

# Yeoh Choo Kuan

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Yeoh Choo Kuan (b. 1988, Malaysia) lives and works in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His work is an exploration of the possibilities through mark-making. He has explored a variety of themes including domesticity, sexuality, the human body, as well as death and the subconscious. His early autobiographical works illustrate the purging of unrest and hidden emotions left by traumatic experiences through mark-making on painted imageries. His approach had since shifted toward gestural abstraction with highly textured strokes, which is referred to as his self-coined "Fleshing Abstraction" - a synthesis of disintegration set in contrast as the tension and forces are weighted on the oil surfaces.

Informed by distinctive visual languages accumulated over the course, he is currently drawing inspiration from nature to discover the potential of landscaping and pictorial means.

## Education

- 2010 Diploma in Fine Arts, Dasein Academy of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Streaming Mountain*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2018 *Lights In*, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok
- 2017 *Live Leak*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 *In the Flesh*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 *Private Sentiment*, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Public Artwork, ART STAGE Singapore, Singapore
- 2018 VOLTA 14, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Central 2018, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong  
*The Modalities of Abstraction: Srihadi Soedarsono & Yeoh Choo Kuan*, Art Agenda, S.E.A., ART STAGE Singapore 2018, Singapore  
*The Horizon is Just an Illusion: New Thoughts on Landscape*, Our Artprojects, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2017 *The Artling Pop-up*, Artspace @ Helutrans, Singapore  
THE UNREAL DEAL - Six Decades of Malaysian Abstract Art, Bank Negara Museum and Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
VOLTA 13, Richard Koh Fine Art, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Central 2017, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore 2017, Singapore
- 2016 *Malaysian Art, A Special Preview*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*Malaysian Art, A New Perspective*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Art Central Hong Kong 2016, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore 2016, Singapore
- 2015 China International Gallery Exposition (CIGE) 2015, Beijing, China  
*Synthesis*, The Art Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand



- I am Ten, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Art Central Hong Kong 2015, Hong Kong
- Art Stage Singapore 2015, Singapore
- Malaysian Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Malaysia Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2014 Art Taipei 2014, Taipei, Taiwan
- Southeast Asian Pavilion, KIAF/14, Seoul, Korea
- Arts Kuala Lumpur – Melbourne, Space@Collins Street Melbourne, Australia
- Configuration, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- MEAA, White Box, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 50/50 (two man show with artist Zelin Seah), TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- SAGER III (touring exhibition in 3 countries), HOM Gallery (Malaysia), Perahu Art Connection (Indonesia), Orange Gallery (Philippines)
- Frame of Mind II, Orange Gallery, Bacolod City, Philippines
- No Random Nonsense, Boston Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- X Individuals- The Explorations, Art Accent Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Figuration Trajectory, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Up, Group Exhibition, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Locals Only, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 Young & NEW Part IV, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- A Meter Diameter, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 MEAA, Soka Gakkai Cultural Building, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- The Malaysian Rice Plate Project, KL Convention Center, Suria KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- INSPIRATION OF TOMORROW, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 NOW!, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Breakthrough, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Residencies

- 2017 Red Gate Residency, Beijing, China
- 2015 Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia





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