

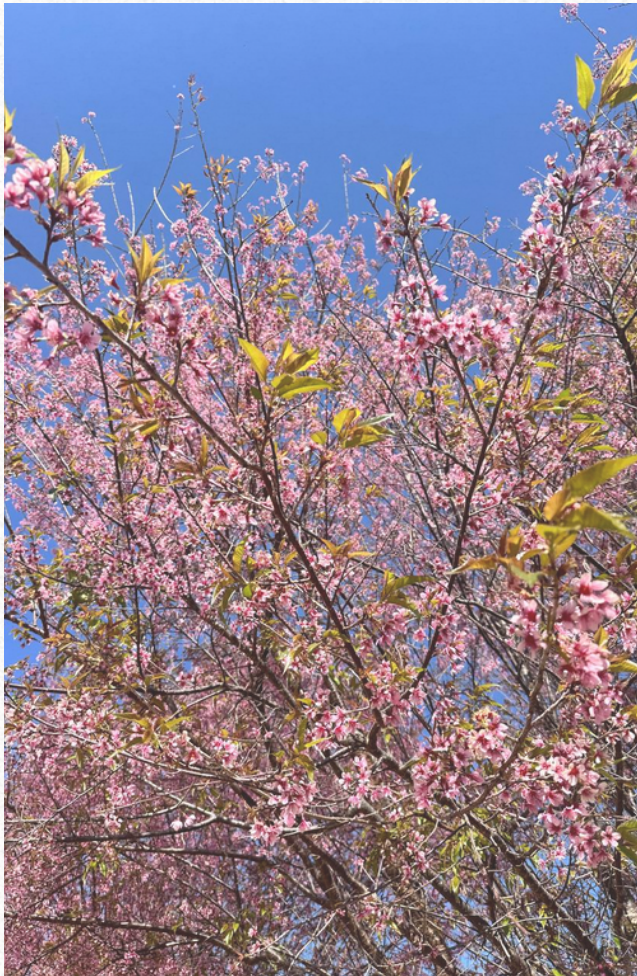


**“WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS CONCEPT,
CURATING ART,
SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS.”**

COMING FROM KALAW

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CFK'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE IS COMING!

Coming From Kalaw is nearly ready to launch its **website**, aiming to improve communication with the public, and share our activities.

STAY TUNE FOR MORE !





COMING FROM KALAW'S FIRST ANNIVERSERY

Coming from Kalaw Company celebrated its first anniversary on **January 26th, 2024**. Our aim is to support and promote the artistic community of Southern Shan State and their artworks. Through initiatives like exhibitions, panel discussions, and studio tours, we've successfully built a network within Southern Shan State, making the locals more familiar with art.



Additionally, CFK has launched the nonprofit platform **CFK_Art Fund**, through which we provide **"Accessible Art Education"** including kids' art classes, workshops, library access, excursions for children, and training for art teachers.

After completing our first year, CFK is now planning to expand and create a more supportive **network** and **opportunities**, not only in Southern Shan State but also in areas where local art development needs more recognition. To achieve our vision, we welcome any type of support, partnerships, and collaborations in the future.

Finally, we **extend our gratitude** to all team members, organizations, and individuals who have contributed and collaborated with us over the past year.



CFK_ART FUND: A JOURNEY THROUGHOUT 2023

In Kalaw, Coming From Kalaw's **nonprofit accessible art education platform**, CFK_Art Fund, has been shaping the future of kids. Over its one-year existence, CFK_Art Fund has focused on nurturing creativity, personal development, and art skills among the youth.

Starting with kids' art classes in **Kalaw** in **October 2022** and **Baw Hseng** in **March 2023**, CFK_Art Fund, supported by dedicated volunteer local art teachers, conducted six art class sessions, engaging approximately **150 students**. Addressing specific challenges in local art education, we introduced the "Training of Trainers" program-1 in August 2023, resulting in Pilot-1 Project classes in September 2023.

In addition to regular classes, the team arranged four workshops and excursions to Pindaya and Myindaik, offering enriching experiences beyond art for the kids. With increasing support, CFK_Art Fund upgraded to a larger learning space in 2024 to accommodate the growing number of students, reaching **140 enrollments** for **Pilot 2**, another three-month-long session.

Remaining dedicated to **curriculum development** for Shan State, CFK_Art Fund aims to establish a systematic and creative art education, ensuring a **brighter future** for youth with artistic talents.



“KICK OFF” EVENT: GROWING COMMUNITY INTEREST IN ART

CFK_Art Fund hosted a **"Kick Off" event** at the new classroom space, Dhamayarna Youth Development Centre, in February 2024. The event brought together new and returning students along with their parents to discuss our objectives and upcoming activities.

Parents and students showed enthusiastic support at our event, expressing keen interest in nurturing their children's artistic talents and personal growth. With **over 130 registrations** for the kids' art classes, marking our highest enrollment yet.



CFK_Art Fund is thrilled to witness such strong interest from the community. We're returning with an improved and more structured **art curriculum** for our upcoming classes.



TOT PROGRAM: TRAINING ASPIRING ART TEACHERS

CFK_Art Fund launched the **"Teachers' Refresher Course,"** part of its TOT program, to equip aspiring art teachers with innovative teaching approaches and an updated curriculum starting from 2024. Participants also gained insights into children's psychology perspectives during the course.

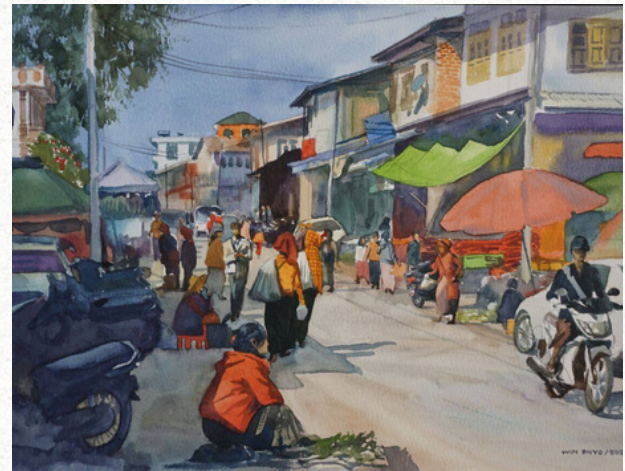
COLLABORATED WITH “CAFE DREAM”

We extend our special thanks to **Cafe Dream** for providing delicious sandwiches and seasonal fresh juices for our "Kick Off" Event.

Cafe Dream, a local cafe in Kalaw, offers homemade cakes, pastries, and excellent coffee and drinks.



AVAILABLE ARTWORKS FOR SALES



ARTIST - WIN PHYO
MEDIUM - WATERCOLOR ON PAPER
SIZE - 14" X 10"
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Win Phyo, an artist and tattoo artist based in Aungban since the age of 4, primarily focuses on portraying traditional culture, festivals, and lifestyles of ethnic groups through his artworks, employing traditional techniques.

We are pleased to share his watercolor artworks for your collection.

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