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ANZA Creative Connection

Meet Laura Herwin



Laura, tell us about your background and ANZA connection.

I was born in Adelaide (or affectionately known as Radelaide to some people) and have had the joy of calling both Perth and Brisbane home for several years as well. This past November marked the one-year anniversary since I arrived in Seoul; what a year it has been!

I am currently studying at Korea University and obtaining a degree in International Studies. I have also had the privilege of designing this year's ANZA Christmas Cards.

Have you always been interested in art and design? How did you discover your talent?

I have always been creative and had a passion for art from a young age.

As life can sometimes become quite stressful, I've found that through drawing and painting I am able to completely zone out and forget about whatever's bothering me, even if it's only for a short time.

What inspires you, are there any places or artists you find influential to your style?

Since I have been lucky enough to live in several countries, including South Africa and Turkey, and travel a lot, my art style has definitely evolved into something unique that embodies my own experiences and adventures across the globe. I enjoy engaging in both electronic media and traditional painting and like to say that my art is a place where the weird and wonderful meet to create something unexpectedly beautifully.

Website - https://cynicbylh.wixsite.com/cynicbylh Instagram - @cynic_by_lh ANZA Korea continues to work hard behind the scenes supporting our local charities. The last 6 months and adjusting to our new social norm has certainly been challenging for businesses, charities and our community. ANZA Korea remains committed to working with our charities as best we can. We are 100% a non-profit association so we welcome any donations from our community. If you would like to donate, please click on the link below. No amount is too small to help us achieve our mission.





Our December Charity

Myongdo Welfare Foundation

Myongdo means the "The Bright Way" in Korean – leading people to a better quality of life. Since 1992, Sister Gerardine Ryan set up accommodation, factories and businesses for educationally challenged Koreans, a very marginalised group. Myongdo Welfare Foundation, located in Mokpo, supports the needs of over 700 children and adults with various learning disabilities. The aims to provide services for children and adults with disabilities that reflect individual needs and choice, while empowering them to become active and valued members of their communities.

Committee Member Spotlight

Meet Cecilia Quintanilla - Treasurer



Hi! my name is Cecilia, I arrived in Korea a year and half ago after 6 years of living in China. Whilst Melbourne is home, this is actually my second time in Korea, so it has felt like coming back to another home. I lived in Korea for a few years in the mid 2000s – back then I worked at Newsweek Korea and I was lucky enough to have a front row view to

some of the many changes that were starting to happen in this amazing country. It's remarkable how much it has changed in such a short period of time. However, it has been frustrating that I have forgotten what little of the language I had managed to learn!

I first joined an ANZA coffee morning last year and had a great experience. As I live quite far from Seoul, at first I wasn't too keen on taking on an active role. With some encouragement from my friend Leora Tañada Joves, I finally joined the committee. I thought it would be a great opportunity to help out and offer up some support to our community and I am glad I did. There have been a number of stops and starts, it is 2020 after all, but I am very thankful for meeting so many amazing people I otherwise wouldn't have crossed paths with, especially during this 'unique' year.

Past Event

Pub Night - **13 November 2020** Our pub night conjointly hosted by ANZA and AustCham at The 100 Terrace, Yongsan, was a real success. A very good turn out for one of the rare occasion to meet for our ANZA community in these time of COVID.



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Memberships

ANZA Korea welcomes all nationalities to come join our community. Yearly membership is KRW50,000 and begins from 01 August. Email us at registration@anzakorea.com

How to become a member in 3 steps

 STEP OT
 Head to our website www.anzakorea.com Click the "membership" link

 STEP O2
 Fill in your details One membership (KRW50.000/year) covers one household

 STEP O3
 Fill in your details Dank Standard Chartered (SC은행) Account Number: 100-20-954772 Account Name: ANZA (전한호뉴침렌트협회)

 We also accept cash however, bank transfer is preferred. Unfortunately, credit card is not available as a payment option

Join us at our next event!



Unfortunately, our events for December have been cancelled due to COVID

Our Community's safety remains our number one priority during these challenging times. Please stay safe and please bear with us as we also navigate our way.