

Justin Lim
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(b.1983, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Justin Lim (b.1983, Malaysia) received an MFA in Fine Arts and BA(Hons) Fine Art majoring in painting from The Open University UK conducted at Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore. He has exhibited widely internationally and has held residencies at Art Omi, Hudson Valley, NY, USA (2026), Kates-Ferri Projects, New York City, USA (Artist in residence - 2025), The Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania (International Artist in residence - 2016), Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China (Khazanah Nasional Artist Residency - 2013), Vermont Studio Centre, USA (Asian Artist Fellowship / Freeman Fellowship - 2011), Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia (Malaysia-Australia Visual Artist Residency - 2008).

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

His works has been featured in *The Financial Times*, *Madame Figaro*, *Hi-Fructose Magazine* and *The Observer*.

He is represented by Richard Koh Fine Art.

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

- 2026 *Paintings for the observer and the observed*, Richard Koh Fine Art, APW, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Solo presentation at New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA), The Starrett-Lehigh Building, New York, USA (with Kates-Ferri Projects)
- 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

- 2023 *The Colour Of Life: Exploring Kaleidoscopic Narratives* (Virtual Exhibition), Galeri Khazanah, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2018 *Contemporary Chaos*, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway
- 2016 *Asia Young 36 / Asia Contemporary 2016*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea
- 2015 *Modern Love*, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2011 *Asian Artist Fellowship*, Vermont Studio Centre, Vermont, USA
- 2009 *Asian Art Biennale: Viewpoints and viewing points*, Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Tai-chung, Taiwan
- 2007 *Singapore Art Show*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2006 *MFA Degree Show*, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2005 *Balthus Bemused by Colour*, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- Urban on Urban*, Earl Lu Gallery, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Art Basel Hong Kong 2026, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- The Print Show Singapore 2026*, STPI Creative Workshop & Gallery, Singapore
- We are SEA*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2025 *On View*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (with Richard Koh Fine Art)

Art Basel Hong Kong 2025, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)

ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)

- 2024 *Untitled Art 2024*, Miami Beach, Florida, USA (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- The Armory Show*, Javits Center, New York, USA (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- ArtMoments, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel Grand Ballroom, Jakarta, Indonesia (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- Not Just in Black and White*, Works from the Steve Wong Art Collection, GDP Campus, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Art Basel Hong Kong 2024, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2023 ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai Exhibition Center, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), Hong Kong, China (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2022 *Hotel Art Fair*, The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon, Bangkok, Thailand (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- Art Jakarta*, Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- Gestures of Landscape*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- The Back Room Shop*, The Back Room, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- 2020 *In Our Own Frame: 15th Year Celebration*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
S.E.A. FOCUS, Gillman Barracks, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2019 *Art Expo Malaysia, MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
Hotel Art Fair, Bangkok, Thailand (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2018 *VOLTA14*, Basel, Switzerland (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
Artstage Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
Art Central, Hong Kong (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2017 *The Artling Pop Up*, Helutrans, Singapore
- 2016 *Artstage Singapore* (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

- 2026 Art Omi, Hudson Valley, New York, USA
- 2025 Kates-Ferri Projects, New York, USA
- 2023 The Sovereign Art Prize Finalist
- 2016 International Artist in Residence, Tasmanian College of the Arts, University of Tasmania, Australia
Visiting Artist in Residence, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, China (Khazanah Nasional Artist Residency)
- 2011 Asian Artist Fellowship / Freeman Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, USA
- 2008 Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia (Malaysia-Australia Visual Artist Residency)
- 2006 Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts Scholarship

Public & Corporate Collections

- UBS Collection, North America
- Morgan Stanley, Singapore
- Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
- Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Malaysia
- Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia
- AFK Collection, Malaysia

Selected Bibliography

- 2025 *Of Dreams and Contemplation : I am all but a story - Selections from the Collection of Richard Koh*, The Private Museum
- 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 editore
- 2013 *Today and Tomorrow: Emerging Practices in Malaysian Art*, Adaptus Publishing
- 2010 *Malaysian Contemporary Art: The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection*, AFK Collection





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