

Melissa Tan

Melissa Tan (b. 1989, Singapore) is a visual artist based in Singapore and received her BA (Fine Arts) from Lasalle College of the Arts in 2011. Her works are based on nature, themes of transience and beauty of the ephemeral. Her recent projects revolve around landscapes and the process of formation. Interested in geography and textures of rocks, she explores to translate the visual language through different mediums. Employing processes such as paper cutting, painting and silk-screen techniques, she is interested in materiality and how the medium supports the work. Though trained as a painter, she also works with video, sound and objects. She was included in *The Singapore Show: Future Proof*, Singapore Art Museum at 8Q in 2012 and *An Atlas of Mirrors*, Singapore Biennale 2016, Singapore in 2016. She also participated in the National Art Council and Dena Foundation Artist Residency program (Paris, France) in 2013.

Education

- 2011 Lasalle BA Degree With Second Class Honours
(1st Division) Fine Arts, Singapore

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Arc of Uncertainties*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2014 *and the Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn*,
Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Super / Natural*, Gajah Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Art Stage Singapore, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2016 *An Atlas of Mirrors*, Singapore Biennale 2016, Singapore
Petrichor, SHOPHOUSE 5, Singapore
2015 *Synthesis*, The Art Center, Chulalongkorn University,
Bangkok, Thailand
Night of Desirable Objects, Grey Projects, Singapore
Art Stage 2015, Singapore
2014 *Modern Love*, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
2013 *Primavera 2*, CNEAI, Chatou, Ile des impressionnistes,
Paris, France
Starta Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Looking for Time, The Private Museum, Singapore
Discovering New Endeavors, Richard Koh Fine Art,
Singapore
2012 *Looking for Space*, 71 Sultan Gate, Singapore
Expression, Dahlia Gallery, Singapore
Okto Channel: Watch This Space Season 2, Singapore
The Singapore Show: Future Proof, Singapore Art
Museum at 8Q, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
2011 *SPORE*, Art Salon 8, Singapore
Human Activities By Roshni Rao, Melissa Tan and
Jodi Tan Kartestudio, at Orchard Central, Singapore
National Geographic, at VivoCity “Chaos.Peace.love.
This is Harmony” By i-AM 2011,
Project Xingmu, Valerie Yang, Melissa Tan and
Peenut Lee, Singapore
2010 *Edgeworthia Gardneri*, Lasalle College of the Arts,



Singapore

Artist assistant (Andreas Schlegel),
Interactive mural, Youth Olympic Village,
NTU, Singapore

Kariyaworks, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore

Artist assistant (Alfred Patrick Storey),
Singapore, "Untitled film", Film festival

2009 *Tape it up*, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore

Almost Accidental, Lasalle College of the Arts,
Singapore

Artist assistant (Betty Susiarjo), "Someday we
will know", Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore

2008 *Fujitstu* "New Year New Hopes", Singapore

Man-made This, Lasalle College of the Arts,
Singapore

Residency Program

2013 National Art Council and Dena Foundation
Artist Residency program (Paris, France)





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