

BENSON WONG 王玉泉 Fashion/textile/jewellery design & digital portraits

I met Benson Wong through a mutual friend a long time ago when I was working on a concert sponsored by the Hong Kong Urban Council entirely of my works. Over the years, though he lives in Hong Kong and I live in England, we have kept in touch. In my Inter-Artes project THEME HONG KONG, he was one of the Hong Kong artists I featured in the related exhibition in London.

Benson was born in Macau but later moved to Hong Kong with his family. He studied O & A Levels in the UK, and took up Fashion/Textile Design in Gloucestershire College of Art & Design. While at college, Benson won several national prizes. After graduation with a first class honour degree, Benson had the choice of either furthering his training at the Royal College of Art, or working with Top Fashion Designer Jean Muir. Benson took the latter and worked in London for two years.

Benson later returned to Hong Kong, free-lancing in textile print design, but became involved in jewellery. His company has their own showroom and workshop. Their major markets are Asia and Europe.

I showed a number of contemporary music graphic notations to Benson as design inspiration, and also told him my interest in kinetic art. The result was a movable diamond pendant for me. I like it very much. You can see the design in this display.

Benson also contributes relevant materials to my website from time to time.

