

#### IVAN LAM WAI HOE (B.1975)

Ivan Lam has established a name for himself as one of the most progressive contemporary artists in Malaysia. His commitment and unrelenting pursuit of his artistic journey have seen his works span a variety of mediums and ideas which are inspired by popular culture, autobiography, current affairs and every day vistas. With each series, he has become a maestro of his medium – from silk-screens and paint to resin and aluminum.

In Ivan Lam's practice, every layer of his work is imbued with a sense of purpose and meaning. The concept of duality has been continuously present throughout his journey as an artist, with contrasts and opposites always playing a role in his works. In the year 2015, Wei-Ling Contemporary held a comprehensive survey documenting twenty years of Ivan Lam, which allowed audiences to – for the first time – witness his artistic journey through the form of an exhibition entitled *Ivan Lam: TWENTY*.

In May 2013, Ivan Lam's participation in Art Basel Hong Kong with the exhibition COMA – Compendium of Malaysian Art marked the first time a Malaysian artist was presented on such an important platform. He is also the only Malaysian artist to have been commissioned by Louis Vuitton to make a painting for their collection. Most recently, Ivan Lam made his debut in Volta New York 2016, again being the only artist from Malaysia and has been invited to create a project for the Karachi Biennale 2017.



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## **EDUCATION**

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#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 2017	Hymen, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Curating Human Experiences 66:06:06, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala
	Lumpur, Malaysia
	You said you'll never leave, Karachi Biennale 2017, Narayan Jagannath
	Vaidya, Karachi, Pakistan
	Vanity Project X, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	For those who don't believe, no proof is possible. 56/200, Art Stage
	Singapore 2017, Southeast Asia Forum - Net Present Value: Art, Capital,
	Futures, Marina Bay Sands Exhibition Centre, Singapore
2016	Cutting the lines that bind, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	VOLTA NEW YORK 2016, The Pier 90, New York, USA
2014	IVAN LAM: TWENTY, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013	Day Zero Night Hero, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Basel Hong Kong 2013, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Hong Kong
2012	MACHINES, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2011	Together Alone, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Stage Singapore 2011, Marina Bay Sands Exhibition Centre, Singapore
2009	Panorama, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007	Ivan Lam: After all these yearsWei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,
	Malaysia
2004	Plosive, Taksu Gallery, Singapore
2004	Plosive, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2002	911, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1998	Ins and Outs, Crank, Portland, ME, USA
	MECA Senior Thesis Show, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland ME, USA
	Exit Removals, Artworks Gallery, Portland ME, USA

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017	18@8 RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur,
	Malaysia
2016	The Past Is Never Where You Think You Left It, curated by Gowri Balasegaran,
	Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Wei-Ling Gallery

	Art Stage Singapore 2016, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
2015	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
	Timeless, Group Exhibition, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Directional Forces, Artoll, Bedburg-hau, Germany
2011	18@8 Save The Planet, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008	18@8 Vice and Virtue, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Christie's SEA Art Auction, Hong Kong
	CIGE (China International Gallery Exposition) China World Trade Center,
	Beijing, China
	Force of Nature, Pace, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
2007	Filtered, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	The Force of Nature, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2006	Larasati Art Auction, Singapore
	"18@8", KUALA LUMPUR-KARACHI, AMIN GULGEE GALLERY, KARACHI,
	PAKISTAN (in collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery)
	Au Naturel, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	3 Young Contemporaries (1997-2006), Valentine Willie Art Gallery, Kuala
	Lumpur, Malaysia
	Nasi Campur 2006, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2005	"18@8", Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Identifying Landscape, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2004	Philip Morris Asean Art Awards 2004, National Art Gallery, Bangkok,
	Thailand
	10th Anniversary, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Footsteps, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	ArtFair Singapore, Singapore
2003	Taksu Singapore Opening, Singapore
	Taksu Jakarta Opening, Jakarta, Indonesia
2002	ArtFair Singapore, Singapore
2000	<1000, Valentine Willie Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Transformations, Sculpture Square, Singapore
	Untitled, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia
	Arus: Flow (Australia-Malaysia Electronic Art, Joint Show), National Art
	Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1999	Philip Morris 99, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Aku: 99 Portret Diri, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Sequence 11, Timed Based Art, Imaging Center, Portland, Maine, USA
Maine Art Auction, Selected for Live Auction, Portland, Maine, USA
Artworks, Portland ME, USA

#### AWARDS

2006	Group Exhibit, Sovereign Art Prize (Top 10 Finalists), Hong Kong
2003	Group Exhibit (Grand Prize Winner), Philip Morris 2003, National Art Gallery,
	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2001	Group Exhibit (Honourable Mention), Phillip Morris 2001, National Art
	Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1999	One person Exhibit, Bright Sight Night Lights, Galeriwan, Kuala Lumpur,
	Malaysia
1996	Merit Scholarship Exhibit, 1st Place, MECA, Portland, ME, USA

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artoll, Germany Catlin Re Collection, Switzerland Crank Design Consultant, Maine, USA Galeri Petronas, Malaysia HSBC, Malaysia Louis Vuitton Merrill Lynch, Maine, USA National Art Gallery, Malaysia The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia Private Collectors