

Justin Lim

Justin Lim (b. 1983 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) completed his postgraduate studies in 2006 with a Master of Art(Fine Art) degree from The Open University UK conducted at Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore and has a BA(Hons) Fine Art majoring in painting. He was the recipient of the 2008 Malaysia-Australia Visual Artist Residency at Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia and participated in the 2009 Asian Art Biennial held at the Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts. He was also the recipient of the 2011 Asian Artist Fellowship at the Vermont Studio Center, USA and the 2012 Khazanah Nasional Artist Residency hosted by Red Gate Gallery in Beijing, China. In 2016, he exhibited in *Asia Young 36*, a survey of young contemporary art practices in Asia at the Jeonbuk Museum of Art in South Korea and was also the International artist in residence at The Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania, Australia. He lives and works in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Justin's paintings, installations and mixed media works are assemblages of appropriated imageries and borrowed signs from a variety of Pop culture sources such as cult or popular films, cartoons, comic books and graphic posters. His works examine the contemporary social context, touching on issues such as politics, culture and religion by using potent metaphors usually associated with urban subcultures and applying a cut and paste painting method in which eclectic images are juxtaposed to create startling interpretations.

Education

- 2006 Master of Art (Fine Art), Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore/Open University UK, Singapore
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Painting, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2003 Diploma in Visual & Digital Art, Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology, Malaysia

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 HONEY TRAP ARCADIA, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015 *Modern Absurdity and the Superficial Abyss*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 *There is No Other Paradise*, Southeast Asian Pavilion, Art Stage 2014, Singapore
- 2013 *Arcane Fantasies for the Flesh and the Sublime*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 *Asian Artist Fellowship Residency Show*, Vermont Studio Center, Vermont, USA
- 2010 *Secret Identities*, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 *Gods, Heroes & Myths*, Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 *Agents, Actions & Consequences*, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 *Momentum*, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Selected Exhibitions

- 2018 VOLTA 14, Basel, Switzerland
Contemporary Chaos, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway
Art Central Hong Kong, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong
ART STAGE Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2017 *The Artling Pop-Up*, Artspace @ Helutrans, Singapore
- 2016 *Asia Young 36*, Asia Modern Art Exhibition 2016, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
Art Stage Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore



- 2015 *I am Ten*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Malaysian Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Malaysian Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2014 *Modern Love*, Earl Lu Gallery, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
 Art Stage Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2013 *Young Artist Discovery*, Art Taipei, Taiwan
 Beirut Art Fair, South East Asia Pavilion, Richard Koh Fine Art Kuala Lumpur, Beirut
 Art Stage Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2012 Art Stage Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
Snapshots, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Collective Alternative, Malaysian Art Expo, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 *18@8 Save The Planet*, Wei Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Culture Vulture, TAKSU, Singapore
Garden of Hidden Desires, Wei Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 ROGUE WAVE!, TAKSU, Singapore
- 2010 BOLEH!, TAKSU, Singapore
 1Malaysia Contemporary Art Festival (MCAT), Galeri Seri Perdana, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 SURVIVAL, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
 Tiger Show, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Locals Only!, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 Viewpoints & Viewing Points – Asian Art Biennial, Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Tai Chung, Taiwan
 Iskandar Malaysian Contemporary Art Show (IMCAS), Johor Bahru, Malaysia
- Tanah Air, Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 The Fab Four, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Home, CHAI House, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 *Shifting Boundaries*, Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Exhibition X, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Locals Only!, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Peninsula & Island, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 Singapore ART Show, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
 Nasi Campur, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 ARTSingapore, Suntec Convention Center, Singapore
- 2006 *The New Messengers*, TAKSU, Singapore
Rage Against the Dying of the Light, La Libreria, Singapore
 MFA Degree Show, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2005 *Urban on Urban*, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
Balthus Bemused by Colour, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2003 *Germany in Mind*, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 VDA, LICT Atrium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 2 Arts on a Jade Stone, LICT Atrium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2002 *Breathe in, Breathe Out*, LICT Atrium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Palestine Day, Islamic Arts Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Vertical Horizontal, LICT Atrium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Eyes Wide Open, LICT Atrium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Scholarships, Awards & Residencies

- 2016 Visiting Artist in Residence, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
International Artist in Residence, Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania, Australia
- 2013 Khazanah Nasional Artist Commissioning Programme, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2011 Asian Artist Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, USA
- 2008 Malaysia-Australia Visual Artist Residency, Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 Taksu Artist Residency Programme (TARP), TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts Scholarship
- 2003 President's Scholar Award, Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Public Collections

- Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
- Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Malaysia
- Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia





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