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If you love DreamWorks animations, you may be interested to meet Schim Schimmel. He is a DreamWorks artist who hopes to encourage people to protect our natural resources through his paintings. He has brought a special drawing of Po from the *Kung Fu Panda* series to Hong Kong. Turn the page to find out more!



### Editor's Note

I used to grab many plastic bags at the supermarket. But it is wrong to waste plastic bags and we should reuse the same bag when we go shopping. On G04, Big Dee did not bring his own bag when he went shopping, so see what silly thing he does. On G09 is a review of *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. If I could make it rain food, I would want cheese sandwiches every day!



Simon





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## Cover Feature

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• Photos: Sing Tao Daily, Schim Schimmel, DreamWorks



Benjamin



## Meet the artist

Schim Schimmel has drawn many Dreamworks characters from films such as *Kung Fu Panda* (《功夫熊貓》) and the *Madagascar* (《荒失失奇兵》) **series**. Last month, he exhibited paintings of Po (阿寶) from *Kung Fu Panda on the Peak* (山頂) to celebrate Chinese New Year.



## Popular cats

Schim also paints real animals. At first, he painted a lot of different animals. But he discovered that people – especially kids – who came to his art shows in Japan (日本) in the early 1990s **responded** better to his paintings of cats. His paintings of snow leopards and lions are especially popular. Look above; do you like them?



## Photographic paintings

To help him get better at painting eyes, fur and other features of cats, Schim takes a lot of photographs in wildlife parks in Africa (非洲), the US (美國) and Japan. His **passion** and talent is **well-received** in Japan. He has had four bestselling children's book published there based on his paintings.



## Expressive eyes

Schimmel said cats and big cats have very **expressive** eyes. He hopes that people who see his paintings will feel an emotional connection with them and will love and want to protect the animals. He loves **Mother Nature**.



## Vocabulary

series (n) 系列  
respond (v) 反應

passion (n) 熱情  
well-received (adj) 受歡迎的

expressive (adj) 有表現力的  
Mother Nature (n phr) 大自然



## Challenge

