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Profile

Born in 1977, Singapore. Fine art practitioner and educator specializing in ceramics. Currently teaching full time in School of the Arts Singapore.

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Education

Tainan National University of the Arts - Masters of Fine Arts (Ceramics)

LaSalle College of the Arts - Diploma in Fine Arts (Ceramics) with Distinctions

The Regent Academy of Fine Arts, UK – Diploma in Home Interior Design

Experience

Teaching

2002 - 2012 – Director, Contemporary Clay Studio, Singapore

2000 – 2014- Taught art enrichment programmes to more than 100 local Schools.

2015 – Full time – School of the Arts (SOTA) Singapore

Selected Exhibition

2017- **“Prologue”, Tokoname/Singapore Exchange Ceramic Exhibition**, JBCS Gallery, Singapore

2017- **“Tree of Life”, 4th SouthEast Asia Ceramics Festival**, Ayala Museum, Manila, Philippines

2016 - **“The Ceramic View”, The National Art Gallery**, Bangkok, Thailand

2015 – **“The Making Process”, Cheongju International Craft Biennale** Korea

2015 – **“The Ceramics Cosmic World”**, Fujieda Folk Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

2015 – **“ReSubmission”, School of the Arts Gallery, Singapore**



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- 2015- **“Kohler Bold Art Asia”, SE Asia Touring Show**
- 2015 – **“Object Spoons”, a collaboration with Vippro**, Beaver Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 2015 – **“France in Singapore”,** JBCS Gallery, Singapore
- 2015 – **“Rebirth & Destruction “**, The MILL, Singapore
- 2014 – **“X-72”,** Visual Art Space, TNNUA, Taiwan
- 2014 – **“大器非凡”, “Great Talents, Great Scope”,** Yingge Ceramics Museum
- 2014 – **“Earth and Fire” - 3rd SouthEast Asian Symposium,** Workhouse Art Center, USA
- 2014 – **Contemporary Ceramics Art Exhibition,** Gimhae ClayArch Museum, Korea
- 2014 – **“Ceramics Top 40”,** Red Star Studios. Kansas City, USA
- 2014 - **“Arctic-Clay,** Anu Pentik Gallery , Posio, Finland
- 2013 – **“SEXSE” – SouthEast Asia / Alberta Show** Yuill Gallery, Medalta, Canada
- 2013 – **“Medalta 1stst International Cup Show”** Yuill Gallery, Medalta, Canada
- 2013 – **“Asia Contemporary Ceramics Show”** 21st^s Century Museum, Kanazawa, Japan
Aichi Ceramics Museum, Japan
- 2013 – **“第 1 屆新北市陶藝獎” “The 1st New Taipei City Ceramics Award Exhibition”**
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2013 – **“六六溜溜”,** Piaopiao Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 – **“新城” – 東亞當代陶藝交流展**
“New Site” – East Asia Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 – **“第八屆中國當代青年陶藝雙年展” “8th Contemporary Ceramics Biennale Exhibition”**
China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2012 - **“Phutureprimitive”**
College of the Ozark, Point Lookout, Missouri, USA
- 2012 - **“Metal and Clay”**
Springfield Pottery, Springfield, Missouri, USA
- 2012 - **大。器 大崎六六當代陶瓷展**
Chiayi Ceramic Museum, Tainan, Taiwan



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- 2012 - **縱向。複合體**
Tainan University of the Arts, Taiwan
- 2011 - **“Wine Vessels”**
Yido Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 - **“International Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition”**
Shiwan Ceramics Museum, Guangdong, China
- 2010 - **“所謂，瑣謂”**
Tainan National University of the Arts, Taiwan
- 2009 - **“Ring of Fire”, 1st Southeast Asia Ceramics Exhibition**
Ayala Museum, Manila, Philippines
- 2009 - **“Form and Reform”**
Ngee Ann Cultural Center, Singapore
- 2008 - **“International Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition”**
National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 - **“Mapped”**
Jendela Gallery, The Esplanade, Singapore
- 2006 - **“3D Art Exhibition”**
Ngee Ann Cultural Center, Singapore
- 2005 - **“Ceramitivity”**
National University Cultural Center, Singapore
- 2004 - **“Pottery for Humanity”**
Mercy Relief Show, Singapore
- 2004 - **“Two Solos and a Trio”**
Earth Gallery, Singapore
- 2003 - **“Singapore Contemporary Ceramics”**
Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore
- 2003 - **“Limelight”**
Lasalle Gallery, Singapore
- 2003 - **“Big Small Show”**
Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore
- 2002 - **“Artillery”**
Lasalle Gallery, Singapore
- 2001 - **“Weather”**
Lasalle Gallery, Singapore
- 2001 - **“Art in Alternative Spaces”**
Gallery Evason Hotel, Singapore



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2001 - **"In Transit"**

BA Gallery, Singapore

Residences

2017- Shigaraki, Japan

2013 – Finland, Canada, Korea

2012 – Missouri, USA

2011 – Jingdezhen, China

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Collections and Commissioned Projects

2016 – National Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

2013 – Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan

2009 – Hermes, Singapore

2008 – National Art Gallery, Malaysia

2008 – Singapore Exchange

2008 - National Heritage Board, Singapore

2008- ST Technologies, Singapore

2004 – Temasek Holdings

2004 – Epson Printers Ltd (Singapore)

2003 – Hongkong Shanghai Bank Corporation, Singapore

2002 – Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Singapore

2001 – Singapore Police force

2001 – Singapore History Museum

2000 – Singapore Turf Club

Awards / Grants / Scholarships

National Arts Council (Georgette Chen Arts Scholarships)

Arts Professional Development Grant 2012

Capability Development Grant 2013



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Marketing and Audience Development Grant 2015

Silver Prize, 1st New Taipei City Ceramic Awards

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