

Samuel Xun
CV

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Samuel Xun (b. 1994, Singapore) is a multidisciplinary visual artist based in Singapore. His practice centres around the exploration of alternative identity and personal histories through sculpture, context-based installation, and textile composition. His works propose the potential of physical materials as carriers of identity and culture, often merging them with symbols informed by film, philosophy, and lived experiences to encourage self-therapy and introspection.

Samuel's work harbours a nuanced approach to subject matter and is marked by a meticulous and deeply entrenched relationship with materials. His creative process is labour-intensive and also serves as a meditative exercise to reflect on realities from the past and present. His signature ornamentation of surfaces and use of vibrant palettes across his body of work also position the use of color, texture, and text as means to explore themes of visibility and address societal discourse. Often taking the form of intricate abstract visual systems, his works solicit introspection and contemplation, inviting us to re-evaluate the narratives we construct for ourselves and the impact they have on our social condition.

Ultimately, Samuel is interested in how materiality and art can provide catharsis, facilitate empathy and understanding, preserve culture, and foster better interaction within and across different groups of society. He is a graduate from LASALLE College of the Arts, holding a BA in Fashion Design & Textiles. He has exhibited in Singapore and internationally in cities like New York and Bangkok. His works are also part of the collections of three ASEAN institutions and, most recently, Christian Dior SE. His recent exhibitions include being part of the travelling 'Lady Dior Art' exhibitions, 'Of placebos that sing sweet..' at Richard Koh Fine Arts, Singapore, 'Between The Lines' at Appetite, Singapore, and 'The Gift That Keeps on Giving' at Sundry, Bangkok. Samuel and his work have also been extensively published and featured in publications such as Harper's Bazaar Singapore, Thai Post, South China Morning Post, VOGUE Singapore, The Straits Times, ELLE Singapore, Female, L'OFFICIEL, Nüyou (女友), Grazia, and Mensfolio.

Education

- 2020 BA(Hons) Fashion Design & Textiles, 1st Class Honours, Goldsmiths, University of London (LASALLE College of The Arts), Singapore
- 2014 Diploma in Fashion, LASALLE College of The Arts, Singapore

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Sundry Artist in Residence: The Gift That Keeps on Giving*, Sundry, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2022 *I'm Exhausted, Where is He?*, Art & Market, Art Agenda, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 ART SG, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2024 *Rebels, Rascals and Mavericks*, Mandala Club, Singapore
LADY DIOR As Seen By (LADY DIOR ART), International Travelling Exhibition
Of placebos that sing sweet in the mouth and ache in the soul, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore. Curated by Louis Ho
Between The Lines, Appetite, Singapore. Curated by Tan Siuli
- 2023 *ASEAN ON PAPER*, ASEAN Culture House, Busan, South Korea
We Keep Going Around in Circles and We Never Know Why, Supper House, Singapore
Tribeca Summer Show, Friedrichs Pontone, New York, US
KONNECT ASEAN Chiang Mai Print Residency, Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre, Chiang Mai, Thailand
七彩世界, The Supper House, Singapore
Serving Thots, UltraSuperNew Gallery, Singapore
Diverse Visions, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
Nature & Now: Asian Art in Focus, Friedrichs Pontone, New York, US
ART SG 2023 (NEW/NOW Sector), Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)



Selected Press

- There Are Flowers in the Morning Mist, SAW23, Supper House, Singapore
- 2022 State of Play, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- The World Is Flat After All, Supper House, Singapore
- Veneer & Visage, Supper House, Singapore
- It's My Party, & I'll Cry if I Want to (SAW 2022), The Projector, Singapore
- 2021 Queer Show 2021: Dress/Address, Grey Projects, Singapore
- only losers left alive (love songs for the end of the world), Yeo Workshop, Singapore
- Creative Unions (SAW 2021), Funan, Singapore
- 2020 The Foot Beneath the Flower: Camp. Kitsch. Art. Southeast Asia., NTU ADM Gallery, Singapore. Curated by Louis Ho
- Flight of Fancy, Art Now, Singapore

Residencies

- 2023 Sundry Artist in Residence, Sundry, Bangkok, Thailand
- KONNECT ASEAN Print Residency, ASEAN Foundation, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Private / Public Collections

- Christian Dior SE, Paris, France
- Sundry, Bangkok, Thailand
- ASEAN Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia
- ASEAN Cultural Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
- ASEAN Culture House, Busan, South Korea
- Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, Singapore

- 2023 Lady Dior House: How Visual Artist and Ex-Costume Designer Samuel Xun Marries Art with Fashion, Grazia Singapore
- Lady Dior House comes to town: S'pore artists interpret iconic bag for immersive exhibition, The Straits Times
- Three Singapore Artists Have Reinterpreted The Lady Dior Bag, FEMALE Singapore
- Dior brings its touring Lady Dior House exhibition to Singapore, Tatler Asia
- 2023 (Digital Cover) Art & Soul Issue; Three Emerging Singaporean Artists On Making Work With Meaning And Intent, Harper's Bazaar Singapore
- A little sparkle never hurt anyone: A Conversation with emerging artist Samuel Xun, Plural Art Mag
- Things To Do In Singapore: Exhibitions That Explore Queer Narratives & More, FEMALE Singapore
- How Singapore's art scene is making a big comeback in 2023, South China Morning Post
- Team Plural Art Mag Reflects on SAW 2023, Plural Art Mag
- 2022 Six gallery exhibitions to see during SAW 2023, Art Basel
- Arts Picks: 29 Singapore artists in 3 group exhibitions show new work, The Straits Times
- Singapore Art Week everywhere - in hawker centres and even in toilets, The Straits Times
- 2021 From Rachael Cheong to Samuel Xun, this fashion and art exhibition is spotlighting the local creatives to know, VOGUE Singapore
- Art & Soul, L'OFFICIEL Singapore
- Drag queen Salome Blaque & designer Samuel Xun come together for a moment in local fashion, VOGUE Singapore
- 2020 ELLE Perspectives: Between the Seams, ELLE Singapore
- Risk Takers, NUYOU Singapore
- The Academy Awards, FEMALE Singapore





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