

### CHIN KONG YEE (B. 1973)

Chin Kong Yee's works are warped in perspective, with a fish-eye lens effect to them. Chin has labeled his style as "Actuality Accorded Painting". As in reality, nothing is ever stagnant – images change and evolve as you look at them. Therefore, in Chin's paintings, the past, present and future are enveloped into one instant, evoking a sense of surrealism. This unique quality in Chin's works is also present in the way his works are now displayed; allowing a single painting to be displayed in multiple arrangements to enable his audience to look, feel and smell the time and place captured.

Since graduating from the Central academy of art in 1990, he has had an illustrious 25 year journey as an artist, which has seen him traverse the world for inspiration for his work.

In recent years, his captivating oil on canvas paintings has evolved into the use of more traditional materials like Chinese ink on Xuan paper.

Chin Kong Yee has a strong following of local and international collectors who appreciate the expansive and detailed vistas captured on his canvases. His works can be found in numerous private and public collections such as The National Visual Arts Gallery, Shearn Delamore, Wong &Partners, The Aliya and Farouk Khan Collection and the United Overseas Bank. Chin Kong Yee has also exhibited in multiple international art fairs and exhibitions in China, France, Indonesia, Singapore, Korea, Taiwan, Germany, Romania and Pakistan.



**EDUCATION** 

1990 Central Academy of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Dancing with Shadows, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015 The Flower, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 Infinite Canvas, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 New Landscapes, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 Reality In Wonderland, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 SOS Château de Trémazan "Maison des Canons, France
- 2005 Cerulean Skies, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 Undulating Spaces, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **SELECTED GROUP EHIBITIONS**

2018	Art Stage Singapore 2018, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
2017	Through Rose-Tinted Glasses, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	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
	Art Beijing 2016, Agricultural Exhibition Centre of China, Beijing, China Young Art Taipei 2016, Sheraton Grande Taipei, Taiwan
	Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
2015	18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Kaoshiung 2015, The Pier-2 Art Center, Kaoshiung, Taiwan
	Being Human: Figuratism of 16 Malaysian Artists, White Box, MAP KL,
	Publika, Kuala Lumpur
	Being Human: Figuratism of 16 Malaysian Artists, The F Klub, Art Stage
	Singapore 2015, Singapore
2014	Korean International Art Fair 2014 (KIAF), Seoul, Korea
	Ho Mia, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Flesh, The F Klub, Kuala Lumpur
2013	Seated,The F Klub ,Kuala Lumpur,Malaysia
2012	A Decade of Colelcting, Timeless, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Skin, The F Klub, HOM Art Trans, Selangor, Malaysia
2011	Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre,
	Singapore
2010	Absolut 18@8, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Tiger Show, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008	China International Gallery Exposition, Beijing, China
	Mind, Body and Soul – MBS III, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007	EYE-Illusions, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur.
2006	1st ART Exhibition, The Mu Gung Hwa Centre for Korean Culture & Art,
	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Zweihundertzweiundsiebziegeinhalbstunden und mehr, Galerie Tanner, Germany
	Mind Body and Soul II, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	18@8 KUL-KARACHI, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan



Wei-Ling Gallery

2005	18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2004	East-West Contemporaries, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum, Romania
	Seoul International Stars Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
2003	Philip Morris Group of Companies Malaysia Art Awards 2003, National Art
	Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
2002	Identities Who we are, National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
	Figuring Splendour, Metro Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2001	Locals Only!, Gallerie Taksu, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Manusia, N.N Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2000	World in Square Feet, Central Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Colours of Brazil, Isetan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	3 Man Show, Anugerah Gallery Star Hill Lobby, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Philip Morris Group of Companies ASEAN Art Awards 2000, National Art
	Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# AWARDS

2004	Artist in Residence, Pangkor Laut Resort, Malaysia
2002	Artist in Residence, Tanjung Jara Resort, Malaysia
2000	Honorable Mention, Philip Morris Group of Companies ASEAN Art Awards

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Accenture Solutions, Malaysia Wong & Partners, Malaysia National Art Gallery, Malaysia United Overseas Bank, Malaysia Anika Insurance Brokers, Malaysia Shearn Delamore & Co. Malaysia Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre, Malaysia Cluj-Napoca Art Museum, Romania HSBC Bank Malaysia The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia