## ABSOLUT 18@8

ANABELLE NG ANURENDRA JEGADEVA CHEE ENG HONG CHEE WAY **CHENG YEN PHENG CHEONG TUCK WAI** CHOY CHUN WEI CHIN KONG YEE FAIZAL SUHIF **GAN TEE SHENG** HAMIDI HADI IVAN LAM MOHD. AL KHUZAIRIE ALI STEPHEN MENON WONG CHEE MENG YAU BEE LING YIM YEN SUM



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#### SEEING THINGS DIFFERENTLY LEADS TO EXCEPTIONAL THINGS IN AN ABSOLUT WORLD - ABSOLUT VODKA

An abstract subject yet a definitive term to work around, Absolut(e) is defined in some schools of philosophy as the ultimate reality that is not dependent on anything and is not relative to anything else.

This collaboration with Absolut Vodka has resulted in a selection of works which are both cutting-edge and ground-breaking as each artist has been confronted with the meaning of the term- Absolut(e)-how they define it, what their interpretation of it is, how it is seen in their 'world' and how to best convey that message through the works.

Ivan Lam, Anurendra Jegadeva and Anabelle Ng have used constructions in combination with other mediums to get their Absolut message across.

Ivan Lam has cleverly taken the 7 letters in the word ABSOLUT and created a play on the number seven (7). In his inimitable style he has layered and constructed the 7 colours of the rainbow using resin within a 7cm by 7 foot long structure. The piece is housed within a perspex box and is framed with the glow of two flourescent tubes. Emanating from within the structure are SEVEN words which form the sentence:

#### YOU CAN ABSOLUTELY HOLD ONTO A RAINBOW

as the artist presses us to ponder the idea of holding onto the fleeting and impermanent - absolutely.

Anabelle Ng's work fuses her love for music (she is a trained concert pianist) with her art practice to create an *Absolut* Record. To her music is an essential part of our lives as it changes how we view the world so the ultimate experience of realising the absolute is through listening to a piece of music which appeals to our senses. In her construction/installation she has created a wooden structure made of wood, glass, perspex and paint within which is housed a sound system playing introspective and melancholic music to try to illustrate 'absolute'.

Using three wooden carpenter's planes Anurendra Jegadeva has created a work which symbolizes the Holy Trinity (the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) and Christ on the cross. In looking at our need for absolution to absolve ourselves of our sins, Anurendra Jegadeva has mischievously highlighted the word *Absolution* in fluorescent lights using a font reminiscent of that for a bar. Perhaps in searching for Absolution it is akin to the use of alcohol to 'cleanse' ourselves of our sins?

From constructions of new forms we move to two artists who have deconstructed and stripped the human body down to its bare essentials. To Al Khuzairie modern science and technology have changed the way the human body functions. Having seen the way people manipulate their bodies from body building to human cloning the artist feels that there is now very little difference between the human body and a machine. His piece depicts the *Absolut* Body where the human body and its organs are interchangeably constructed and reconstructed much like a machine. Cheng Yen Pheng's skulls emerge from the deep recesses of the canvas in an almost poetic form with the blue and white motif/pattern which has been reserved for porcelain, tattooed over them in a repetitive format.

The two pieces are symbiotic to one another, in one piece, one can see the 3-dimensional contours of the skull in a convex formation and in the other the contours are reversed to reveal a concave skull which is being 'sucked' into the canvas. One cannot help but think that perhaps the absolute in life is ultimately death.

Yau Bee Ling and Gan Tee Sheng have approached the Absolute theme through their shared observations of groups of people in a social environment where there are varying levels of interaction between them. Yau Bee Ling's *Absolut Celebration* captures the beauty of human engagement and the complexity of human relationships which are a result of the multiple layers of emotions that only us as humans are capable of experiencing. Yau Bee ling has managed to achieve this through her method of building up and overlapping layer upon layer of expressive faces, some grimacing others smilling, which are interweaved with the bold outlines of inorganic shapes to capture an aura which is tense yet harmonious.

Gan Tee Sheng's work *Absolut Party* suggests a group in an inebriated state who are in total disregard for what is happening around them and are immersed only in their own actions. There are no boundaries or restrictions here as they search for absolute freedom away from the clutches of reality.

For Chin Kong Yee the absolute in art can only be found in the ultimate art museum in the world-The Louvre. Here he has rendered IM Pei's renowned inverted pyramid as it sits in the Cour Napoleon (Napoleon Courtyard) in all its multi-faceted glory holding the 'keys' to the Absolute. All around are crowds of people who are waiting to pay homage to the Louvre in their search for the absolute. In looking at works of art at the Louvre one is confronted with some of the greatest works of art ever created, deciphering the emotions, messages and expressions that the artist was trying to capture. The fact that the message is able to withstand the test of time speaks wonders about the artwork. For Wong Chee Meng his piece entitled *Transmission Transition*, addresses communication between human beings and how the transmission of information from one to another can sometimes be lost or distorted in translation according to how it is viewed or seen. He has captured this in his piece by deliberately blurring the lines and shapes so that there is an element of camouflage, uncertainty and room for the possible and the impossible.

Hamidi Hadi and Cheong Tuck Wai are two artists who have taken the term mixed-media to new levels with the layering of materials-print, industrial paint, glue, epoxy. Hamidi Hadi's flat shiny,glossy surfaces are juxtaposed against 3-dimensional prints which have been silkscreened onto the background to create a web which entices one into its epicentre. The idea behind the work entitled Bloated can only be interpreted as bloated with anticipation for what is yet to come. In Cheong Tuck Wai's work entitled Get it Out he has layered images of old Chinese ink land-scapes which have been torn out of a book. Protruding out of the surface of the three canvases in the middle he too has created a web, but in this instance his web symbolizes a web of destruction with the desecration of our environment to make way for development. The two canvases which

sit on either side of his work stand there as the 'guardians' of our environment.

To Yim Yen Sum city and high-rise living has resulted in faceless people who go about their lives in an environment which is cold and sterile with little interaction with one another. While traveling through a small town she found that people were much warmer and welcoming and she could not help but wonder if it had anything to do with their living environment. Her work *Absolut Integration I* is a compilation of pieces of fabric which she has embossed with the texture of an old stressed wall from a historical building and has sewn together to symbolize the connection and bond between people in less developed areas.

Choy Chun Wei's work also explores the idea of urban living and how it has changed our lives. In his work *Shopping Ghettos* he successfully combines the stacking of blocks to create his own 3-dimensional space within which he has juxtaposed horizontal and vertical lines with a collage of paint, words, found object, plastic, print and drawing. By inviting us into his created 'space,' he wants us to escape into another world to experience his reconstruction of it- an absolut paradise of sorts.

Chee Way and Faizal Suhif, have both used drawing as a means to express an underlying cynicism. Faizal Suhif's orangutan meanders through the forest holding in his hand a faint outline of an Absolut bottle with the warning that perhaps he should not swig and swing at the same time, while Chee way questions the disappearance of our forests to give way to development.

In the presentation of this exhibition it is prevalent that in the pursuit of the Absolut(e) each artist has his/her our own distinctive interpretation of what the term means from the attainment of the impossible in Ivan Lam's *Absolut Rainbow* to the need to communicate in its purest form in Wong Chee Meng's *Transmission Transition* to the preservation and lamenting of the loss of our environment at the expense of development in the works of Cheong Tuck Wai, Yim Yen Sum and Chee Way. The fact is at the end of the day, no matter how we see it, we are in ourselves absolute entities for the absolute reality lies in the fact that we ultimately die.

Lim Wei-Ling November 2010

## ABSOLUT 18@8 ARTWORKS

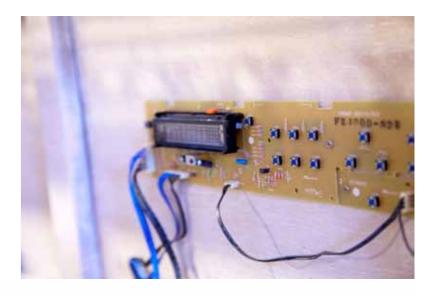
## **ANABELLE NG**

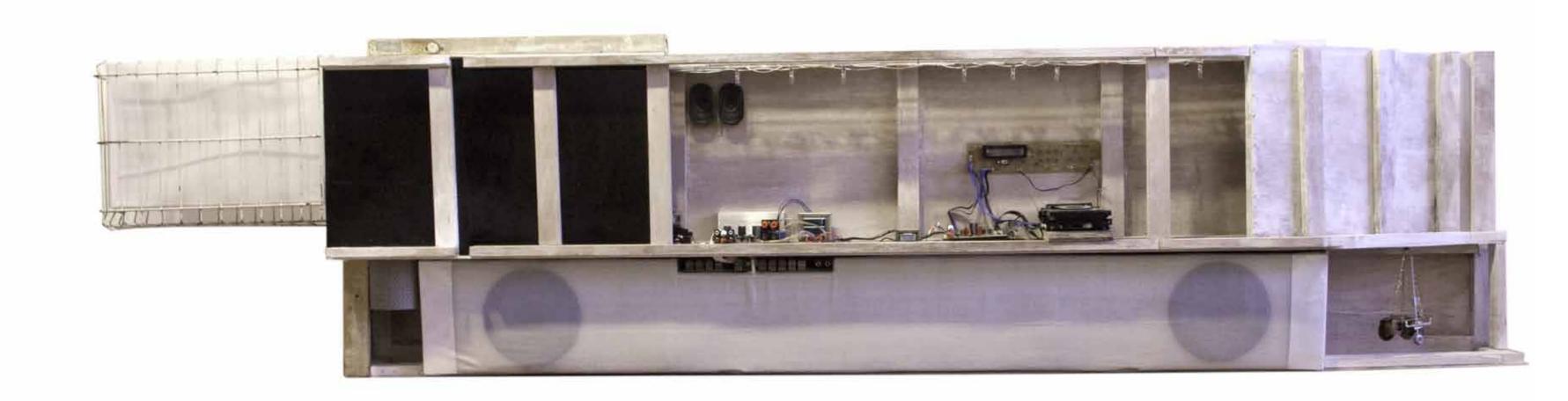
METAMORPHOSIS II . deconstructed radio, CD player, glass, wood, perspex, paint . 68cm x 300cm . 2010











## **ANURENDRA JEGADEVA**

ABSOLUTION. wood plane, oil, flourescent light tube, perspex . variable sizes. 2010





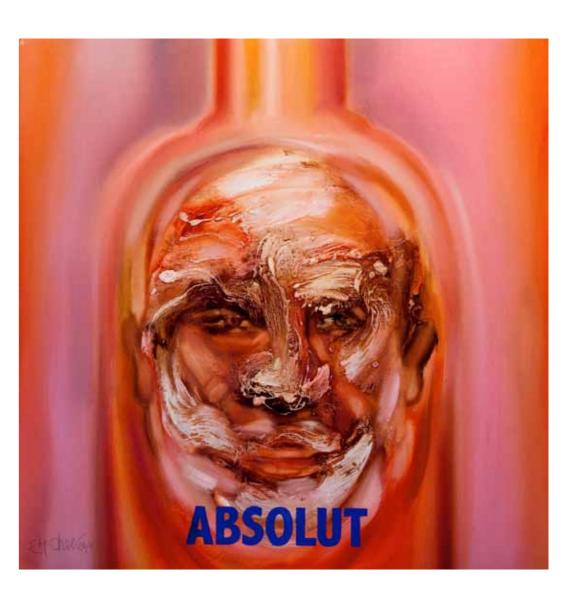


# CHEE ENG HONG (OEXISTENCE . mixed media on canvas . 90cm x 90cm (each panel) . 2010











ABSOLUT URNIEZ. hand print & acrylic on paper . 150cm x 200cm . 2010









## **CHEONG TUCK WAI**

GET IT OUT. pvc glue, image transfer, staples, watercolour, charcoal, acrylic paint, protective coating on board . 150cm x 40cm (each panel) . 2010









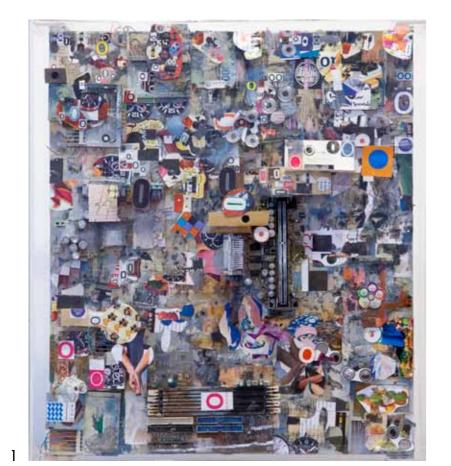




### **CHOY CHUN WE**

1. LETTER TO YANG . acrylic medium, oil, collage on wood . 56cm x 50cm . 2010

2. SHOPPING GHETTOS . acrylic medium, oil, collage on wood on stainless steel base support. 53cm x 47cm x 48cm . 2010

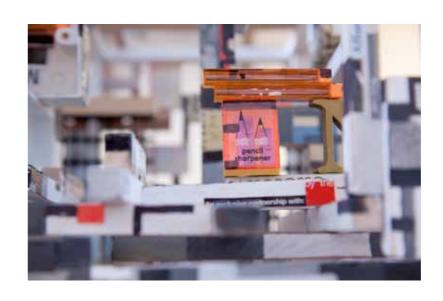




Details of SHOPPING GHETTOS





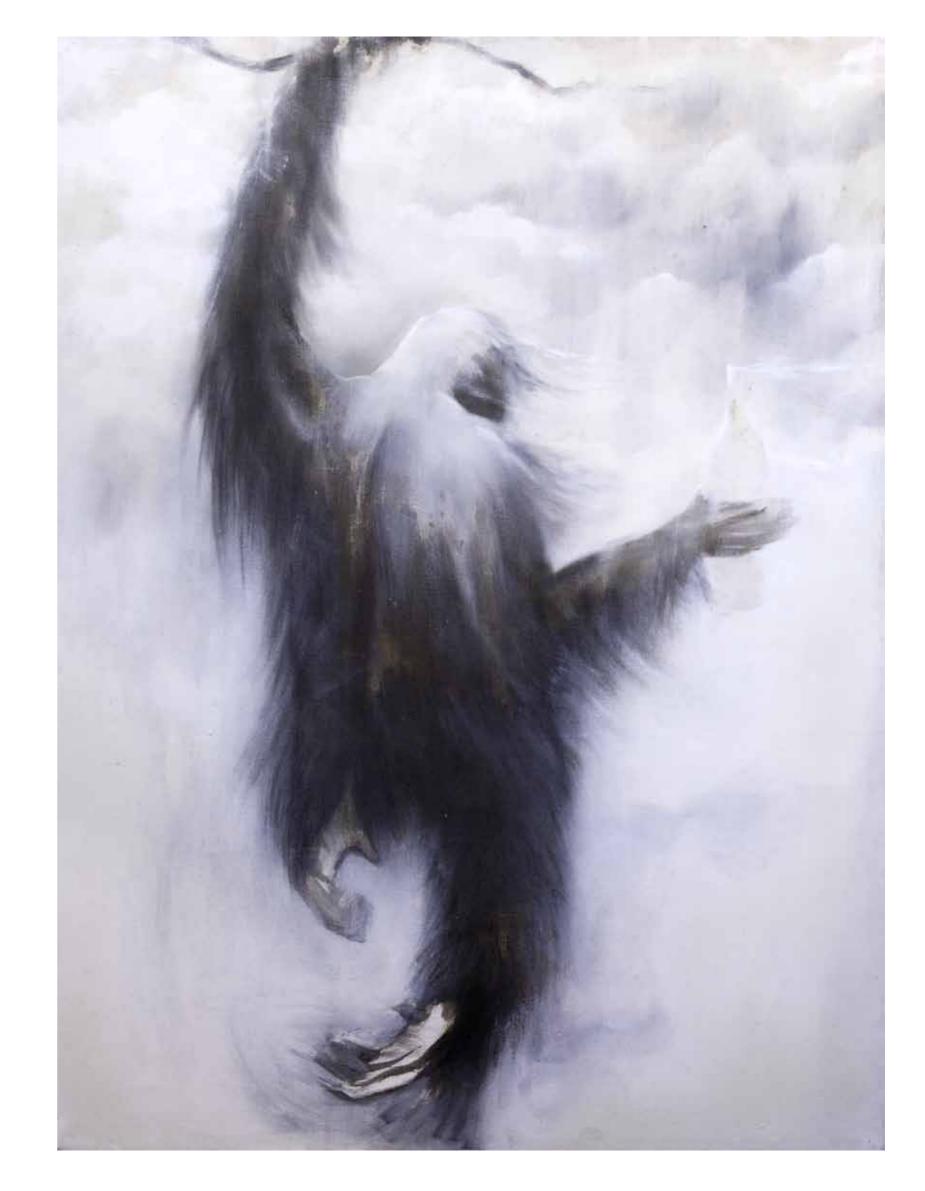




## FAIZAL SUHIF

DI AWANG DUNIA . charcoal & oil on canvas . 122cm x 91cm . 2009 - 2010







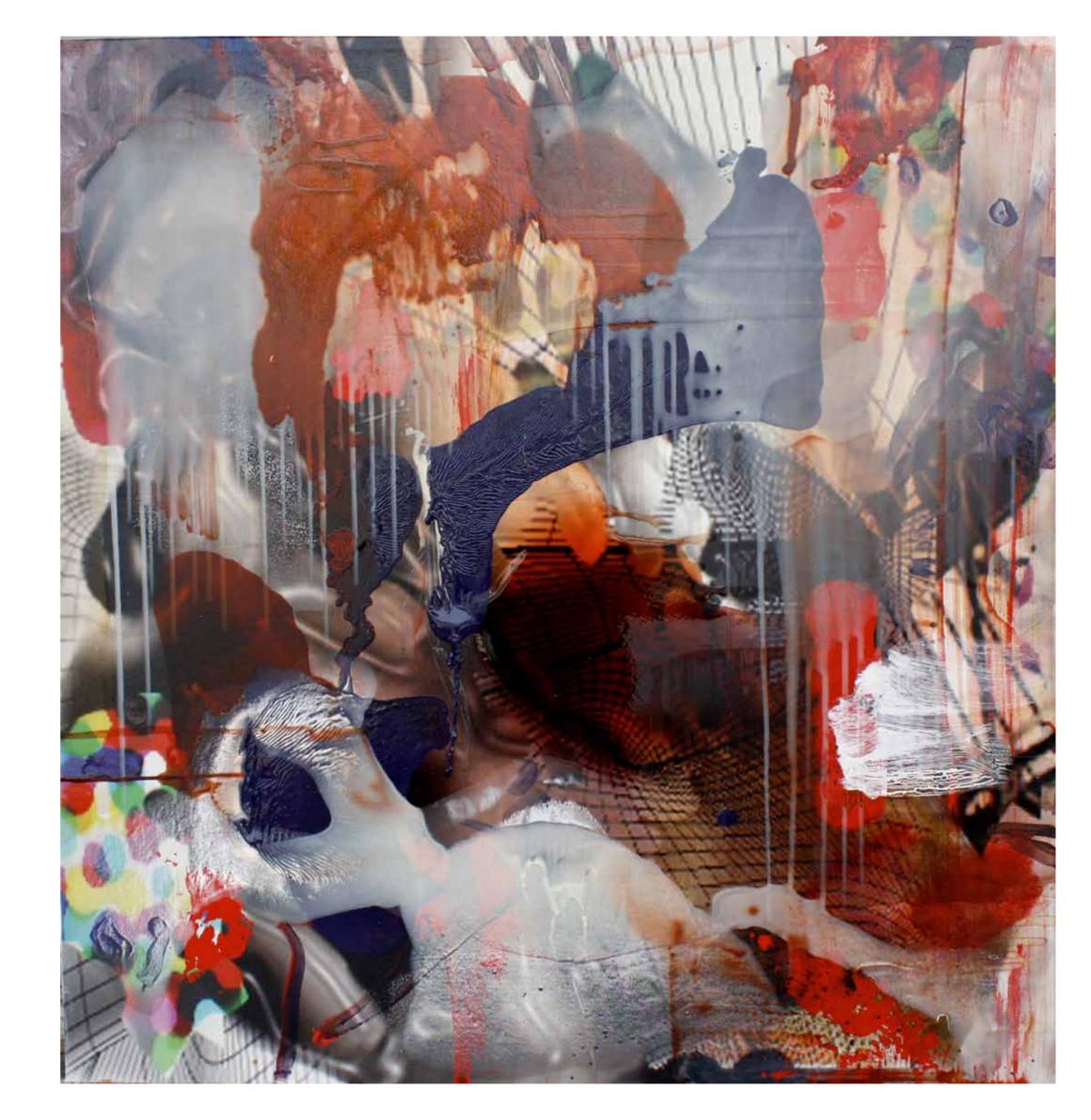
# GAN TEE SHENG ABSOLUT PARTY. mixed media on canvas. 150cm x 160cm. 2010

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## HAMIDI HADI

BLOATED I. mixed media on canvas . 135cm x 135cm . 2010





## **IVAN LAM RAINBOW**. perspex, resin, fluorescent tube . 18cm x 231cm . 2010





# ANDROID I. stoneware, wire tube, screw, wooden box, acrylic . 92cm x 62cm . 2010

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# STEPHEN MENON SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS . mixed media on canvas & paper (installation) . 141cm x 138cm . 2010

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TRANSMISSION TRANSITION . acrylic on canvas . 91.5cm x 91.5cm (each panel) . 2010







ABSOLUT CELEBRATION . oil on canvas . 244cm x 59cm (each) . 2010







# ABSOLUTE INTEGRATION . embossed print on fabric . 39cm (diameter) . 2010





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#### **ANABELLE NG**

#### **EDUCATION**

2010 BA (Hons) Fine Art, University Wales Institute Cardiff, UK 2009 Diploma in Fine Art, Malaysia Institute of Art 2004 B.Mus (Hons) Performance Art, Classical Music, Major in Piano,

University College Sedaya International, Malaysia

#### **SOLO EXHIBITION**

PHRASE OF JOURNEY, Findars Space, Annexe Central Market, Malaysia

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia BLANK PAGE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **ISKANDAR MALAYSIA CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW 2009** (IMCAS), group exhibition, Danga City Mall, Johor Baru, Malaysia

153 EXPERIMENTAL ART EXHIBITION, MIA Ampang, Malaysia YAYASAN SELANGOR. Shah Alam Gallery. Malaysia

SWASH TO SWARM, Findars Space, Annexe Central Market, Malavsia

FINE ART GROUP SHOW, They Art Studio, Annexe Central Market, Malaysia

#### AWARDS

1st Prize, Iskandar Malaysia Contemporary Art Show

#### COLLECTION

The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

#### **ANURENDRA JEGADEVA**

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

1993 LLB (Honours), London University, London, UK

1986 Foundation in Art & Design, Oxford Polytechnic, Oxford, UK

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

MY TRUCK IS MY GOD, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia CONDITIONAL LOVE, Painted Stories by Anurendra Jegadeva, 2008 Wei-Lina Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2005 HEADRESSES, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2003 MELANCHOLIC MANTRAS, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MIGRANT ADVENTURES - People, Places Assorted Things, 2001 Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WOMEN & ELECTIONS, Grafton Street Gallery, London, UK

1998 MONK COUTURE, Private Gallery, Malaysia

1993 A FIRST WORK, Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur.

1992 SOLO, Civic Center, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia TIGER SHOW, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2009 18@8 - 1 Malaysia: Beyond The Canvas, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CIGE, CHINA INTERNATIONAL GALLERY EXPOSITION, China World Trade Center, Beijing, China

18@8 2007, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia MALAYSIA @50, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia SELAMAT DATANG KE MALAYSIA, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FILTERED, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MIND, BODY & SOUL II, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **CONVERGENCE** - Contemporary Malaysian Art, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FEED ME: WWF Art Exhibition, Rimbun Dahan, Ruang, Malaysia 18@8 KUALA LUMPUR - KARACHI, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan in collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery

MIND BODY & SOUL, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18@8: Contemporary Artists From Malaysia & Beyond, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ADRIFT, Platform Gallery, Melbourne Australia MALAYSIAN ART NOW, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

2002

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION RETROSPECTIVE - A GATHERING OF ARTISTS 1982 - 2002. Australian High

Commission, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia NATIONALISM & PEACE, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, 2000

Malaysia

**EXPERIENCES**, Hill-Smith Fine Art, Adelaide, Australia ART & NATIONALISM - 40 years of Malaysian Art, National Art

A DECADE OF MALAYSIAN ART, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London,

MEN ON WOMEN. MIB. Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia

Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### COLLECTIONS

National Art Gallery, Malaysia Singapore Art Museum, Singapore The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

#### **AL KHUZAIRIE BIN ALI**

#### **EDUCATION**

B.A (Hons) Art and Design (Ceramic), Universiti Teknologi

MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

Diploma Art and Design (Ceramic), Universiti Teknologi MARA, Seri Iskandar, Perak, Malaysia

#### SOLO EXHIBITION

BINOCULARS, Threesixty Art Development Studio, Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia RIYAD AL-ILM (GARDEN OF KNOWLEDGE), Galeri Chandan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

OPEN SHOW 2010, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia **HEADS UP!** Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**BOLEH!** TAKSU, Singapore

EARTH HOUR 2010, Zinc Art space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia TAKSU SINGAPORE'S NEW SPACE OPENING, TAKSU, Singapore LOCALS ONLY! TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**OUTERINTERX: AWAKEN OF THE DEVICE**, Threesixty Art

Development Studio, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia THE INTERNATIONAL ART EXPO MALAYSIA 09, MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC), Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

ZINC OPENING, Zinc Art space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia MALAYSIAN EMERGING ARTISTS (MEA) AWARD 2009, Soka Gakkai Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

OPEN SHOW 2009, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia **ISKANDAR MALAYSIAN CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW (IMCAS)** 

2009, Danga City Mall, Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia PAMERAN AMAL PALESTIN 2009, National Art Gallery, Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia FORM, MATERIAL AND SOUL, Ceramic Degree Show 2008,

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia CERAMIC DIPLOMA SHOW 2005, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Seri 2005

Iskandar, Perak, Malaysia

#### AWARDS

Top Five (5) Winners Malaysian Emerging Artists (MEA) Award,

Soka Gakkai Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Travel Grant to Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Dean's List (Ceramics), Art and Design, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

#### COLLECTIONS

Patisatustudio, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tan Say Biow, Malaysia

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

Raja Azhar Raja Idris, Malaysia

The Aliva & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Patisatustudio, Puncak Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

Ariadna Rizal, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Seri Iskandar, Perak, Malaysia

#### **CHEE ENG HONG**

#### **EDUCATION**

2000 Fine Art in MSC International College Drawing Workshop – National Art Gallery

1982 Malaysia Institute of Art

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

E.H.CHEE: WORKS, The Balai Berita, New Straits Times, KL,

E.H.CHEE: WORKS, Alpha Utara Gallery, Penang, Malaysia E.H.CHEE PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS, The Art Commune @ Suria

Stonor, Kuala Lumpur

E.H.CHEE PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS, Alpha Utara Gallery, 2006

Penana, Malaysia

BIRTH OF FLOW, Artspace Gallery, KL, Malaysia

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ISKANDAR MALAYSIA CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW (IMCAS 2009

2007 TANTALIS, The Lookis Gallery, KL, Malaysia

**ART WITHOUT FRONTIERS**, Asian Fine Arts, Bangkok DECIPHERING THE BODY, A2 Gallery, Penang, Malaysia

OPEN SHOW. National Art Gallery, KL. Malaysia 10TH. ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE SUMMIT, 2003

Putrajaya, Malaysia

THE TEACHING OF DRAWING BY DR. JOLLY KOH, National Art

Gallery, KL, Malaysia

OPEN SHOW, National Art Gallery, KL, Malaysia

#### COLLECTIONS

Galeri Petronas, Malaysia New Straits Times, Malaysia

#### **CHEE WAY**

#### **EDUCATION**

Web Design, University of Wolverhampton, UK 3D Animation, Light House: Wolverhmapton, UK

Traditional Animation, Light House: Wolverhampton, UK Diploma in Illustration, Malaysian Institute of Art: Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SOLO EXHIBITION

URNIEZ, Findars Space, The Annexe Central Market, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18@8 - 1 Malaysia: Beyond The Canvas, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala

> Lumpur, Malaysia RAISING DREAMS, NN Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

DARI MATA TURUN KE HATI, The Annexe Gallery, Central Market, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

KECIK-KECIK GROUP SHOW, They Art Studio, Kuala Lumpur, 2008 FIND ART GROUP SHOW, They Art Studio, Kuala Lumpur,

> Malaysia OUT OF LINE, The Annexe Gallery, Central Market, Kuala

> Lumpur, Malaysia CANDY COATED: CUTE CONFUSION, Arts Alive Artspace,

Tasmania, Australia

XFUNSER EXHIBITION, Taipei, Taiwan

THE YOUNG ARTIST EXHIBITION, KLPAC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

MY XFUNSER, two illustration works were selected for a consolation prize, Taiwan

ART & EARTH, selected as a finalist for the Young Artist Award, KLPac, Kuala Lumpur Performing Art Centre

1st winner of art drawing competition organized by Ash (Indie band from Ireland).

3 years scholarship in Malaysian Institute of Art award, Art drawing competition organized by Nan Yang Shang Bao. Malavsia

#### **CHENG YEN PHENG**

#### **EDUCATION**

2004 Diploma in Fine Art, Dasein Academy of Art, Malaysia

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**, House of Matahati, Malaysia

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia YOUNG MALAYSIAN ARTIST: NEW OBJECT(ION), Gallery Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

YOUNG AND NEW PART III, House of Matahati, Malaysia ISKANDAR MALAYSIA CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW, Johor Rahru Malaysia MEA ( MALAYSIA EMERGING ARTIST ) AWARD, Soka Gakkai

Malaysia 30 FINALIST OF PACT MAX MALAYSIAN ART AWARDS, Foodloft 2007 Art Gallery, Penang

MEKAR CITRA, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia SEJONG CULTURE ART Centre, South Korea

**SEOUL INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL**, Seoul City Art Centre 2005

PAMERAN TERBUKA, Galeri Shah Alam, Yayasan Seni Selangor

OPEN SHOW, National Art Gallery, Malaysia 2005

#### **GROUP EXHIBITION**

SASARAN WORKSHOP EXHIBITION, Mutiara Gallery, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

SASARAN INTERNATIONAL ART WORK SHOP ( PART II ), 2009 Mutiara Gallery, Pulau Pinana, Malaysia HANOI WELCOME, Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, Vietnam

2008 SWASH TO SWARM, Findars Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia NO BIG SIZE, Findars Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2007 FLORAL KALEIDOSCOPE, Isetan Lot 10, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **AWARD**

2010 Artist in Resident, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur

#### COLLECTION

Galeri Petronas, Malaysia

The Aliya and Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

#### **CHEONG TUCK WAI**

#### **EDUCATION**

Diploma in fine art, Dasein academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2001 Diploma in illustration, Dasein academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia THE ENERGY TRAP: PAINTING & SCULPTURE, The Annexe Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MALAYSIA EMERGING ARTIST AWARD EXHIBITION. Wisma 2009 Kebudayaan SGM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ARTERI: SUITCASE OF STUFF, ART EXPO MALAYSIA 2009, MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC), Kuala

> Lumpur, Malaysia FIND ART GROUP SHOW, The Art Studio, Kuala Lumpur,

THE PACT MAX MALAYSIAN ART AWARDS 2007 EXHIBITION, Penang, Malaysia

3 NEW ARTISTS, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2006 MIND BODY & SOUL II, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2004 THE YOUNG CONTEMPORARY 2004, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MY PERSPECTIVES ARTRAGEOUSLY RAMSAY ONG, The Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

THE NOKIA ARTS AWARDS MALAYSIA ARTRAGEOUSLY 2003 RAMSAY ONG, The Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia PHILIP MORRIS MALAYSIA ART AWARDS EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

THE NOKIA ARTS AWARDS MALAYSIA ARTRAGEOUSLY 2002 RAMSAY ONG, The Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### AWARDS

GRAND PRIZE WINNER, The Nokia Arts Awards Malaysia

#### **CHOY CHUN WEI**

#### **EDUCATION**

BA (Hons) Graphic Design, Central Saint Martins, London, UK

#### SOLO EXHIBITION

KALEIDOSCOPIC LANDSCAPES, Wei-Lina Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 00:15 SUPERSTAR, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia ARTRIANGLE: Malaysia Philippines Indonesia, Soko Gakkai, Malaysia

RIMBUN DAHAN ARTIST IN RESIDENCY SHOW, Rimbun Dahan, 2006 Selangor, Malaysia SIGNED AND DATED: Valentine Willie Fine Art 10thAnniversary, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia FEED ME! AN EXPLORATION OF APPETITES, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia

18@8 KUALA LUMPUR-KARACHI, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (In collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery)

ROOSTER MANIA, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia THE POWER OF DREAMING: Taman Sari, the Garden of Delight and Identity, curated by Laura Fan. WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia 18@8 CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS FROM MALAYSIA AND BEYOND.

Wei-ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia FREE SHOW, Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

YOUNG CONTEMPORARY FINALIST EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia PARADISE LOST/PARADISE FOUND, curated by Laura Fan. WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia HOME IMPROVEMENT, Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia SEMANGAT: ARTISTS FOR THEATER, Fund raising exhibition for 5 arts Centre. Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia FIFTEEN, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FREE SHOW, Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia PHILIP MORRIS ART EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Kuala 2003 Lumpur, Malaysia

GAMES WE PLAY, curated by Laura Fan, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia

TOUCH, curated by Laura Fan, WWF Art for Nature, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia WORKS ON PAPER, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia 2001 OPEN SHOW, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia INHABITANT: TWO PERSON SHOW, Valentine Willie Fine Art,

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1999 AKU' PORTRET DIRI 99, Petronas Gallery, Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia 1998 MENTAL SAINT TART TINS, Degree Show, Long Acre, London, UK

1997 YOUNG DESIGNERS, Malaysian Design Council, Menara Tan & Tan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1996 WATERWORLD, Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

2008/07 Vermont Asian Fellowship Award Artist In Residence, Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia 2004 Juror's Choice Award (20), Malaysian Young Contemporary

Fxhihition

2003 Honourable Mention, Pililip Morris Malaysia Asean Art Awards

DIALOGUE, Maybank Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1997 The London Institute Full Scholarship

1995 Higher National Diploma Teo Sao China Scholarship

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Hijjas Kasturi Association/ Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysia

The Aliva & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia Australian International School, Malaysia

Zain & Co. Advocates and Solicitors, Malaysia

Edward Soo & Co. Advocates and Solicitors. Malaysia

Veritas Design Group, Malaysia

Big Dutchman Asia

Amerada Hess, Malaysia Seksan DeSign, Malaysia CWL Design, Malaysia

#### **CHIN KONG YEE**

R 1973

#### **EDUCATION**

Central Academy of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 NEW LANDSCAPES, Wei-Lina Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia REALITY IN WONDERLAND, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, 2009

CERULEAN SKIES, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2003 UNDULATING SPACES, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia TIGER SHOW, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CHINESE NATIONAL GALLERY EXPOSITION. Chinese World Trade Centre, Beijing, China

MIND, BODY AND SOUL 3, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8 VICE AND VIRTUE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (EYE)-LLUSIONS, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8 2007, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18@8 KUALA LUMPUR - KARACHI, Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan (in Collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery) CONVERGENCE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

AUSSTELLUNG: ZWEIHUNDERTZAEIUNDSIEBZIGEINHALBS TUNDEN UN MEHR, Galerie Tanner, Germany MIND. BODY AND SOUL 2, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8: Contemporary Artists from Malaysia and Beyond, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

EAST-WEST CONTEMPORARIES, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum, 2004 Romania SEOUL INTERNATIONAL STARS EXHIBITION. Seoul. Korea

PHILIP MORRIS GROUP OF COMPANIES MALAYSIA ART AWARDS 2003, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2002 IDENTITIES WHO WE ARE, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

FIGURING SPLENDOUR, Metro Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia LOCALS ONLY! Gallerie Taksu, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MANUSIA, N.N. Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia WORLD IN SQUARE FEET, Central Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

COLOURS OF BRAZIL, Isetan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 3 MAN SHOW, Anugerah Gallery, Star Hill Libby, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### COLLECTIONS

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

#### **FAIZAL SUHIF**

#### **EDUCATION**

Degree Honors in Fine Art, UiTM, Shah Alam Selangor, Malaysia

THE PHILIP MORRIS GROUP OF COMPANIES ASEAN ART

AWARDS 2000, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2006 Diploma in Fine Art, UiTM, Malacca, Malaysia

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia GR8 - THE NEXT GENERATION, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

LOCALS ONLY, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia PRINTMAKING SHOW, Muzium Seni Asia, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

EARTH HOUR, Zinc Gallery, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia CHARITY EXHIBITION 'PALESTINE,' National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MRCB, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia YOUNG AND NEW PART III, House of Matahati, Selangor, Malaysia

1ST INTERNATIONAL MAIL ART EXHIBITION, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

'RASA ALAM', UKM, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia MERDEKA FINE ART GROUP SHOW, TMS Art Gallery, Selangor,

PRINTMAKING SHOW, 360 Gallery, Desa Park City, Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia OPEN SHOW, Galeri Seni Johor, Malaysia

MAIL ART WANDEL 2008, Galerie Colognial waren, Richard Platz 20, Berlin, Germany NANDO'S ART EXHIBITION. NN Gallerv. Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia

RASA ANTARABANGSA UKM, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia **OPEN SHOW**, Galery Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia YOUNG N NEW PART II, House of Matahati, Selangor, Malaysia PAMERAN PELUKIS SEMENANJUNG, Galeri Seni Lukis Sabah, Malaysia

TRIO SHOW, Nature Reflection, Art Village Gallery, Kelana Square, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

#### AWARDS

Consolation prize, Open Show Johor, Malaysia

Finalist MRCB Art Awards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Dean List UiTM, Shah Alam, Malaysia

Consolation prize, Nando's Art Competition, Malaysia Honorable Mention, NBC 1st screen print biennale Japan Dentsu Toyota, 'Blank Canvas Project' – 3rd Prize, Japan Consolation prize IMU International Art Competition, Malaysia

5th Prize Saloon Meets Art Competition, Malaysia Finalist Pact Max Art Award, Penana, Malaysia

#### **GAN TEE SHENG**

R 1984

#### **EDUCATION**

Diploma in Fine Art, Dasein Academy of Fine Art

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia BLANK PAGE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **HAMIDI ABDUL HADI**

#### **EDUCATION**

MA Art & Design Network (Painting), University of 2002

Wolverhampton, Midlands, UK

2001 Wolverhampton College, Northampton West, Wolverhampton,

Bachelor of Arts, School of Art & Design, UiTM, Shah Alam,

1995 Diploma in Art & Design (Fine Art), UiTM, Shah Alam, Malaysia

TIMANG-TIMANG, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2007 ALUN, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2005 INDELIBLE MARKINGS, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

#### SELECTED GROUP EHIBITIONS

ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MIND, BODY & SOUL III, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

TREASURE BOX, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ART TRIANGLE Malaysia-Philippines-Indonesia, Soka Gakkai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TENGGARA - RECENT PAINTINGS FROM MALAYSIA. Indonesia & Philippines, Novas Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom THE 23RD ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION, University

Art Museum Guangzhou, China HEART TO HEART - ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ART SHOW, YUGE Gallery, Guangzhou, China

THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR & ART EXHIBITION,

Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand

THE FORCE OF NATURE, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

KAMI III, Museum Negeri Pulau Penang, Malaysia

18@8: KUALA LUMPUR - KARACHI, The Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan, in collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MALAYSIA - POLAND ART EXCHANGE WORKSHOP, UITM Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

2005 MALAYSIA - JAPAN ART EXCHANGE WORKSHOP, Gallery Seni, UiTM Perak, Malaysia

2004 KAMI II, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

IMAJAN, Taman Warisan Gallery, Malaysia

3 MEN & A WOMAN, Shah Alam Gallery & Pelita Hati Gallery, 2003 Malaysia

2002 MA SHOW, University of Wolverhampton, UK

PHILIP MORRIS ASEAN ART EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Singapore

PHILIP MORRIS ASEAN ART EXHIBITION, National Art Gallery, Malaysia

1999 MALAM PUISI, KOSOVO, Dewan Bandaraya, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

PEKAN SENI IPOH IV, Dewan Bandaran, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia SHAH ALAM OPEN ART EXHIBITION, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

PEKAN SENI IPOH III, Dewan Bandaran, Ipoh, Malaysia 1998

MALAYSIAN DRAWING, National Art Gallery, Malaysia 1997 BAKAT MUDA SEZAMAN, National Art Gallery, Malaysia

YOUNG CONTEMPORARIES. National Art Gallery. Malaysia NATIONAL DAY ART COMPETITION, National Art Gallery, Malaysia

> ISLAMIC FIBRE ART, Pengucapan Islam Dalam Kesenian, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia

**NEW ARTIST**, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia

#### AWARDS

Special Mention, KiJang Award, Bank Negara, Malaysia Finalist. Bakat Muda Sezaman, National Art Gallery, Malaysia

2000 Top 5 Winners, Philip Morris

ASEAN Biennale Art Award, Malaysia Consolation Prize, Prize Morris

ASEAN Art Award 2000, Singapore Artist Interaction, Formula Malaysia Art Competition, Malaysia

1996 Honorable Mention, Philip Morris ASEAN Biennale Art Award, Malaysia

Deans List, School of Art & Design, MARA (UiTM), Malaysia 1995

1994 Consolation Prize. Kenvir Eco-Fest 94'. International Art Competition, Malaysia

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Art Gallery, Malaysia

Galeri Petronas, Malaysia

The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

Parkroyal Hotel, Malaysia

Wong & Partners, Malaysia

#### **IVAN LAM**

#### **EDUCATION**

2006 University of East London, MA in International Contemporary

Art and Design Practice, London, UK

Maine College of Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting

1994 Lim Kok Wing Institute of Technology, Graphic Design Certificate

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2009 PANORAMA, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

IVAN LAM: AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala 2007 Lumpur, Malaysia

PLOSIVE, Taksu, Singapore 2004

2002 911, Taksu, KL, Malaysia

INS AND OUTS, Crank, Portland, ME, USA 1998

MECA SENIOR THESIS SHOW, Institute of Contemporary Art,

Portland ME, USA

EXIT REMOVALS, Artworks Gallery, Portland ME, USA

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8 - 1 MALAYSIA: BEYOND THE CANVAS, Wei-Ling Gallery, 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8 VICE AND VIRTUE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, 2008 Malaysia

CHRISTIE'S SEA ART AUCTION. Hona Kona

CIGE (China International Gallery Exposition), China World Trade Centre, Beijing, China

FORCE OF NATURE, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

FILTERED, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia THE FORCE OF NATURE, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

2006 LARASATI ART AUCTION, Singapore

18@8 KUALA LUMPUR - KARACHI, Amin Gulaee Gallery, Karachi Pakistan (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, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PHILIP MORRIS ASEAN ART AWARDS 2004, National Art Gallery, Banakok, Thailand

10TH ANNIVERSARY, Taksu, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia FOOTSTEPS, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **ART FAIR SINGAPORE.** Singapore

TAKSU SINGAPORE OPENING, Singapore 2003 TAKSU JAKARTA OPENING, Jakarta, Indonesia

2002 **ARTFAIR SINGAPORE, Singapore** IDENTIFYING LANDSCAPE, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<1000, Valentine Willie Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia TRANSFORMATIONS, Sculpture Square, Singapore ARUS: FLOW, (Australia - Malaysia Electronic Art, Joint Show). National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PHILIP MORRIS 99, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

AKU: 99 PORTRET DIRI, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur,

SEQUENCE 11, Time Based Art. Imaging Center, Portland ME,

MAINE ART AUCTION, Selected for Live Auction, Portland ME,

ARTWORKS, Portland ME, USA

#### **AWARDS**

Group Exhibit, Sovereign Art Prize (Top 10 Finalists) Hong Kong Group Exhibit (Grand Prize Winner), Philip Morris National Art 2003

Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Group Exhibit (Honourable mention), Philip Morris National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

One Person Exhibit, Bright Sight Night Lights. Galeriwan, KL,

1996 Merit Scholarship Exhibit, 1st place, MECA, Portland, ME, USA

#### COLLECTIONS

National Art Gallery, Malaysia Merrill Lynch, Maine, USA

Crank Design Consultant, Maine, USA

The Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia

Galeri Petronas, Malaysia HSBC. Malavsia

Park Royal Hotel, Malaysia

#### STEPHEN MENON

B. 1972

#### **EDUCATION**

1993 Diploma In graphic Design, Kuala Lumpur College of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2010 ME @ MAO, Solo Show, Metro Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TAKE LINE FOR A WALK, Group Show, Metro Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumnur Malaysia

GARIS, Group Show, Metro Fine Art gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia WINDS OF DESIRE, Group Show, Annext gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ASEAN ART SHOW (orient), Tokyo, Japan

ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Pace Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia FACE, Group Show, Metro Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE, Group Show, Core Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2D T03D, Group Show, Pelitahati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 3D SCULPTURE, Group Show, Pelitahati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PANDANG TAK JEMU, Group Show, Artcase gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SEMESTA, Group Show, La Gallaria, London, UK

OPEN SHOW, Gallery Shah Alam, Malaysia BAKAT MUDA SEZAMAN, Balai Seni lukis Negara, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

12 MALAYSIAN ARTISTS, Group Show, Gallery Artseni, Kuala Lumpur,

MALAYSIAN ART AWARD, Penana, Malaysia LAKARASA INDERAPURA, Balai Seni lukis Negara, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia HARMONY, Group Show, Hotel MS Garden, Pahang, Malaysia 2006

OPEN SHOW Gallery Shah Alam, Malaysia CITRA, Muzium Terengganu, Malaysia

SEIRING SEJALAN, Group Show, College IKIP, Pahang, Malaysia NOSTALGIA PEKAN, Muzium Tokoh Pahang, Malaysia

KETIKAKITARI, Sutra Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

LITTLE INDIA, Group Show, Sutra Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia INDENTITY, Group Show, Hotel Hytta, Pahang, Malaysia

**AWARDS** 

2007 Finalist Malysian Art Award, Pact Max, Plaza Gurney, Penang,

> Finalist Young Contemporary, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

NAVARASA, Group Show, Hotel Crown Princes, Kuala Lumpur,

Finalist Young Contemporary, National Art Gallery. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Hadiah Penghargaan Open Show Pahang, Malaysia

#### Wong Chee Meng

#### **EDUCATION**

2010 MA in International Contemporary Art and Design Practice Curtin University Australia – Bachelor of Arts, Australia 1996 Malaysian Institute of Art (MIA) - Diploma in Fine Art, Malaysia

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2008 INWARD. Taksu Gallerv. Kuala Lumpur. Malavsia

DO YOU NOTICE ME, Reka Art Space, Selangor, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2010 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,

Malavsia 2009 FAB 4, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ART SINGAPORE 2009, Singapore

Menerung Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2008 LOCALS ONLY, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia PENINSULA & ISLAND, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **EXHIBITION # 3**, Artist in Residency Program Exhibition, One

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 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, Rimbum Dahan Art Gallery,

Malaysia ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Darling Muse, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2003 THINKING SPACES, Soka Gakai Tower, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2001 MALAYSIA STILL LIFE, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur,

> Malaysia OPEN SHOW 2001, National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **CIVILIZATION DIALOGUE**- an international art exhibition at Metro Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SAN, a cash and carry art exhibition at Wan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malavsia

LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS, Ibrahim Hussien Museum, Langkawi, Malaysia

#### **YAU BEE LING**

#### **EDUCATION**

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

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

PORTRAITS OF PARADOX, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

	SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS	
	2010 2009	ABSOLUT 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18@8 - 1 MALAYSIA: BEYOND THE CANVAS, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	2008	18@8: VICE & VIRTUE, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,
56		Malaysia TUKAR GANTI: NEW MALAYSIAN PAINTINGS, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Singapore, HT Contemporary Space, Singapore
J0		SEMESTA, La Galleria Pall Mall Art Gallery, London, UK SHIFTING BOUNDARIES: WWF ART FOR NATURE, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia
		CIGE (China International Gallery Exposition), 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, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	0004	ART ± 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, Reka Art Space, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
		ART ± 1,000, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia PARADISE LOST / PARADISE FOUND: WWF ART FOR NATURE,
		Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia
	2003	ART ± 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, East West Gallery of Fine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	2000	INHABITANT, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 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, Gallery Wan and
		Balai Seni Lukis Negara, Malaysia, and Singapore Sculpture Square, Singapore
	1999	9TH ASIAN ART BIENNAL, Department of Fine Arts, Bangladesh Shipakala Academy, Osmani Memorial Hall, Dhaka, Bangladesh
	1998	THROUGH OUR EYES, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AROUND THE BODY, Sutra Dance Theatre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
		ALAMI ANTARA LANGIT DAN BUMI, Balai Seni Lukis Negara, Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia

AKU 99: POTRET DIRI, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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
PELITA HATI GALLERY OF ART COLLECTION, Pelita Hati
Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
NEW VOICES: Diploma Group Exhibition, Malaysian Institute of
Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
FRESH EYES: Selected Young Artists Group Exhibition, Pelita

#### AWARDS

2005 Malaysian Institute of Art Full Scholarship Award (Fine Art Course)
 1993 Artist-in-Residence, Rimbun Dahan, Kuang, Malaysia

Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### COLLECTIONS

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

#### YIM YEN SUM

B. 1987

#### **EDUCATION**

2008 Diploma in Fine Art, Dasein Academy of Art

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2010 ABSOLUTE 18@8, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia GR8 - THE NEXT GENERATION, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, Threesixty Art Development

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, Threesixty Art Development Studio, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2009 THE DIALOGUE OF ART EXHIBITION, Annexe Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

MEA AWARD, Finalist, Soka Gakkai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1008 INSTALLATION EXHIBITION, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy
of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

DRAWING EXHIBITION, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FINDART GROUP SHOW, The Art Studio

**SCULPTURE EXHIBITION**, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**BOX ART EXHIBITION**, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2007 PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**061 FINE ART COLLABORATION EXHIBITION**, Exhibition Hall of Dasein Academy of art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **AWARDS**

2009 Mixed Media First Prize in Tanjung Heritage Art Competition
 2008 Mixed Media Consolation Prize in Tanjung Herritage Art
 Competition

Print Making Consolation Prize in Tanjung Herritage Art Competition