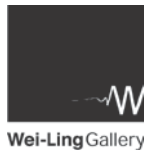




CHONG KIM CHIEW (B. 1975)

Chong Kim Chiew's art practices provoke us to 'think (and rethink) about our national developments and aspirations'. Chong's paintings work through the idea of 'trace', including the notion of tracing, usage of tracing-paper, copying, and the one who traces - to seek, trail and explore the roots or deeper meanings of something. These are expressions of the power structure of geography, the flow of history and overlapping of identities. His installation artwork is closely connected to the social and political environment of each exhibition site, as with the relation of space and architecture. The condition of cultural environment is his basic material. The artist believes that meanings of material often vary due to environmental factors, they are not static, but fluctuate; polysemous, often misread, and continuous to expand outwards.

Chong Kim Chiew has exhibited widely in Malaysia since 1994 and held his first solo exhibition, Isolation House at Rumah Air Panas gallery in July 2005. He has also participated in numerous group exhibitions around Kuala Lumpur. His works have been exhibited internationally in Singapore and Taiwan and can be found in the permanent collection of the Singapore Art Museum.



EDUCATION

2001 BFA, Majored in Oil Painting, Guongzhou Academy of Fine Art, China

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Badminton Court, Art Stage Singapore, Southeast Asia Forum,
SEISMOGRAPH: Sensing the City – Art in the Urban Age, Marina Bay Sands,
Singapore
- 2015 BE CAREFUL OR YOU MAY BECOME THE CENTRE, Wei-Ling Contemporary,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 MAGNITUDE, 67, Jalan Tempinis Satu, Lucky Garden, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
- 2005 Isolation House, RAP Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CURATOR SHOW

- 2008 CAIS PROJECT-contemporary art in school project, Sekolah Menengah Stella
Maris, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 YCA, 153 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2004 ROTTEN, RAP Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 underground, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 SPACE dialogue + art exhibition, RAP Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Through Rose-Tinted Glasses, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
18@8 RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
- 2016 SAGER: Ties of Tenggara, Balai Seni Visual Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Transit A2, HOM ART TRANS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
The Past Is Never Where You Think You Left It, curated by Gowri
Balasegaram, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Voice of the Voiceless, G13 Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
Seismograph: Sensing the City-Art in the Urban Age, Marina Bay Sands Expo
& Convention Centre, Singapore
- 2015 18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
MAKING DURIAN, Run Amok, George Town, Malaysia
Stories of 11 Artworks, HOM ART TRANS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ART TAIPEI 2015, Taipei World Trade Center, Taipei, Taiwan
More Than Friends: ASEAN 5, Wei-Ling Gallery@Victory Annexe, Penang,
Malaysia
ARTJOG 8, Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Open Sea, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France
Contemporary Propulsion: Influence and Evolution, G13 Gallery, Selangor,
Malaysia
Remnants From Paths That Wander, Gallery Orange, Bacolod City,
Philippines
- 2014 Impartial Origins, HOUSE of Frida, Bacolod City, Philippines
刻舟求劍-Pulau Melayu-Lost and Found, Lostgens' Art Space, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
Configuration, G13 Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia



- Malaysian Eye, MAP@PUBLIKA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Young Malaysia Artists New Object(ion) 2, Muzium Negeri Pulau Pinang, George Town, Malaysia
- 2013
TRANSIT A0, HOM ART TRANS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Young Malaysia Artists New Object (ion) 2, Gallery Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
M50 SELAMAT HARI MALAYSIA, MAP@PUBLIKA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Figurative Trajectories, G13 Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
DUO: EXILE BOUNDARIES, HOM ART TRANS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Paints For Paintings, Atelier Art Space/Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
BARRICARE Kuala Lumpur 7th Triennial, MAP@PUBLIKA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2012
TRANSIT A4, HOM ART TRANS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Panorama: Recent Art from Contemporary Asia, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
UNTITLED? #2, Findars, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
UNTITLED? #1, Findars, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SAGE #3 Southeast Asia Art Group Exchange Residency Exhibition, Boston Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 2011
In Death Row's Shadow, MCPA Hall, KL & Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SAGE #2 Southeast Asia Art Group Exchange Residency Exhibition, Sangkring Art Project, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Visualize, Atelier Art Space/Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
tanah ayer:Malaysia Stories from the Land, Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia
SAGE #1 Southeast Asia Art Group Exchange Residency Exhibition, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010
Horizontal or Vertical, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Negaraku, Boleh! (My Country, Can!), Evil Empire, SINGAPORE.
3 nd Artriangle group exhibition, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Campur-Campur, White Box @ MAP, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009
Contemporary Rhetoric, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Mixed Hanging, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
New Malaysia Artist:Our Own Orbit, Tembi Contemporary, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Cartographical Lure, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Mix Hang, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
History Lessons : Works on Paper, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008
Cabinet : Art Around 1 thousand, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2nd Artriangle group exhibition, Soka Gakkai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Entry Points, 1948 art space, Sri Kembangan, Malaysia
- 2007
A White House and A Temporary Road, The Annexe Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006
YCA, 153 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2004
not that balai Festival, Lost Generation Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- 2003 ROTTEN, RAP Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
underground, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SPACE dialogue + art exhibition, RAP Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2001 Guongzhou Academy of Fine Art Graduation Exhibition, Guongzhou, China
- 1999 Three Signal, Macau
- 1997 Pameran Terbuka '96, Galeri Shah Alam, Malaysia
- 1996 13th The National Art Inter Change Exhibition, Kaoshiung, Taiwan.
Three in One, Creative Centre, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
Bertemakan "Waterworld", Pameran Senilukis Young Talents 1996, Bank
Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1994 The City Contemporary Society and The Urban Environment Photos +
Poems Exhibitions, Central Market, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore