



## **WONG CHEE MENG (B. 1975)**

Wong Chee Meng's paintings are a constant personal struggle, as his vision was impaired through a car accident which permanently impacted his eye sight. As a result, the way he views the world is skewed by the blurring of lines and double images which are prevalent in his day to day living. Playing on the way he sees things, in multiple layers, sometimes crossing over and overlapping, and not always clear, his works are a direct reflection of the way he views the world. Through meticulously painting layer upon layer of images, this artist manages to camouflage many stories and hidden worlds within his canvases, creating a harmonious composition that may reveal deeper references, as we start to focus and look beyond the obvious.

He has been a practicing artist since 1996 and has participated in numerous exhibitions throughout Malaysia and on an international platform. He was selected as the artist in residence at the Mali Hom Residency in Penang in 2007 and represented Malaysia at an exposition of Malaysian art in Havana Cuba in 2006. His works have been widely collected by both private and public institutions and can be seen in the collections of Axiata, Rimbun Dahan and ABN Amro Bank.



## EDUCATION

- 2011 MA in International Contemporary Art and Design Practice, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, Malaysia
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts, Curtin University, Australia
- 1996 Diploma in Fine Art, Malaysian Institute of Art (MIA), Malaysia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Have You Ever?, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015 [F]ortune of Lives, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 THE URBAN ABYSS, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 18@8 RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 Art Stage Jakarta 2016, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2015 18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Blue Garden: Petite Tour, Kuandu Residency Program, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 THE SPACE BETWEEN, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
HO MIA, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8 MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 PRECIOUS LITTLE PIECES, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8 SAVE THE PLANET, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
A DECADE OF COLLECTION FEATURING- BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS, Wei-Ling Gallery and Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
SOUTHEAST ASIA ART GROUP EXCHANGED RESIDENCY (SAGER), HOM Gallery. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
SOUTHEAST ASIA ART GROUP EXCHANGED RESIDENCY (SAGER), Perahu art Connection Art Space, Yogyakarta. Indonesia.
- 2011 ART CAGED, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
WHAT'S YOUR PORN?, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
ABSOLUT 18@8, 'Safe The World" Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
A METER PERSPECTIVE, Matahati & Friends at HOM Gallery. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
MALAYSIA BOLEH, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
ANNIVERSARY SHOW 2009/2010, Pace gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 ISKANDAR MALAYSIA CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW 2009 (IMCAS) , Danga City Mall, Johor, Malaysia  
FAB 4, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
ART SINGAPORE 2009, Singapore
- 2008 LOCALS ONLY, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
PENINSULA & ISLAND, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
EXHIBITION # 3, Artist in Residency Program Exhibition, One Menerung Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 EXHIBITION # ONE, Artist in Residency Program Exhibition at



- ABN AMRO Building, Penang, Malaysia  
FORCE OF NATURE, Darling Muse, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8 2007, Weiling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2006 KATA DI KOTA: a Malaysia Exhibition of Contemporary Art in  
Cuba: In conjunction with the 9th Havana Biennale 2006  
MERDEKA SCULPTURE EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Malaysia  
FEED ME WWF Charity Show, Rimbang Dahan Art Gallery, Malaysia  
2005 ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Darling Muse, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2003 THINKING SPACES, Soka Gakai Tower, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2002 CHOW KIT FESTIVAL, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2001 MALAYSIA STILL LIFE, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
OPEN SHOW 2001, National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
CIVILIZATION DIALOGUE - INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION,  
Metro Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2000 SAN, a cash and carry art exhibition at Wan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS (LIFA), Ibrahim  
Hussien Museum, Langkawi, Malaysia  
1999 HUMAN EXPRESSION, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
1998 COMING TOGETHER, Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
GEMA: RESONANCE (MALAYSIA CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION),  
Manes Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
13<sup>th</sup> ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Malaysia  
1997 14 EXPRESSION, Graduation Show, Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia  
PEKAN SENI IPOH II, Town Hall, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia  
WU GROUP EXHIBITION, Wan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
12<sup>th</sup> ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION, Macau  
1996 YOUNG TALENT 96, Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur  
CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP, Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur  
MALAYSIAN YOUNG CONTEMPORARY 96, National Gallery Kuala Lumpur

#### **ART FAIRS**

- 2016 Art Stage Jakarta, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City, Indonesia  
2014 THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOREA INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION 2015, COEX Hall, Seoul

#### **AWARDS**

- 1997 Honorable Mention in "Philip Morris Malaysia Art Award"  
1996 "Merit Award" in Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
International Art Competition, Malaysia



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