

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