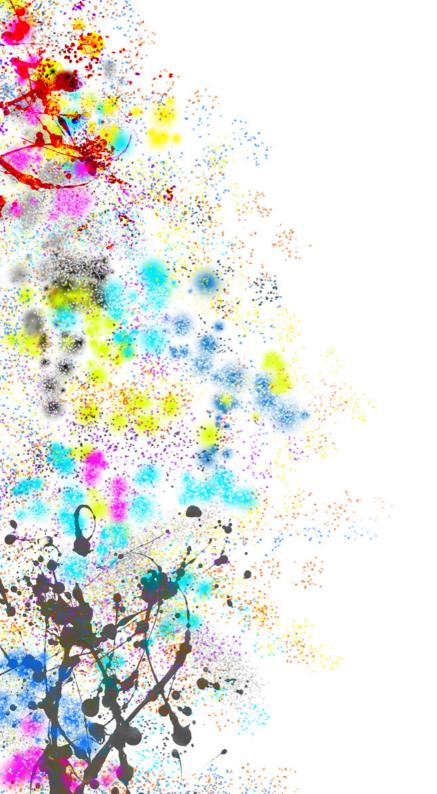


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Each year, a group of children-budding visual artists from The Little Arts Academy are selected to be a part of the Mini Monet Programme.

Through their artwork, these children display their vivid imagination, rich creativity and the world as seen through their young eyes.

More importantly, they show potential in being tomorrow's leading artists and bringing communities together using their talent and passion for visual arts.

The Mini Monet programme, an advanced level visual arts programme, seeks to provide greater support for talented young visual artists from financiallydisadvantaged families. United Overseas Bank (UOB) has been the sponsor for this programme since 2010. The Little Arts Academy is grateful to UOB for their steadfast support.

In this year's edition, the children shares what being a Mini Monet means to them...

Special thanks to Ms Suryani Asan, Visual Arts trainer for the Mini Monet.

Adventures Of A Mini Munit

Exhibition is open to public from 3 - 6 November 2015 at 10 Square @ Orchard Central. Add: Orchard Central, 181 Orchard Road, #10-01 Singapore 238896

l get to create sculptures and paintings! I also learn how to use recycled materials in my artworks. I am happy when I get more time to finish my artwork so I can make it look better.

Muhamad Danial Abdullah, 10

Beehives Galaxy Cardboard Sculpture series 75cm X 30cm X 30cm



**Lego Builder** Mixed Media on Canvas 100cm X 75cm





l can express my feelings through my artwork and I can learn many things from my teacher. I also feel very relaxed when I'm working on my artwork.

Sri Balaji Vijayan, 12

Extreme Parkour Cardboard Sculpture 120cm X 91.5cm



**Extreme Rock Challenge** Acylic On Canvas 120cm X 91.5cm





I can take a break from homework and create artworks that I like and this makes me happy!

Tee Xyn Pyn Angel, 10



Hyper Space Race Recycled Art & Plasticines 41cm x 91cm x 10cm



**Toy Maker** Recycled Art 110cm X 35cm X 42cm





I can paint, make sculptures and let my creativity flow. I can also spend time with my friends and have fun in class.

Oh Wen Bin Darren, 12

BMX Roller Coaster Recycled Art 42cm X 38cm X 141cm



Wi-Cycles (not featured in book) Wire 76cm x 102cm



l can create beautiful artworks! I love drawing but I don't have art materials at home. Here, at The Little Arts Academy, I can use the art materials to create my pieces. I also enjoy meeting my friends.

Tan Qi Huan, 10

Silent Dreams Mixed Media on Canvas 76cm X 61cm



**Fish Academy** Mixed Media On Canvas 120cm X 91.5cm





I get to learn advanced visual arts techniques and create bigger and more challenging art pieces.



Muhammad Nur Syahmi Ridzwan, 12







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I get to do more artsy stuff. I learn what my weaknesses are in visual arts and I can improve on it. And when I finish my artwork, I feel very happy and relieved.

Sharifah Syakilah S. Jafar, 10

Blossoming Spring Mixed Media on Canvas 100cm X 75cm

Futuristic Forest (Not featured in book) Mixed Media on Canvas 120cm X 91.5cm I get to have fun! My friends are very nice and we learn how to work in a team. I also learn how to use gradient colors and to create 3D artworks.

Naila Faiqah Md Azhar, 11

**Saving Gaia** Mixed Media on Canvas 100cm X 75cm

Animal Masks (not featured in book) Felt 8cm x 50cm

> Layers of Life Mixed Media on Canvas 120cm X 91.5cm

Melati Jahari, 11

Tribal Waves (not featured in book) Mixed Media On Canvas 38cm x 84cm x 31cm

I get to improve on my art skills and it helps to relieve the stress I have from school. I feel proud of myself when I complete my artworks.

## The Little Arts Academy

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The Little Arts Academy, managed by The RICE Company Limited, offers a systematic and multidisciplinary arts training for children aged 7 to 12. The well-equipped academy provides a creative and innovative learning environment for children keen to pursue both Performing and Visual Arts.

The academy's emphasis is on giving children the freedom to create original works, providing opportunities to perform, imparting arts technical skills and character development through the arts. With a curriculum that focuses on exploration and experimentation for children, the academy strives to be a leading arts training ground for young people regardless of their personal circumstances.

The Little Arts Academy first opened its door on 18 November 2008.

For more information, visit www.thelittleartsacademy.com.



## The Business Times Budding Artists Fund

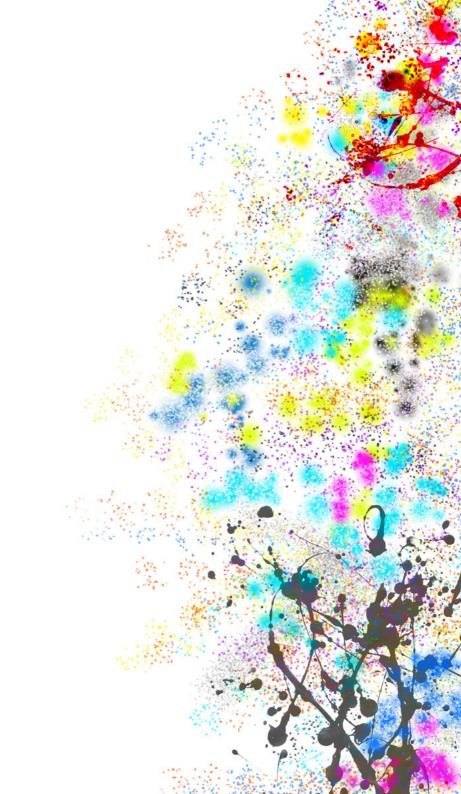
The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF) originated with the conviction that children from financially-disadvantaged backgrounds should be given the opportunity to pursue their talents and interest in the arts. The fund aims to level the playing field in the arts for these children and to nurture their talent in the arts.

Managed by The RICE Company Limited, BT BAF was initiated in 2004 and adopted by The Business Times in 2005. BT BAF has reached out to more than 13,000 children through art camps, workshops, signature events and structured programmes.

More than 1,300 children and youths have also benefited from the fully-sponsored arts training programmes conducted at The Little Arts Academy (LAA) and 10 Square @ Orchard Central (10sq).

BT BAF empowers young people, in their ambition to pursue an arts training. By focusing on the arts, BT BAF encourages the development of creativity, self-worth and leadership amongst the young.

For more information, visit www.baf.sg.



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