully convinced the university of the significance of providing holistic experience to its students, and in the design of the new HKUST Guangzhou campus, an auditorium is included as well as a new School of Digital Arts.</p> <p>HKUST is a science and technology-focused university that understands the value of arts and culture to its future development.</p>