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Year	Education
2006	Doctor of Fine Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
1995	Masters of Art in European Fine Art, Painting, Winchester School of Art, Winchester, UK and Barcelona, Spain
1994	Bachelors of Fine Art, Honours, Painting, Kent Institute of Art and Design, Canterbury, UK
1991	Diploma in Fine Art, Painting, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
Year	Selected Exhibitions
2023	Thinking about Abstraction Part I, 39+ Art Space, Singapore
	1998, FOST Gallery, Singapore*
2022	The Lie of the Land, FOST Gallery, Singapore
	Somewhere in Bedok Blooms the Blushing Rouge of Embroidered Roses, Singapore
	For the House; Against the House: Life Imitates Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
2021	Echoes of Anticipation, FOST Gallery, Singapore
	On Time, STPI Creative Workshop and Gallery, Singapore
	The Lie of the Land, FOST Gallery, Singapore
	Oscillations: Adventures in Metamodernism, FOST Gallery, Singapore
2020	Strange Forms of Life, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
	How To Read The Paper (Online Exhibition), FOST Gallery, Singapore

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Year	Selected Exhibitions (cont'd)
	Come Together (Online Exhibition), FOST Gallery, Singapore
	Joy of a preverbal dispenser, FOST Gallery, Singapore*
2019	Impermanent Durations: On Painting and Time (Part 4), Urban Art Space, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA
	Reformations: Painting in Post 2000 Singapore Art, ADM Gallery, School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2018	Sound & Vision, FOST Gallery, Singapore
	Forms Please, 1335MABINI, Manila, Philippines
	Emotional Things, Esplanade Tunnel, Singapore*
2017	A Different Way of Painting: A Different Way of Thinking about Painting?, Langgeng Art Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	Impermanent Durations: On Painting and Time (Part 3), Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, UK
	In the Garden, Objectifs, Singapore
	Super Natural, Gajah Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	Dreams and Stories: The Dream Catchers, Children's Biennale, National Gallery Singapore
2016	Walking Dreaming Painting, Osage, Hong Kong
	Impermanent Durations: On Painting and Time (Part 2), Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora, Australia
	Impermanent Durations: On Painting and Time (Part 1), Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore

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Year	Selected Exhibitions (cont'd)
	Sun Ship: An Exhibition in Support of Arts, Letters and Numbers, Wilmer Jennings Gallery, New York, USA
	The Great Lubricator, The Société Générale Banking Gallery, Singapore
2015	Falling Off Plastic Chairs, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore*
	Siapa Nama Kamu, National Gallery Singapore
	The UOB Art Collection: Drawing from Our Past, Framing Our Future, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
	After Utopia, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
2014	The Difference Between Your Mountain and My Couch, Tomio Koyama Gallery, 8/ Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan*
	The Origin of Beauty: Dramatic Nostalgia, Busan Museum of Art, Korea
	Forever II, Galerie DNA, Berlin, Germany
	A Drawing Show, Yeo Workshop, Singapore
	Erasure - From Conceptualism to Abstraction, Osage, Hong Kong
	Medium at Large, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
	Thinking of Landscape, Paintings from the Yeap Lam Yang Collection, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore
	Do You Believe in Angels?, MO_Space, Manila, Philippines
2013	lan Woo: How I Forgot to be Happy, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore*
	Made in Singapore, Three Quarters of a Century, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
	Painting in Singapore, Equator Art Projects, Singapore
	Theory and Practice of the Small Painting, Equator Art Projects, Singapore

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Year	Selected Exhibitions (cont'd)
	Side-glance, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore
	Collection, Tomio Koyama Gallery Singapore, Singapore
	Island Vernacular, Peninsula Arts Gallery, Plymouth University, UK
2012	Marcel Duchamp in Southeast Asia, Equator Art Projects, Singapore
	Encounter: The Royal Academy in Asia, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore
	Panorama: Recent Art From Contemporary Asia, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
2011	lan Woo: A Review, 1995 – 2011, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore*
2009	NINE, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, Singapore
	Sovereign Asian Art Prize Exhibition, The Rotunda, Exchange Square, Hong Kong
	Flux Technicolour, Watergate Gallery, Seoul, South Korea*
	Flux Technicolour, HT Contemporary Space, Singapore*
	Found & Lost, Osage Gallery, Singapore
	Space for Perspective, Chang Art Gallery, Beijing, China
	From Left To Right and Right To East, University of Huddersfield, UK
2008	The Thing It Saw, Plastique Kinetic Worms, Singapore*
	Showcase Singapore, City Hall, Singapore
	Always Here But Not Always Present: Art In A Senseless World, Singapore Management University, Singapore
2007	Extraordinary Tales of Skylarking, Jendela, Esplanade, Singapore

Year	Selected Exhibitions (cont'd)
	Black Is Not The Darkest Colour, La Libreria, Singapore
2006	Everything That Went Before This, The Substation Gallery, Singapore*
2005	The Art of Collaboration: Masterpieces of Modern Tapestry from the Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
2003	The Error Hope Drawings, Plastique Kinetic Worms, Singapore*
2001	Cluster, Plastique Kinetic Worms, Singapore*
2000	Mental Images: Paintings and Drawings, LASALLE Gallery, Singapore*
1999	Ambulations: An exhibition of contemporary works based on the notion of walking, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
1998	Painting Now, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
Year	Selected Art Fairs
2024	ART SG, with FOST Gallery, Singapore
2023	Art Basel Hong Kong, with FOST Gallery, Hong Kong
	ART SG, with FOST Gallery, Singapore
2022	S.E.A. Focus Curated: chance ••• constellations, with FOST Gallery, Singapore
2019	Art Jakarta, with FOST Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

Year	Selected Art Fairs (cont'd)
2015	Art Basel Hong Kong, with Tomio Koyama Gallery, Hong Kong
2014	Art Basel Hong Kong, with Osage Gallery, Hong Kong
	Art Basel Hong Kong, with Tomio Koyama Gallery, Hong Kong
	Art Taipei, with Tomio Koyama Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
	Art Stage Singapore, with Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore
2013	Art Stage Singapore, with Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore
2010	Remaking Art In The Everyday, Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
Year	Awards & Prizes
2006	Zhong Biao, Ian Woo, ARCO'06, Feria Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo with SooBin Art International, Parque Ferial Juan Carlos I, Madrid, Spain
2000	Juror's Choice, Philip Morris Group of Companies ASEAN Art Awards
1999	Juror's Choice, Philip Morris Group of Companies Singapore Art Awards
	Category Winner, Abstract Medium, The 18th UOB Painting of the Year
	Recipient, JCCI Singapore Art Award 1999, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Year	Public Commissions
2017	Facebook, Singapore
	Suzhou Center, China
2003	HarbourFront MRT Station, Singapore

Collections	ABN AMRO Singapore Istana Singapore Morgan Stanley, Singapore National Gallery Singapore National Library Board, Singapore National University Singapore Prudential Portfolio Managers Asia, Singapore Singapore Art Museum Singapore Management University Swissôtel The Stamford, Singapore The Mint Museum of Craft and Design, North Carolina, USA UBS Singapore United Overseas Bank Singapore
Year	Selected Publications
2022	For the House; Against the House. Singapore: OH! Open House, pp. 34 – 35
2020	Sam, Sherman. "I don't know yet: some vague guidelines to see Ian Woo". <i>Joy of a preverbal dispenser</i> . Singapore: FOST Gallery, exhibition catalogue
2017	Schmickl, Silke. In The Garden. Singapore: Objectifs, exhibition catalogue
	Ho, Michelle. Super Natural – A Survey of Recent Singapore Contemporary Art. Indonesia: Gajah Gallery, exhibition catalogue
	Tan, Guo-Liang. Impermanent Durations. Singapore: Institute of Contemporary Arts, exhibition catalogue
	Thomas, David. "Considering Impermanent Durations: On Painting and Time". <i>Journal of Contemporary Painting</i> [Bristol], Volume 4, Number 1, pp. 102 – 129
2015	Thomas, David. Falling Off Plastic Chairs. Singapore: Tomio Koyama Gallery, exhibition catalogue
	Chua, Kevin. "Painting in Singapore". <i>Journal of Contemporary Painting</i> [Bristol], Volume 1, Number 1, Intellect, pp. 181 – 184
2014	Harland, Beth. <i>The Difference Between Your Mountain and My Couch</i> . Japan: Tomio Koyama Gallery

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	Yong, Beverly, Ooi, Adeline, Low, Sze Wee, and Mereweather, Charles. <i>Thinking of Landscape: Paintings from the Yeap Lam Yang Collection</i> . Singapore: Yeap Lam Yang, exhibition catalogue, pp. 8 – 17, 88 – 93
2013	Godfrey, Tony. Painting in Singapore. Singapore: Equator Art Projects, exhibition catalogu
	Tan, Adele, and Mashadi, Ahmad. <i>How I Forgot to be Happy</i> . Singapore: Tomio Koyama Gallery, exhibition catalogue
	Tan, Eugene. Art Cities of the Future: 21 st Century Avant-Gardes. London: Phaidon, pp. 290 – 291
	Cook, Christopher. Island Vernacular. Plymouth: University of Plymouth Press, exhibition catalogue
2012	Merewether, Charles and Tan, Guo-Liang. Ian Woo: A Review, 1995-2011. Singapore: Institute of Contemporary Arts, exhibition catalogue
2011	Woo, Ian. "Closer to the Surface: Questions about the function of painting and that which implodes (A conversation between Ian Woo and Ian Woo)". In <i>GLOSSARY</i> , Singapore: Institute of Contemporary Arts, Volume 1, pp. 37 – 41
2009	Rutkowski, Howard and Dinaburg, Mary. <i>Flux Technicolour</i> . Singapore: Fortune Cookie Projects, exhibition catalogue
	Swindells, Steve. From Left To Right, Right To East. UK: University of Huddersfield, exhibition catalogue
	Tan, Guo-Liang, Tan, Eugene and Lingham, Susie. <i>Aversions</i> . Singapore: Osage Publications, pp. 124 - 125
2008	Chin, Lawrence and Lim, Kok Boon. <i>The Thing It Saw</i> . Singapore: Plastique Kinetic Worms, exhibition catalogue
2007	Nadarajan, Gunalan, Storer, Russell and Tan, Eugene. <i>Contemporary Art in Singapore</i> . Singapore: Institute of Contemporary Arts, pp. 162 – 165

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2006	Harland, Beth. Everything That Went Before This. Singapore: The Substation Gallery, exhibition catalogue
	Nadarajan, Gunalan, Tan, Eugene and Li, Pi. "Approximating Vision: The Paintings of Ian Woo". Zhong Biao, Ian Woo. Singapore: Soobin Art International, exhibition catalogue, pp. 34 – 35
2003	Tan, Kelvin. The Error Hope Drawings. Singapore: Plastique Kinetic Worms, exhibition catalogue
2001	Nadarajan, Gunalan. Cluster. Singapore: Plastique Kinetic Worms, exhibition catalogue
2000	Nadarajan, Gunalan, D'Costa, Rhett and Huangfu, Binghui. Mental Images: Paintings and Drawings. Singapore: LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, exhibition catalogue
Year	Selected Press
2023	Yong, Clement. "Three Tanjong Pagar Distripark galleries focus on practices of Lasalle and Nafa arts educators". The Straits Times [Singapore, online], 06 September, www.straitstimes.com/life/arts/three-tanjong-pagar-distripark-galleries-focus-on-practices-of-lasalle-and-nafa-arts-educators (accessed on 29 February 2024)
	Sam, Sherman. "Open to View: Ian Woo 1998", <i>Art & Market</i> [Singapore; online], 07 July, www.artandmarket.net/news/2023/7/7/open-to-view-ian-woo-1998 (accessed on 29 February 2024)
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	Chin, Amos. "FOST Gallery Pays Homage To Singapore's 56 th Birthday Through "The Lie of the Land" Exhibition", <i>AUGUSTMAN</i> [Singapore; online], 17 August, www.augustman.com/sg/culture/art-design/fost-gallery-presents-the-lie-of-the-land-exhibition/ (accessed on 29 February 2024)
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	Chia, Adeline. "Six to see in Singapore", <i>ArtReview</i> [UK; online], 15 January, www.artreview.com/ previews/online_exclusive_five_to_see_singapore_by_adeline_chia_15_january_2020/ (accessed on 29 February 2024)
	"Nine Must-See Exhibitions During Singapore Art Week 2020", <i>CoBo Social</i> [Singapore; online], 10 January, www.cobosocial.com/dossiers/nine-must-see-exhibitions-during-singapore-art-week-2020/
	Moldan, Tessa. "Singapore Lowdown: Shows to See", Ocula [online], 10 January, www.ocula.com/ magazine/reports/singapore-lowdown-shows-to-see/ (accessed on 29 February 2024)
2019	Lim, Kok Boon. "Sound and Vision", boonscafe [Singapore; online], 06 January, www.boonscafe.wordpress.com/2019/01/ (accessed on 29 February 2024)
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2011	Shetty, Deepika. "Mysterious ideas on canvas", <i>The Straits Times</i> [Singapore], Life! section, 08 October, p. E4
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