



Show and Tell Series:

Thoughts at Christmas

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Show and Tell :

a platform for self-expression, a tool to hone organization skills and a way of interaction and communication with others.

You may come across an object or a scene in your living and let it go pass by before your eyes. But if you care to take a look at the object or the scene for 1 minute, you may be inspired by the hidden clues, and your mind and soul can be nourished.

Autumn Leaves

Juliana Chau

Stunning golden leaves!
Why such splendour in decay?

One last hurrah? A
stirring preview of
Heavenly Glory?

Perhaps a letting go for
fresh beginnings?

End of year ringing in the
new?



Fukuoka, Japan, December 2025

Teddy Buddy

Juliana Chau

For over 30 Christmases,
the two have been my trusty
buddies. Fully present,
serenely attentive.

Any buddies, past and
present, would you think of
this Christmas?

Many may have been
Angels, showing us how to
Live and Love, in joy as
much as in sorrow.



Brisbane, Australia, December, 2025.

Christmas Tree

Juliana Chau

The tree is tall,
but I am no longer small.
About life I wonder, “Is
this all?
or is there more
of a Harvest galore
yet to call?”



Brisbane, Australia, December 2025

Light

Juliana Chau

Changing colours and
alternating seasons of life –
In cycles, they follow distinct
rhythms and patterns.

There are good times and
tough times, but *never* bad times,
because Light always guides,
protects, and points to Love.



Brisbane, Australia, December 2025

Christmas Cards

Cecilia Chu

More and more people send digital
Christmas greetings

Instead of the traditional mode of
blessings.

But I keep a set of paper card.

You think I am a die-hard?

The *glittering* berry cluster, the *glimmering*
heart tree ... all touchable.

Tangible cards are irreplaceable,
irresistible.

My cards are kept unsent

Until I come across someone on whom the
cards could be well spent.



December 2024, Hong Kong



Ornamental Musical Box

Cecilia Chu

Every December it is time

To take out this musical box of mine.

In and out of the tunnel my eyes are tracing the
Christmas Express.

Jingle Bells...My ears are consuming the sweet
Christmas tune.

The pine-laden trains, the flickering colorful
lights, the snow-clad cottage roofs, the frosted
firs all shake off my stress.

How fantastic if I could shine over this fairy
place as a moon!

December 2021, Hong Kong

My brooches are a classic necessity in December.

A fashion statement

A functional accessory

A festive messenger

A special way to celebrate Christmas

Is to wear it and display it

With a brooch which may be

In the form of a berry wreath with a hanging bell

In the shape of a fir tree studded with sparkling gemstones

These brooches remind you of happiness, religiousness, and celebration for Christmas.

So decorate your clothes with a Christmas brooch.

Position it on a coat lapel

Place it on a collar

Pair it with a sweater

Pose it with a scarf

Pin it to a silky purse

And enhance the Christmas vibes among your family and friends.

Christmas Brooches

Cecilia Chu



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Hong Kong

A New Calendar 2026

Cecilia Chu

December is the crossroads in my years.
That old calendar 2025 on the wall,
Annotated my past cheers and tears,
Big or small,
Will be gone.

The same position a calendar 2026 will sit on,
Ready to drive me to the future paths.
And start another cycle of challenges in 12
months.



December 2025, Hong Kong

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Eltforward

