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Works Singapore

Artist Biography

Year	Education
2013 – 2014	M.A. Fine Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore (validated by Goldsmiths College of the Arts, UK)
2010 – 2012	B.A. Fine Arts (First Class Hons.), LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore (validated by Open University, UK)
2008 – 2010	Dip. Fine Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

Year	Selected Exhibitions and Screenings
2023	<i>Tokyo Biennale 2023: Create Linkage</i> , Tokyo, Japan <i>The Lie of the Land: Real</i> , FOST Gallery, Singapore <i>For the House; Against the House: Desire is Dead</i> , OH! Open House, Tanglin Shopping Centre, Singapore ART SG, with FOST Gallery, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore
2022	S.E.A. Focus Official Fringe Programme, Projector X: Riverside, Singapore
2021	<i>The Lie of the Land</i> , FOST Gallery, Singapore
2020	<i>Black Swan: Unpredictable Future</i> , Open Media Art Festival 2020, Oil Tank Culture Park, Seoul, Korea <i>Hot Temple</i> , FOST Gallery, Singapore* <i>A+ Online Festival of Video Art</i> (Online Exhibition), A+ Works of Art, Malaysia <i>Come Together</i> (Online Exhibition), FOST Gallery, Singapore <i>Emerging: Collecting Singapore Contemporary – Selections from the DUO Collection</i> , The Private Museum, Singapore
2019	<i>Singapore Biennale 2019: Every Step in the Right Direction</i> , Singapore <i>Art Encounters Biennial</i> , Timișoara, Romania <i>One more folded sunset: The Winston Oh Travelogue Award's 20th anniversary exhibition</i> , Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, Singapore <i>McNally School of Fine Arts: New Meanings</i> , Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, Singapore Art Jakarta, with FOST Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

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	<i>IN RANDOM ORDER</i> , FOST Gallery, Singapore
2018	<p><i>Bangkok Art Biennale</i>, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p><i>Spaces</i>, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore</p> <p><i>Singapore Shorts 18</i>, National Museum Singapore, Singapore</p> <p><i>Play</i>, Blindsight Gallery, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p><i>5 Rehearsals of a Wedding</i>, Chapel Gallery, Objectifs, Singapore*</p> <p><i>Personally Speaking: The Art of Caregiving</i>, Oasis Terraces, Jurong Regional Library and Objectifs, Singapore</p>
2017	<p><i>In the Garden</i>, Chapel Gallery, Objectifs, Singapore</p> <p><i>Stories That Matter</i>, Objectifs, Singapore</p> <p><i>OH! Open House</i>, Holland Village, Singapore</p> <p><i>China Remix Initiative</i>, The University of Indiana, USA</p> <p><i>The Making of an Institution</i>, NTU-Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore</p> <p><i>Southeast Asia Forum</i>, Art Stage Singapore</p> <p><i>I'm a Steamroller Baby</i>, Esplanade Tunnel, Singapore*</p>
2016	<p><i>Gym, Let's Work It Out</i>, Chi-Wen Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p><i>Singapore Panorama</i>, Singapore International Film Festival</p> <p><i>A Home For the Arts</i>, The Substation, Singapore</p> <p><i>Risking it</i>, Taipei ONSITE Festival, Taiwan</p> <p><i>Survey: Space, Sharing, Haunting</i>, The Substation, Singapore</p> <p><i>It's a Set Situation</i>, Grey Projects, Singapore*</p> <p><i>Practicing Habits of the Day</i>, Institute of Contemporary Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts Singapore</p>
2015	<p><i>Bring it to LIFE</i>, The Lab @ NTU-Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore</p> <p><i>Vernacula_</i>, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Singapore</p> <p><i>Paradis sans promesse</i>, FRAC Des Pays De La Loire, Nantes, France</p>
2014	<p><i>The Pleasure of Improbable Placements</i>, La Casa De Cultura Les Bernardes, Girona, Spain</p> <p><i>King For a Day</i>, Equator Art Projects, Singapore</p>

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	<i>Prudential Eye Awards</i> , ArtScience Museum, Singapore
2013	<i>1st Prize</i> , Institute of Contemporary Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore* <i>Silent Giraffe</i> , Institute of Contemporary Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
2011	<i>The Egg Project</i> (on-going)
Year	Awards, Prizes and Grants
2021	Korea Research Fellow 10x10
2017	<i>Young Artist Award</i> , conferred by the National Arts Council, Singapore
2014	Finalist, Young Artist category, Prudential Eye Awards, Singapore
2013	Lee Foundation Study Grant Winston Oh Postgraduate Research Award
2012	LASALLE College of the Arts Scholarship
2011	Winston Oh Travel Award
Year	Residencies
2016	Artist-in-Residence, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore
2015	Artist-in-Residence, FRAC Des Pays De La Loire, Nantes, France
2014	Artist-in-Residence, Hangar, Barcelona, Spain
Year	Publications
2019	<i>One more folded sunset: The Winston Oh Travelogue Award's 20- Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Singapore: McNally School of Fine Arts. Catalogue
2018	Chen, Kray. <i>5 Rehearsals of a Wedding</i> , Singapore: Studio Swell. Print <i>Personally Speaking: The Art of Caregiving</i> , Singapore: Objectifs. Print

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2017	<i>Young Artist Award 2017</i> , Singapore: National Arts Council. Print, pp. 40-45
2016	Chen, Kray. <i>And It's Getting More and More Absurd</i> , Singapore: Studio Swell. Print Chen, Kray. <i>It's a Set Situation</i> , Singapore: Studio Swell. Print
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2020	Han, Christine. "'Come Together' FOST Gallery / Singapore", <i>Flash Art</i> [Italy; online], 15 June, flash---art.com/2020/06/come-together-fost-gallery-singapore/ Huang, Xiang Jing. 《线上联展“一起来”》 [Online Group Exhibition "Come Together"], <i>zbNow</i> [Singapore], 16 May, p. 03 Ong, Sor Fern. "New Art On The Web", <i>The Straits Times</i> [Singapore], 12 May, Life section, p. C1 Suherlan, Andari and Yeo, Vivyan. "May Round-Up", <i>Art & Market</i> [Singapore; online], 07 May, artandmarket.net/news/2020/5/7/may-round-up Keng, Yang Shuen. "5 Things To Check Out From Home: Wild Rice Brings Online Theatre To You & More", <i>Female Mag</i> [Singapore; online], 24 April, femailemag.com.sg/lifestyle/wild-rice-theatre-online-stay-home-circuit-breaker/ "Come Together", <i>TimeOut</i> [Singapore; online], 22 April, timeout.com/singapore/art/come-together "Every Step in the Right Direction: Singapore Biennale 2019", <i>Art Spectacle Asia</i> [online], 16 March, artspectacleasia.com/every-step-in-the-right-direction-singapore-biennale-2019/ "Announcement of selected artists for "Open Call for Artist-in-Residence Projects"", <i>Tokyo Biennale</i> [Japan; online], 12 February, tokyobiennale.jp/en/archives/news/1598 Pandey, Surabhi. "Emerging: Collecting Singapore Contemporary – Selections from the DUO Collection", <i>Lifestyle Collective</i> [online], 16 January, lifestylecollective.org/2020/01/16/emerging-collecting-singapore-contemporary-selections-from-the-duo-collection/ Odwyer, Rebecca. "Art Encounters Biennial 2019, Timișoara", <i>Art Review</i> [UK; online], 13 January, artreview.com/ar-december-2019-review-art-encounters-biennial-2019/

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2018	<p>Bhargava, Aaina. "Beyond Bliss: The Bangkok Art Biennale & Lessons in Creative Chaos", <i>Cobo Social</i> [Hong Kong; online], 01 November, cobosocial.com/dossiers/the-bangkok-art-biennale/</p> <p>Yusof, Helmi. "Art in the City", <i>The Business Times</i> [Singapore; online], 26 October, https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/lifestyle/feature/art-in-the-city</p> <p>《2018 曼谷藝術雙年展攻略 泰國最大藝文盛事 Bangkok Art Biennale 2018 逛 20 大展點 順道遊遍曼谷》 [Guide to Bangkok Art Biennale 2018, Thailand's largest art event, visit 20 major exhibition venues and travel throughout Bangkok], <i>Vision Thai</i> [Thailand; online], 25 October, visionthai.net/article/bangkok-art-biennale-2018/</p> <p>"2 ปีอีกครั้ง สุดยอดนิทรรศการงานอาร์ตระดับโลก Bangkok Art Biennale [Bangkok Art Biennale]", <i>Cleo</i> [Thailand; online], 16 October, cleothailand.com/happening/bangkokartbiennale2018.html</p> <p>Ibrahim, Zoe. "UNRESERVED Recommends: Your September Entertainment Diary", <i>Unreserved Media</i> [Malaysia; online], 29 August, unreservedmedia.com/unreserved-september-entertainment-guide/</p> <p>Gütermann, Nathalie. "Bangkok Art Biennale", <i>Thaizeit</i> [Germany; online], 08 August, thaizeit.de/thailand-themen/news/artikel/kunst-kreativitaet-bangkok-art-biennale-html</p> <p>Ng, Joshua. "Not Childish, Just Playful: 5 Rehearsals of a Wedding, 5 Trees and Shelf Life", <i>Asian Film Archive</i> [Singapore; online], 25 July, asianfilmarchive.org/not-childish-just-playful/</p> <p>Wong, Jean. "Beyond Bliss", <i>Vulture Magazine</i> [Singapore; online], 20 July, vulture-magazine.com/articles/beyond-bliss</p> <p>"11 Highlights of Singapore Art Week 2018", <i>Lifestyle Guide</i> [online], 27 April, lifestyleguide.com/article/11-highlights-of-singapore-art-week-2018</p> <p>Rim, Tina. "Bangkok Art Biennale 2018 Announces Participating Artists", <i>Thailand Tatler</i> [Thailand; online], 04 April, thailandtatler.com/life/bangkok-art-biennale-2018-announces-participating-artists</p> <p>Zuion, Marvin. "Yayoi Kusama among headliners of Bangkok Art Biennale 2018", <i>Asia City</i> [Bangkok; online], 28 March, bk.asia-city.com/things-to-do-bangkok/news/yayoi-kusama-bangkok-biennale-full-lineup-2018</p> <p>Chan, Rachel. "Bangkok Art Biennale 2018: Yayoi Kusama, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Marina Abramovic on lineup of 75 international artists", <i>Buro 24/7</i> [Singapore; online], 27 March, buro247.sg/culture/news/bangkok-art-biennale-2018-yayoi-kusama.html</p> <p>"First Bangkok Art Biennale Announces Artists", <i>ArtAsiaPacific</i> [Hong Kong; online], 26 March, artasiapacific.com/News/FirstBangkokArtBiennaleAnnouncesArtists</p> <p>"Artist List for inaugural Bangkok Art Biennale announced", <i>Art Review</i> [UK; online], 26 March, artreview.com/news-26-march-18-artist-list-for-inaugural-bangkok-art-biennale-announced/</p> <p>"Bangkok Biennale Releases Artist List for its Inaugural Edition", <i>Art Forum</i> [USA; online], 26 March, artforum.com/news/bangkok-biennale-releases-artist-list-its-inaugural-edition-74768</p> <p>Nanda, Akshita. "Arts Picks: The Digital Showcase, Five Rehearsals Of A Wedding, and more", <i>The Straits Times</i> [Singapore; online], 02 February, straitstimes.com/lifestyle/arts/arts-picks-50</p> <p>Taylor, Phoebe. "9 Things To Discover At Singapore Art Week 2018", <i>Singapore Tatler</i> [Singapore; online], 09 January, sg.asiatatler.com/life/singapore-art-week-2018</p>

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