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Faces and façades of a city

YOUR life does not have to revolve around cyberspace since there are, indeed, a multitude of ways you can best make use of your time. Sketching, writing and photography are just a few pursuits you might follow. *English Street* has listed the following events in the hope that they might spark ideas about how to start your own projects.

◂A fitness club in New York.

▴Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences.

▸A tattoo parlour in Los Angeles.

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Buildings Entered

AN ongoing project, *Buildings Entered*, is the brainchild of Charles Labelle, a Hong Kong-based artist who makes sketches of buildings with which he has become familiar.

Labelle has only one **criterion** for the subjects he sketches – the building has to be a place where the human body is tended to and/or the healing process **administered**. The buildings include hospitals, acupuncture centres, funeral homes and tattoo parlours, to name just a few.

What this renowned artist sets out to examine is the relationship between body and architecture. His work unveils forces which subtly determine relationships – the power resting in the realms of politics, economy and science.

As a foreground to such relationships, the artist is holding an exhibition at the **Dispensary** Building of the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences. Therein are kept records and chronicles of the territory's advances in medicine. The museum is housed in the old Pathological Institute, believed to be one of the most intact 'declared' monuments in Hong Kong.

Date: Now until June 27.
Time: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm; Sundays and public holidays, 1pm-5pm.
Venue: The Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences, 2 Caine Lane, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong Island
Phone enquiry: 3488 1106.