

Brief of Work

The little girl is looking at the soy sauce being poured into one of the signature dishes in Hong Kong – the clay-pot rice.

Topped with the nicely grilled pork and crusty fried eggs, a mouthful of rice with soy sauce and all other ingredients would bring tears to a person who misses home. That is why the soy sauce is dripping like tears. I filled the background with nostalgic signboards with Chinese characters to echo the mood of homesickness of the girl. All the elements in the painting, including the food and the signboards, could reflect the feeling of a little girl who is missing home. When you are far away from home, a touch of taste or smell, or the sound or the image of the home objects, will drag you to the sea of tears. In that moment, you would feel your love for your home and your roots.