



## **YAU BEE LING (B. 1972)**

Born in Klang (b. 1972), the artist graduated with a full scholarship from the Malaysian Institute of Art in Fine Arts in 1995. Yau Bee Ling's works often come from a period of her life that is immensely personal and meaningful. Be it family traditions, becoming a mother for the first time, the rediscovery of her femininity, even the tragic loss of her sister in which her works served as a spiritual healing. Marrying the pragmatic with the romantic, Bee Ling continues to explore the broad gambit of the human experience through the autobiographical themes of family and tradition set against the familiar motifs of home and food and precious heirlooms.

Yau Bee Ling has exhibited extensively in exhibitions across China, Pakistan, Singapore, Bangladesh, Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia and represented Malaysia at the Asian Art Biennial in Dhaka, Bangladesh and at the Fukuoka Triennale. Her works are in the permanent collections of numerous private and public collections including Mulpha, Maxis Berhad and the Fukuoka Asian Art Museum.



## EDUCATION

- 1995 Diploma in Fine Art (Major in Painting), School of Art & Design, Malaysian Institute of Art (MIA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 By Hands, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2013 The Women, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2008 Portraits of Paradox, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Art Jakarta 2018, The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Teh Tarik with The Flag, curated by Wei-Ling Gallery, in association with The National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 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  
Art Stage Singapore 2016, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- 2015 18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
The Space Between, curated by Anurendra Jegadeva & Rahel Joseph, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 The PEAK Group Show- Ho Mia, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 18@8 Mirror, Mirror on the wall, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 18@8 KUL-SIN, ION Art, Singapore  
18@8 KUL-SIN, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 Absolut 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 18@8 - 1 Malaysia : Beyond The Canvas, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 18@8: Vice & Virtue, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tukar Ganti: New Malaysian Paintings, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Singapore, HT Contemporary Space, Singapore  
Semesta, La Galleria Pall Mall Art Gallery, London, UK  
Shifting Boundaries: WWF Art For Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia  
China International Gallery Exposition (CIGE), China World Trade Centre, Beijing, China  
Out Of The Mould: The Age Of Reason, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 2007 00:15 Superstar: WWF Art For Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia  
Out Of The Mould: The Age Of Reason, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 Rimbun Dahan Artist In Residence Show, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia  
Signed and Dated: 10th Anniversary Show, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8: Kuala Lumpur – Karachi, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan in collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery  
Feed Me! An Exploration of Appetites: WWF Art For Nature, Rimbun Dahan,



- Kuang, Malaysia
- 2005 Rooster Mania, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Taman Sari: The Power of Dreaming And Identity: WWF Art For Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia  
18@8: Contemporary Artists From Malaysia & Beyond, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Art  $\pm$  1,000, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Free Show, Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
- 2004 Soul of Asia: Fukuoka Asian Art Museum  
Collection, Hokkaido Museum of Contemporary Art, Hokkaido, Japan  
Fifteen, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Semangat: Artists For Theatre, Fund Raising Exhibition for Five Arts Centre, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Home Improvement (A Two-Person Show), Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia  
Art  $\pm$  1,000, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Paradise Lost / Paradise Found: WWF Art For Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia
- 2003 Art  $\pm$  1,000, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Games We Play: WWF Invitational Group Exhibition, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia
- 2002 Imagined Workshop, 2nd Fukuoka Triennale 2002, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
Touch: WWF Invitational Group Exhibition, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Selangor
- 2001 Voices from The Heart, World Woman's Day Invitational Show, East West Gallery of Fine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Inhabitant (A Two-Person Show), Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2000 Seasons Greetings, Southeast Asia Collection: Group Exhibition, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Love On Paper: Invitational Group Exhibition, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Nur Cahaya Nurmu, World Women's Week: Malaysian Women Artists Group Show, Aseana KLCC & Valentine Willie Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Transformation: 6 Artists From Malaysia: Invitational Group Exhibition, Gallery Wan and Balai Seni Lukis Negara, Malaysia, and Singapore Sculpture Square, Singapore.
- 1999 9th Asian Art Biennial, Bangladesh: 99th Invitational International Group Exhibition, Department of Fine Arts, Bangladesh Shipakala Academy, Osmani Memorial Hall, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Through Our Eyes: Malaysian Women Artist Invitational Exhibition, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1998 Around The Body: Invitational Group Exhibition, Sutra Dance Theatre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Alami Antara Langit Dan Bumi: Invitational Group Exhibition, Balai Seni Lukis Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Aku 99: Potret Diri: Invitational Group Exhibition, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1997 Family, Home and Hope (A Two Person Show), Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala



- Lumpur, Malaysia  
PNB Artist-Artist Muda 1997: Selected Group Exhibition Permodalan Nasional Berhad Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1996 Pelita Hati Gallery of Art Collection: Invitational Group Show, Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
New Voices: Diploma Group Exhibition, Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1995 Fresh Eyes: Selected Young Artists Group Exhibition, Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **AWARDS**

- 1995 Malaysian Institute of Art Full Scholarship Award (Fine Art Course)  
2004-5 Artist-in-Residence, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia  
2016 Kuandu Artist in Residence, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Permanent Collection  
Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei National University of The Arts, Taipei, Taiwan  
National Visual Art Gallery, Malaysia  
Galeri Petronas, Malaysia  
Hijas Kasturi Association, Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia  
The Aliya and Farouk Khan Collection  
Dr Steve and Rosemary Wong  
Ng Sek San and Carolyn Lau  
Architron Design Consultants Sdn Bhd  
Wei-Ling Gallery, Malaysia  
KIAN Sdn Bhd, Malaysia  
Valentine Willie Fine Art, Malaysia  
Veritas Design Group, Malaysia  
Park Royal Hotel, Malaysia