

## Yeo Shih Yun

Born in Singapore 1976, Shih Yun began her artistic career after graduating from San Francisco Art Institute. In 2004, she founded *instinc*, an international artists' collective which has seen successful participations with artists from UK, US, Europe, Japan & Singapore as well as corporate co-productions with Moleskine, Smirnoff and Guinness. Apart from paintings and drawings, Shih Yun works with diverse mediums including lithography, screen printing and painting directly on 16mm films.

Influenced by Abstract Expressionists, Jackson Pollock, Robert Motherwell and Franz Kline, she is known for her strong energetic use of black ink and a passionate obsession with capturing the elusive moment that exists between chaos and order. Shih Yun has exhibited at numerous leading galleries in Singapore and Europe. Her recent exhibitions include 'Light from the East' in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and 'Eye Openers' in Brussels, Belgium. Collections includes Sheraton Hotel, Guiyang China, Renaissance Beijing Hotel, China, Marina@Keppel Bay and arts patron, Mr Koh Seow Chuan. In 2008, an artwork was created by Shih Yun to commemorate the official opening of The Giving Place (National Volunteer & Philanthropy Center) by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. Her recent awards include 26th UOB Painting of the Year Competition Singapore 2007, Certificate of Distinction and Highly commended entry (Abstract category). She recently also completed three artist residencies from Brussels and Slovenia in 2008 and Bergen, Norway in June 2009.

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### Education

2001-2002	San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California Post Baccalaureate Program (Painting)
1998-2001	Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore Diploma in Communications Design (Distinction)
1995-1998	National University of Singapore, Singapore Bachelor of Business Administration (Meri Solo Exhibitions)
2007	in the raw, Knoll gallery, Singapore imperfectly perfect, Que Pasa, Singapore urbanseries II, pitch black gallery, Singapore
2006	black rain, <i>instinc</i> , Singapore
2005	mini me, <i>instinc</i> , Singapore
2004	urbanseries, Anthropology Gallery, Singapore
2003	log:one03, Block43 Studio Gallery, Singapore New Works on Paper 2003, Atelier J. Larcoix, Singapore Works On Paper (NEWFINDS 2003), Art Forum, Singapore
2002	Moment, Intermezzo, Singapore

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2009

Yang Fudong 'Seven Intellectuals in Bamboo Forest' &  
Shih Yun Yeo 'Diary', stiftelsen3,14 gallery, Norway  
Hello World, Ito Folk Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
NUS Alumni Art exhibition, Shaw Foundation Alumni House, Singapore  
Spring Lights, Artvine, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
New Works, Fost Gallery, Singapore

2008

Proof V, Alliance Française de Singapour, Singapore  
Light from the East, Artvine, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Lindart, Museum castle, Lendava, Slovenia  
Eye Openers, Bains:Connective, Brussels, Belgium  
How dare you, Stockartist's room, Berlin, Germany  
Simply Saturday, instinc, Singapore  
Random Starts, The Art Loft, SM Motors Volvo showroom, Singapore  
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2007

Limited/Unlimited, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore  
Moments on White, osage soho, Hong Kong  
26th UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition, Jendela@Esplanade, Singapore  
artrueda, citibella, Singapore  
My Favourite Moleskine, pageone@Vivocity, Singapore  
Moments on White, osage atelier, Singapore

2006

Rhodia No.12 project exhibition, Books Actually, Singapore  
Rhodia No.12 project exhibition, Kapok, Hong Kong  
Micro-Macro: 153, instinc, Singapore  
3rd International Miniart Exchange Exhibition, Queen B's Gallery, Canada.  
Parallel Journeys, Pan Pacific Hotel, Public Art Space, Singapore  
Mono-chromatic, instinc, Singapore

2005

ART SYDNEY 05, Hordern Pavilion and Royal Hall of Industries, Australia  
Ring around the rosy, pocketful of posies..., Your Mother Gallery, Singapore  
Labculture Singapore, The Substation & PVA (UK), Singapore  
Unspoken Words, instinc, Singapore  
Visual Conversations, instinc, Singapore  
Now & Then, instinc, Singapore  
GONG XI FA CAI, instinc, Singapore  
INK interpretations, instinc, Singapore

2004 25-10-2004 to 15-11-2004, untitled Gallery, Singapore  
rojak!, ANT Gallery, Singapore  
exit, Intrude Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
cut, instinc, Singapore

2003

Asian Art Week, Sunjin Galleries, Singapore  
Art & FashionAsia 2003, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore  
The Big Small Show-Art Jam 2003, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore  
The Artist Village Public Art Library, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
Repetition/Recollection, Block43 Studio Gallery, Singapore

2002

Made In Singapore, Art Seasons Gallery, Singapore  
SFAI Spring Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California  
Artists' Books Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, California

1999

18th UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition, UOB Plaza, Singapore  
Awards  
1999 18th UOB Singapore Painting of the Year Competition, Highly commended entry  
(Abstract category)  
2007 26th UOB Singapore Painting of the Year Competition, Certificate of Distinction  
(Abstract category)  
2007 26th UOB Singapore Painting of the Year Competition, Highly commended entry  
(Abstract category)  
Grants  
2003 Emerging Artist Grant, National Arts Council, Singapore  
2008 Artist Residency Grant (NAC) for BainsConnective, Belgium, Brussels  
2009 Arts Professional Development Grant for USF, Norway.

### **Artist Residencies**

2005 PVA MediaLab(UK) & The Substation, Singapore.  
2008 Bains:Connective, Brussels, Belgium.  
2008 Lindart, Lendava, Slovenia.  
2009 Stifelsen Kulturhuset USF, Bergen, Norway.

### **Professional Experience**

2004 to present Founder of artist-run space, instinc  
2003 to present Fine Arts faculty advisor of 3dsense Media School  
2002 Lecturer at Coleman Creative School (Materials, Techniques & Processes)

### **Art- related activities**

Local coordinator of International Mini Art Exchange  
Member of The Artist Village Singapore  
Member of Singapore Printmaking Society  
Member of International Union of Mail Artists (IUOMA)

**Commissioned Works**

National Volunteer & Philanthropy Center (For the Giving Place)  
Moët Hennessy Diageo Singapore (For Smirnoff Volka Green Apple)  
Asia Pacific Breweries (For Guinness Stout), Singapore  
Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

**Permanent Collections**

Far East Organization, Singapore  
Marina at Keppel Bay, Singapore  
Renaissance Beijing Hotel, China  
Sheraton Hotel, Guiyang, China  
Duchess Residencies by UOL, Singapore  
Fortune Plaza, Beijing, China  
Mr Koh Seow Chuan, DP Architects  
Mr Terrence Chan, TERRE

**Private Collections**

New York  
London  
Sydney  
Zurich  
Berlin  
Amsterdam  
Beijing  
Hong Kong  
Ho Chi Minh  
Singapore