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### **EDUCATION**

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

### **SOLO EXHIBITONS**

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| <b>2013</b> | <b>REaDINGS</b><br>Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore  |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>A Dash of Chillies and Peppers</b><br>7 Adam, Singapore<br><br><b>Artscura</b><br>SPACE, Singapore |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>Artist of the Year installation / exhibition</b><br>Shanghai Art Fair, China                       |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Kumari Nahappan –The Synchronic Fire</b><br>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 ... 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 / FAIRS**

**2014**

**Art Apart Fair London**

Town Hall Hotel, London, United Kingdom

**Art Apart Fair Singapore**

ParkRoyal on Pickering, Singapore

**100th Feature Exhibition – Affordable Art Fair Singapore 2014**

Singapore

**Singapore Art Stage 2014**

Singapore

**2013/2014**

**Singapore Biennale 2013**

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

**2013**

**The Black Frame Project: Your Singapore**

Indigo Blue Art, Singapore

**Dermacare 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

7 Adama, ION Gallery, Singapore

**For The Love Of...**

JADA Art, ION Gallery, Singapore

**2012**

**Our Museum @ Taman Jurong**

Jurong Community Club, Singapore

**Jing'an International Sculpture Project 2012**

Shanghai, China

**2011**

**Shanghai Art Fair**

China

**Art Beijing – Contemporary Art Fair**

China

**Singapore Art Stage 2011**

Singapore

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Painting of the Year Exhibition**

Empress Place, Singapore

**1992**

**12<sup>th</sup> Shell Discovery Art Exhibition**

Shell Tower, Singapore

**Best of LASALLE Art Exhibition**

LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

**Harvest: The 9<sup>th</sup> Graduation Diploma Show**

Singapore

**LASALLE Group Exhibition**

Raffles City

Festival of Arts, Singapore

**Singapore Art Fair 1992**

IMM Exhibition Centre, Singapore

**UOB 11<sup>th</sup> Painting of the Year Exhibition**

National Museum Art Gallery, Singapore

**COMMISSIONS**

**2014**

*Apollo*

Connexion at Farrer Park

Farrer Park Hospital, Singapore

*Artemis*  
Connexion at Farrer Park  
One Farrer Hotel & Spa, Singapore

*Pineapple*  
JY Campos Centre, Manila, Philippines

*Sizzling*  
Chengdu International Finance Square – Sculpture Garden, Chengdu, China  
HarbourCity Limited (Hong Kong)

*TWIST*  
The Interlace  
CapitaLand Singapore Limited, Singapore

**2013**                    *Anahata*  
Singapore Biennale 2013  
Singapore

**2011**                    *Happy Tango, 2011*  
Changning District  
The Purple Roof Art Gallery, Shanghai, China

**2010 – 2011**            *Pembungaan*  
Lobby, Plaza and Walkway  
OUE Bayfront, Singapore

**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**

**2011** Sculpture Nomination Exhibition  
SH Art Fair, Shanghai, PRC

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Painting of the Year Competition  
First Prize (Abstract Category)

NAC – Project Grant

- 1997** UOB Group's 16<sup>th</sup> Painting of the Year Competition  
(Highly Commended)
- Philip Morris Group of Companies/Singapore  
ASEAN Art Awards  
(Honourable Mention)
- 1996** UOB Group's 15<sup>th</sup> 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)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Singapore High Commission, Thailand

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Australia

Colombia

Germany

Hong Kong

India

Indonesia

Italy

Korea

Malaysia

Singapore

Sweden

Taiwan

United Kingdom

USA