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(b.1983, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Justin Lim completed his postgraduate studies in 2006 with the Master of Art (Fine Art) programme by The Open University UK conducted at Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore after obtaining a BA(Hons) Fine Art majoring in painting. He has exhibited widely in Southeast Asia in various solo & group exhibitions and was the recipient of the 2008 Malaysia-Australia Visual Artist Residency at Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia. He has since held residencies at the Vermont Studio Center, USA (2011 - Asian Artist Fellowship/Freeman Fellowship), Red Gate Gallery, Beijing (2013 - Khazanah Nasional Artist Residency), The Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania, Australia (2016 - International Artist in residence), and Kates-Ferri Projects Artist-in-residence, New York City, USA (2025).

Selected group exhibitions include the Asian Art Biennale: Viewpoints & Viewing points, Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts (2009), *Modern Love*, Earl Lu Gallery / Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore (2015), *Asia Young 36 / Asia Contemporary*, a survey of contemporary Asian art practices, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea (2016) and *Contemporary Chaos*, curated by Demetrio Paparoni, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway (2018).

He currently lives and works in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Solitude Is Not A Waiting Room*, Kates-Ferri Projects, New York, USA
- 2024 *Suburbia moon*, Richard Koh Fine Art. Gillman Barracks, Singapore
Private Vanitas, Touch Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2023 *Everyday saudade*, Untitled Art 2023, Miami Beach, Florida, US (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2022 *A daydream a day*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2021 *Sometimes I'd rather talk to flowers*, ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai Exhibition Center, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
Sanctuary, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2019 *Planet Shangri-La*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 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, Selangor, Malaysia
- 2007 *Agents, Actions & Consequences*, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 *Momentum*, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Institutional Group Exhibitions

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| 2023 | <i>The Colour Of Life: Exploring Kaleidoscopic Narratives</i> (Virtual Exhibition), Galeri Khazanah, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Art Basel Hong Kong 2024, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2018 | <i>Contemporary Chaos</i> , Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway | ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2016 | <i>Asia Young 36 / Asia Contemporary 2016</i> , Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea | 2023 ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai Exhibition Center, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2015 | <i>Modern Love</i> , Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore | Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2011 | <i>Asian Artist Fellowship</i> , Vermont Studio Centre, Vermont, USA | Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2009 | <i>Asian Art Biennale: Viewpoints and viewing points</i> , Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Tai-chung, Taiwan | ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2007 | <i>Singapore Art Show</i> , Singapore Art Museum, Singapore | 2022 Hotel Art Fair, The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon, Bangkok, Thailand (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2006 | <i>MFA Degree Show</i> , Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore | Art Jakarta, Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2005 | <i>Balthus Bemused by Colour</i> , Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore | <i>Gestures of Landscape</i> , Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore |
| | <i>Urban on Urban</i> , Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore | <i>The Back Room Shop</i> , The Back Room, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |

Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2025 | <i>On View</i> , Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore | 2020 <i>In Our Own Frame: 15th Year Celebration</i> , Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| | Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | S.E.A. FOCUS, Gillman Barracks, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore |
| | Art Basel Hong Kong 2025, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | 2019 Art Expo Malaysia, MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| | ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | Hotel Art Fair, Bangkok, Thailand (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| 2024 | <i>Untitled Art 2024</i> , Miami Beach, Florida, USA (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | 2018 VOLTA14, Basel, Switzerland (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| | <i>The Armory Show</i> , Javits Center, New York, USA (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | <i>Artstage Singapore</i> (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| | <i>ArtMoments</i> , Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel Grand Ballroom, Jakarta, Indonesia (with Richard Koh Fine Art) | Art Central, Hong Kong (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |
| | <i>Not Just in Black and White, Works from the Steve Wong Art Collection</i> , GDP Campus, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 2017 <i>The Artling Pop Up</i> , Helutrans, Singapore |
| | | 2016 <i>Artstage Singapore</i> (with Richard Koh Fine Art) |



- 2015 Malaysian Art: A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
I am Ten, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 Artstage Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2013 Young Artist Discovery : Art Taipei, Taiwan Southeast Asian Pavillion, Beirut Art Fair, Beirut Artstage Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2012 Snapshots, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
Collective Alternatif, Malaysian Art Expo, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Artstage Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 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 Iskandar Malaysian Contemporary Art Show (IMCAS), Johor Bahru, Malaysia
Tanah Air, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
Peninsula & Island, Taksu, Singapore
- 2008 Shifting Boundaries, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
- 2007 ARTSingapore, Suntec convention center, Singapore
- 2006 Rage Against the Dying of the Light, La Libreria, Singapore
The New Messengers, TAKSU, Singapore

Awards & Residencies

- 2025 Kates-Ferri Projects Residency, New York, USA
- 2023 The 2023 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Shortlist
- 2016 International Artist in Residence, Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania, Australia
Visiting Artist in Residence, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 Khazanah Nasional Artist Commissioning Programme, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2011 Asian Artist Fellowship (Freeman 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

Public & Corporate Collections

- Morgan Stanley, Singapore
- Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
- Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Malaysia
- Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia
- Zain Azahari Collection, Malaysia
- Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

Selected Bibliography

- 2024 Not just in black and white (Works from the Steve Wong Art Collection), Adaptus Publishing
- 2022 Justin Lim: In Our Own Frame, Richard Koh Fine Art
- 2019 Hati & Jiwa: The Zain Azahari Collection, Galeri Z
- 2014 Malaysian Eye: Contemporary Malaysian Art, edited by Serenella Ciclitira, Skira editor
- 2013 Today and Tomorrow: Emerging Practices in Malaysian Art, edited by Adeline Ooi, Beverly Yong and Rachel Ng, Adaptus Publishing
- 2010 Malaysian Contemporary Art: The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, edited by Leila Khan, AFK Collection





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