

Eric Chan

Malaysian-born artist Eric Chan is one of the rising stars of the Singapore art scene. Already fast-gaining recognition within Asia, Chan is regarded as one of the finest painters of his generation. Precociously accomplished yet harbouring a distinctive sensibility, Chan's vision and confidence surpass his years. Trained at LASALLE-SIA College of Arts, Singapore, Chan went on to complete his formal studies with both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Art, graduating with distinction in painting, and a Master's degree in Fine Arts from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). Since graduating in 2000 he has held exhibitions in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Australia. He has taken up art residencies and won several awards including the Philip Morris Jurors' Choice Award in 2002. His work is also featured in the Contemporary Art auctions of Christies and Sotheby's. Eric Chan currently lectures at LASALLE-SIA College of Arts and is based in Singapore.

Education

- 2000 Master of Fine Art (Painting), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting) with Distinction, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
- 1996 Diploma in Fine Art (Painting) with Distinction

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 "Fine Displacement", Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
- 2007 "Another Place. Another Time", The Substation, Singapore
- 2006 "Paintings by Eric Chan", Drawing Room, Phillipines
- 2006 "Indulge - Paintings by Eric Chan", Gajah Gallery, Singapore
- 2005 "From Here To After - Paintings by Eric Chan", The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2004 "Tempted - Paintings by Eric Chan", Taksu Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2003 "Fine Objections - Paintings by Eric Chan", Taksu Singapore, Singapore
- 2002 "Out-Sight - Paintings by Eric Chan", Bark Modern Art, Hong Kong
- "New paintings by Eric Chan", Valentine Willie Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2001 "In Between Odds - New Works by Eric Chan", The Substation Gallery, Singapore
- "ERIC CHAN - Solo Exhibition", Valentine Willie Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- The Gallery- Siemens Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2000 "Flaunting - Paintings by Eric Chan", Art Forum Gallery, Singapore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2007 "Winter 07/08 Group Exhibition", Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
- 2005 "Towards Beauty's End", Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
- "Art for Nature", Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
- "Emerging Artists Exhibition", Span Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 "Towards Beauty's End", Queensland University Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
- "Footsteps", National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 "Malindo", Taksu Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Taksu Gallery (Singapore) Opening Exhibition", Taksu Singapore, Singapore

- 2002 "ASEAN Art Awards 2002", Philip Morris Group of Companies, Bali International Convention Centre, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia
 "Singapore Art Awards 2001/2002", Philip Morris Group of Companies, The Gallery @ Paragon, Singapore
 "Painted: Recent works by Contemporary Southeast Asian Painters", Valentine Willie Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 STRATA 2000- RMIT Master of Fine Art Graduate Show, SPAN Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2000 "Imagined Boundaries- Looking at New Model Communities", Marine Parade Theatre
 Festival 2000 [Visual Arts Exhibition], Marine Parade Community Building, Singapore
 "Between- LASALLE School of Fine Art Faculty Show", Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
- 1999 "SUARA IV-LASALLE Alumni Art Exhibition", Caldwell House, CHILMES, Singapore
 "PRAXIS- LASALLE School of Fine Art Faculty Show", Lu Gallery, Singapore
 "Work in Progress, Master in Fine Art Exhibition", LASALLE Gallery, Singapore
- 1998 "New Generation Singapore Artist Exhibition, Art Forum Gallery, Singapore
 "SEMIOSIS- LA SALLE School of Fine Art Faculty Show", Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
 "A Refusal to BE Aware of All Options; Looking into Contemporary Painting", The Substation Gallery Singapore
 "SUARA III- LASALLE Alumni Art Exhibition", Caldwell House, CHILMES, Singapore
 "VISUAL +- 5 Installation 5 Artist", LASALLE Gallery, Singapore
- 1997 "Drench-4th RMIT Fine Art Graduate Exhibition", Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
 "President's Charity Show", Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
 "Art Power- Substation Fund-raising Show", Caldwell House, CHILMES, Singapore
 "BA Studies- Works in Progress", LASALLE Gallery, Singapore
- 1996 "Relic-Fine Art Diploma Show", Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
 "Perspective & Chance Connections, Visiting Australian Artist Helen Geier's Work shop" , LASALLE Gallery, Singapore
- 1995 "Wetterling-Teo Scholarship Exhibition", Wetterling-Teo Gallery, Singapore
 "Collage & Assemblage", LASALLE Gallery, Singapore

Selected Awards and Scholarships

- 2003 "Highly Commended (Photography Section)", UOB Painting of the Year Competition
- 2002 "Juror's Choice Award", Philip Morris Group of Companies, Singapore Art Awards 2001 /2002
- 1997 "Outstanding Achievement Award", Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art (Painting), Royal Melbourne institute of Technology (RMIT), LASALLE_SIA College of Arts, Singapore
- 1996 "Art Bursary for Bachelor of Arts Studies", LASALLE-SIA College of Arts, Singapore
"Arts in the City Street Painting Competition- 1st Prize", Singapore Festival of the Arts Fringe 1996

Art Residency

- 2005 Young Artist Program (Printmaking Residency), Singapore Tyler Print Institute (STPI) Singapore