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香港最早期照片展
First Photographs of Hong Kong

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“香港最早期照片展”是2010年香港攝影節的開幕展，展出共一百張1858至1875年間的香港早期照片。作為會場的前中央警署擁有147年歷史，屬法定古跡，政府規定不許在此有任何改造、裝訂或其他可能會損害警署內裝及擺設原貌的工程，所以設計上有一定難度。

設計以攝影機和殖民地建築為主題。展覽場地外擺放了一系列相機閃光燈圖標模型作方向指示。在展館入口可見一台巨大的白色相機立體模型。相機屏幕上顯示的舊照片場景與現有建築物實景相互疊疊，形成新舊對比與交織的效果。

早期香港中區稱為“維多利亞城”，殖民時期興建了大量維多利亞式建築。展廳中，被鑒定為最早的香港照片陳列在大型拱頂下，配合場內其他白色屋型陳列台，猶如“維多利亞城”的微縮模型。

Being the opening exhibition of the Hong Kong Photo Festival 2010, "First Photographs of Hong Kong" presented a hundred of old photos of Hong Kong which captured the birth of Hong Kong photography during the period from 1858 to 1875. Since the exhibition site – the 147-year-old Former Central Police Station Compound in Central, Hong Kong – is a declared monument, the design process encountered further limitations in addition to the low budget. The construction of the design was not allowed to include renovation, fixing and any acts that would cause potential damages to the original interior.

The theme of the venue design was developed upon the ideas of "camera" and "colonial structures" to deliver a closely intertwined retrospection of Hong Kong photography and architecture. Flashlight indicator models were set outside the exhibition hall as signage. Standing before the giant camera model, one could see the venue exterior superimposed with an early Hong Kong photograph, linking between history and the present. In the exhibition hall, the indoor rotunda and the white, house-shaped display stands are imitation of Victorian colonial structures, making the exhibition hall an epitome of "Victoria City" (now Central District).









