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EDUCATION

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| 1995 | Master of Fine Arts Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia |
| 1992 | Advance Diploma in Fine Arts LASALLE College of Arts, Singapore |
| 1976 | Further Education Teacher's Certificate City and Guilds, London, England |
| 1976 | Diploma in Interior Design Willesden College of Technology, London, England |

SOLO EXHIBITONS

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| 2010 | Kumari Nahappan –The Synchronic Fire Shridharani Gallery, Delhi, India |
| | Kumari Nahappan: A Solo Exhibition Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore |
| | Revisiting Infinity Open Studio, Singapore |
| 2009 | Studio k, Art Singapore Suntec City, Singapore |
| | Unveiling Friends La Villa, Singapore |

- 2007/2008** **Red, Hot on the trail of a colour**
Museum of Cultures, Basel, Switzerland
- 2006/2007** **Studio k, Art Singapore**
Suntec City, Singapore
- Natureborne (Spotlight Singapore in Tokyo)**
Mori Art Centre, Mori Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** **Red, Hot & Cool**
Gajah Gallery, Singapore
- 2004** **A Pooja Through Nature**
Open Studio, Singapore
- Harmony**
East West Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003** **Between-ness**
Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London, England
- Garden Kaleidoscope**
Open Studio, Singapore
- 2002** **Merah-Merah**
Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam, Kuala Lumpur
- Hush**
Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hong Kong
- Pooja**
Wetterling Gallery, Sweden
- Cosmic Voices**
An installation of paintings Esplanade Theatres on the Bay,
Singapore
- 2001** **Maya**
Installation for classical dance
Singapore
- Inside, Outside and Space Between**
High Commission of the Republic of Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Fluid**
Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore
- Juxtaposed II**
Stockholm Art Fair, Sweden

2000

Fragments

ARTNOW Gallery, Gotenberg, Sweden

Juxtaposed (An installation)

ArtSingapore 2000, MITA Building, Singapore

Juxtaposed (with Cai Heng)

Shakti, Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore

Multiples

Art Miami 2000, International Art Exposition, Miami Beach Convention Center, Florida, USA

1999

The Temple

Installation for classical dance, Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel, Singapore

Rituals of Time

Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

1998

Rhythm in Stone

Club Rainbow – Children’s Charity Organisation, Singapore

The Third Light (with Rhett d’ Costa)

Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

1997

Almanac: Entry ... 3rd Nov ‘97

360 Test Tubes from Ubi Road 2, Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore

Mysticism of Red and Black (with Cai Heng)

Heland Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

1996

Monument

Substation, Singapore

Mysticism of Red and Black (with Cai Heng)

Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore

1995

360 Vessels from the Temple

Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore

1993

Tropical Vibrance

LASALLE Gallery, Singapore

GROUP AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2010** ***It's NOW or NEVER #1***
New Contemporary Art Acquisitions from Singapore
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2010** **Rood (Red)**
Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2009** **NatureBorne**
A Singapore & Korea Joint Sculpture Exhibition
Singapore Botanic Gardens
- 2008/2009** **The Golden Grain: Exposed!**
Asia on the Edge, The Arts House, Singapore
- 2008** **Wetterling Gallery 30th Anniversary Exhibition – Part 2**
Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- ARCO 2008**
Madrid, Spain
- 2007** **Art Cologne**
Wetterling Gallery, Germany
- 2006** **Seeds & Blossoms icons in Red & White**
A Swiss-Singaporean Celebration
National Library, Singapore
- Nature Born**
Langgeng Contemporary Art Festival, 2006
Langgeng Gallery, Mageleng, Indonesia
- 2005** **Vision & Resonance**
Asia Contemporary Inaugural Exhibition
Asian Civilization Museum, Singapore
- Art Singapore**
Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore
- You Can Touch**
Singapore Arts Festival
Singapore Management University, Singapore
- Towards Beauty's End**
Travelling exhibition in Australia. Venues include University of Queensland Art Museum,
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Post Office Gallery and
Blacktown Arts Centre.

- 2004**
- 'The Lasalle School' 20Years of fine Arts from LASALLE-SIA College**
Singapore
 - 3rd Asian Women Artists' Exhibition**
Seoul Art Center, Korea
 - The International Asian Art Fair**
Armory, New York, USA
 - Exhibition (in conjunction with Ksatria Seni Award)**
Museum Rudana, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia
 - Art Singapore 2004, Contemporary Art Fair**
Suntec Convention Hall, Singapore
 - SINGART, "A Brush with Lions", an Exhibition of Wild Creativity**
Paragon, Singapore
 - NGEE ANN 3D Art Exhibition 2004**
Ngee Ann Cultural Centre, Singapore
- 2003**
- Wetterling Gallery, 25th Anniversary (Wetterling 1978-2003)**
Stockholm, Sweden
 - Philip Morris Group of Companies**
Asean Art Awards 2003, Exhibition, MITA Building, Singapore
 - Seoul International Women's Art Fair**
Seoul, Korea
- 2002**
- Philip Morris Group of Companies**
Asean Art Awards, Paragon Shopping Centre, Singapore
 - Post Graduate Show**
Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-College of the Arts, Singapore
 - Art Singapore**
Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore
- 2001**
- Art Singapore**
Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore
 - SNAPSHOT**
Plum Blossoms International, Hong Kong
 - Expressions of Self**
Sky Penthouses, London, England

Women Beyond Borders
Sculpture Square, Singapore

Asean ART 2001
Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

2000

Landscapes in South East Asian Art
Singapore Art Museum

Museum Rudana Welcomes The Third Millennium
Rome, Italy

Philip Morris Group of Companies
Singapore Art Awards 2000, ARTrium at MITA Building, Singapore

Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2000
Melbourne, Australian

Copenhagen Art Fair 2000
Denmark

Nokia Singapore Art
Singapore Art Museum

1999

Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 1999
Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bali Welcomes the Third Millennium
Yayasan Seni Rudana (Rudana Museum), Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Crisp: Works of LASALLE-SIA
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

Indian Art Through The Ages: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

On the Cusp
American Club, Singapore

Philip Morris Group of Companies / Singapore
ASEAN Art Exhibition 1999, Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

Praxis: The Fourth School of Fine Art Exhibition
Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

Primary Colours – Red
Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia

Provocative Thins: A 3-Dimensional Experience in Singapore
(Inaugural Biennial Exhibition), Sculpture Square, Singapore

Stockholm Art Fair
Sweden

Suara IV
Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

3 Singaporean and 3 French Artists
Written forms, inscriptions in contemporary art, Alliance Francaise,
Singapore

1998

Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6
Preview – Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia

Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6
Melbourne, Australia

Painting Now
Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

Passed Masters
RMIT University, LASALLE-SIA Gallery, Singapore

Recent Acquisition Exhibition
Singapore Art Museum

Semiosis: Third Fine Art Department Exhibition
Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

Stockholm Art Fair
Stockholm, Sweden

Suara III
Caldwell house, CHIJMES, Singapore

UOB Group's 17th Painting of the Year Exhibition
UOB Plaza 1, Singapore

1997

Art Power
Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

Asean Gift and Collectables Exhibition
Trade Investment and Tourism, ASEAN Centre, Tokyo, Japan

East Meets West
Peak Premiere Dinner, Regent Hotel, WetterlingTeo Gallery and
Peak Magazine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Look

Fine Art Faculty Exhibition, Dr Earl Lu Gallery,
LASALLE College of Arts, Singapore

Philip Morris Group of Companies / Singapore

ASEAN Art Exhibition, Caldwell House, CHIJMES, Singapore

Tresors

The International Fine Art & Antiques Fair for Asia, Singapore
International Convention and Exhibition Center

1996**UOB Group's 16th Painting of the Year Exhibition**

UOB Plaza 1, Singapore

A Decade of Discovery

Grand Shell Discovery art Exhibition '96, River House, Clarke Quay,
Singapore

Philip Morris Group of Companies

Singapore Art Awards 1996, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Singapore

Referencing: 24 Clay Lamps from Serangoon Road

Melbourne International Festival of the Arts, Robert Lindsay Gallery
Melbourne, Australia

Suara II

Alumni Exhibition, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE, Singapore

Taipei International Art Fair

Wetterling Teo Gallery, Taiwan

UOB Group's 15th Painting of the Year Exhibition

UOB Plaza 1, Singapore

XX Personae II

Art at Kandang Kerbau Hospital, Singapore

1995**Being there, Being here**

RMIT – MFA Graduate Exhibition, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne,
Australia

Faculty, Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition

LASALLE, Singapore

IMM Art Exhibition '95

Hall 2, Singapore

Pameran Terbuka 1994

Galeri Shah Alam, Malaysia

Singapore Art '95
Suntec City, Singapore

Suara '95: Alumni Exhibition
LASALLE Gallery, Singapore

1994 **Asia's Excellence Exhibition**
Changi Airport, Singapore

Confluence, An Exhibition by Five Indian Artists
Café Gallery, Boat Quay, Singapore

Defence Art Exhibition
Tuas Naval Base, Singapore

UOB 13th Painting of the Year Exhibition
Empress Place, Singapore

1992 **12th Shell Discovery Art Exhibition**
Shell Tower, Singapore

Best of LASALLE Art Exhibition
LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

Harvest: The 9th Graduation Diploma Show
Singapore

LASALLE Group Exhibition
Raffles City
Festival of Arts, Singapore

Singapore Art Fair 1992
IMM Exhibition Centre, Singapore

UOB 11th Painting of the Year Exhibition
National Museum Art Gallery, Singapore

COMMISSIONS

2009 – 2010 Wild Chilli Couple
Gtower, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2009 NUTMEG
Signature sculpture for ION Orchard, Singapore

2008 Sculptures
Composition 1 - "Sizzling"
Composition 2 - "Singing chillies"

Seaview Condominium, Singapore

2007 "SAGA" Sculpture
Changi Airport Terminal 3, Singapore

2006 "Pedas Pedas" – Giant Chili Pepper
National Museum of Singapore

2001 Limited Edition Prints
M.Moser Associates, London

2001 Guest-of-Honour Gift
Sculpture Square, Singapore

1998 Pidemco Tower
Shanghai, China

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2006 NAC – Project Grant

2004 KSATRIA Seni Award, Museum Rudana
Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

2003 Philip Morris Group of Companies
Singapore Asean Art Awards, (Honourable Mention)

SIA-NAC Travel Grant to London

2002 SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Hong Kong

Philip Morris Group of Companies
Singapore Asean Art Awards, (Honourable Mention)

2001 SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2000 SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Gotenburg, Sweden

Philip Morris Group of Companies/Singapore
ASEAN Art Awards
(Honourable Mention)

1999 Philip Morris Group of Companies / Singapore
ASEAN Art Awards
(Honourable Mention)

SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Bali

SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Stockholm, Sweden

- 1998** UOB Group's 17th Painting of the Year Competition
First Prize (Abstract Category)
- NAC – Project Grant
- 1997** UOB Group's 16th Painting of the Year Competition
(Highly Commended)
- Philip Morris Group of Companies/Singapore
ASEAN Art Awards
(Honourable Mention)
- 1996** UOB Group's 15th Painting of the Year Competition
(Highly Commended)
- Philip Morris Group of Companies/Singapore
Art Awards
(Honourable Mention)
- SIA-NAC Travel Grant to Melbourne, Australia
- 1995** NAC Arts Training Grant
- 1994** Defence Art Exhibition
(Highly Commended)
- UOB Painting of the Year Competition
(Highly Commended)
- CAAS Art Award
(Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore)
3rd Prize Open Category (Visit to Art Capitals of Europe)
- CAAS Art Award
Merit Prize Open Category
- 1992** UOB Painting of the Year Competition
(Highly Commended)
- 12th Shell Discovery
Promising Artist

COLLECTIONS

Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

Ritz-Carlton, Singapore

Rolex, Bangkok, Thailand

Singapore Art Museum (Permanent Collection)

Novartis, Basel, Switzerland

United Overseas Bank, Singapore

United Overseas Bank, Malaysia

Rudana Museum, Bali

Ken Tyler Collection, New York, USA

Art Bank, Singapore Art Museum

Credit Suisse, Singapore

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

VIP Lounge, Changi Airport, Singapore

Landmark Hotel, Hong Kong

Citigroup Private Banking, Hong Kong

Cadbury-Schweppes, Singapore

Singtel

Draycott 8

Singapore High Commission, Japan

Indian Chief of Airforce

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Australia

Colombia

Germany

Hong Kong

India

Indonesia

Italy

Korea

Malaysia

Singapore

Sweden

Taiwan

United Kingdom

USA