

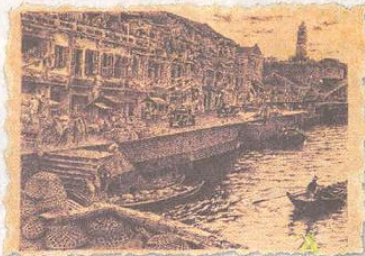
# ART FOR REDEMPTION

“Re-Connection” is the central theme of this year’s Yellow Ribbon Community Art Exhibition. More than 70 artworks by prison inmates will be showcased at the Singapore Botanic Gardens’ Botany Centre from today to Sunday. An event highlight is the charity sale of selected art pieces.



## Bittersweet

**Medium:** Pencil on paper  
**Artist’s synopsis:** Three simple people. Shedding quiet tears for my liberty, uttering few words, embracing imperfection.



## A Passing Phase (In Life)

**Medium:** Ball-point pen stippling on paper  
**Artist’s synopsis:** The boatman is “me”, rowing continuously on, passing that phase in my life.

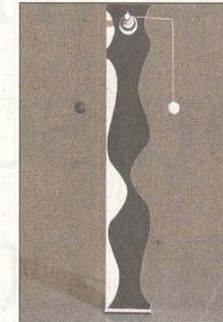
## Formula 1 Car Model

**Medium:** Mixed sculpture  
**Artist’s synopsis:** Every F1 car has its strengths and weaknesses. All we need is self-confidence, support and a never-say-die attitude.



## Art categories

- Open
- Community art
- Recycled art
- Commissioned (Newly created for the exhibition)



## Yin & Yang

**Medium:** Mixed sculpture  
**Artist’s synopsis:** It is a delicate act to achieve balance in life.



## Destiny

**Medium:** Fibre clay  
**Artist’s synopsis:** Life is like a revolving wheel.

## THE CAMPAIGN

- Started in 2004, the Yellow Ribbon Project is a nationwide awareness campaign sponsored by the Singapore Prison Service.
- The project’s name was derived from the 70s hit song, Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree.
- The ribbon symbolises the message that everyone, even ex-offenders, deserves a second chance in life.



## THE EXHIBITION

- In May this year, the Care\* network organised the Yellow Ribbon Art Competition for prison inmates.
- There were three artwork submission categories: **Open, Recycled Art and Community Art.**
- New art pieces, in addition to entries from the art competition, will be featured at the Yellow Ribbon Community Art Exhibition.
- Most of the artworks are for sale at a fixed price.
- Some pieces are reserved and made available for a silent auction during the exhibition dates.
- All charity sales proceeds will go towards the Yellow Ribbon Fund and Handicaps Welfare Association.

\*NOTE: Community Action for the Rehabilitation of Ex-offenders

## FUND ALLOCATION

