

Faris Nakamura
CV

Richard Koh Fine Art

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Faris Nakamura (b.1988, Singapore) graduated with Bachelor in Fine Arts (First Class Honours) from LASALLE College of the Arts in partnership with Goldsmiths, College of London in 2014.

Through sculptures, installations and site-specific works, Faris investigates the way people navigate and orientate themselves as they encounter space. He desires to understand the attachment and detachments people have towards spaces, how these relationships develop, and their impact.

Faris was most recently announced as the winner of the IMPART Awards, Visual Artist Category, 2020. He was awarded the Young Talent Programme Winners' Solo, 2017/2018, the Grand Winner at the Shitsurai International Art Competition, Kobe Biennale, 2015 and was the Winston Oh Travel Award recipient, 2013.

Faris has exhibited both locally and internationally. He has showcased at venues such as Gillman Barracks (Singapore), The Substation (Singapore), ION Art (Singapore), Scotts Square (Singapore), Georgetown Festival (Penang, Malaysia), FASS Art Gallery (Turkey), Kobe Biennale (Japan), and Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, (Venice).

It is also notable that Faris is a flautist and has performed at venues such as the Esplanade Concert Hall and the Victoria Concert Hall (Singapore).

Education

2011 - 2014 Bachelor (First Class Hons) of Fine Arts, Goldsmith, University of London by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Remember This Place, For We Will Be Back Here Again Someday*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
The Camouflaged Man: Invisibility & Mimicry, S.E.A Focus, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2018 *Young Talent Programme Winners' Solo*, ION Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2015 *NMH x Flanuer 5.0: Between Places*, New Majestic Hotel, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *New Works*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Malaysia & Singapore
Nothing To Hide: Private Collection of Contemporary Southeast Asia Art, Oxley Bizhub, Singapore
Emerging: Collecting Singapore Contemporary - Selections from the DUO Collection, The Private Museum, Singapore
- 2018 *The Concerned Citizens Showcase*, The Substation, Singapore
Departure 3, Ipreciation, Singapore
- 2017 *AAF: Young Talent Programme*, F1 pit Building, Singapore
VADA: Untapped Emerging - Shophouse 5, Singapore
- 2016 *EPHEMERA*, The Substation, Singapore
Contemporary Venice: Architectures of Identities, Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice
- 2015 *Art Bounties*, Central Public Library, Singapore
Art of Our City: Young Singaporean Artist, The Art Space@ Suntec, Singapore
Affordable Art Fair, F1 Pit Building, Singapore
Art Discovered Edition 1, The Art Fellas Gallery, Singapore
Shitsurai Art International Exhibition, Kobe Biennale 2015, Meriken Park Kobe, Japan
- 2014 *Lasalle Show 2014*, ICA Gallery, Singapore



Dibs Collaboration, Dibs Restaurant, Marine
Terrace Blk 55, Singapore

Open field: Offbeat@Winstedt, Winstedt Road No. 9,
Singapore

“sMall iDeas”, FASS Gallery, Sabanci University,
Tuzla - Istanbul, Turkey

2013 Art of Giving Exhibition, Scotts Square, Singapore

Winston Oh Travel Award 2013, Praxis Space
Gallery, Singapore

Lasalle Show 2013, ICA Gallery, Singapore

George Town Festival, Penang, Malaysia

2012 And the Story Goes, Brother Joseph McNally
Gallery, Singapore

Raw & Craft, Ngee Ann Kong Si Library, Lasalle
College of the Arts, Singapore

2011 Exhibition With Heri Dono, Critique Room, Lasalle
College of the Arts, Singapore

Beyond Limits, Praxis Space Gallery, Singapore

Awards

2020 IMPART Awards Winner, Visual Artist Category

2017/2018 Young Talent Programme Winner's Solo

2015 Kobe Biennale Grand Winner, Shitsurai Art
International Competition, Kobe Biennale

2014 First Class Honours, Bachelor of Fine Arts

2013 Winston Oh Travel Award





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