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accomplishments

Awarded MOE Edusave Merit Bursary in 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

Awarded The MOE Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES) in 2016 & 2019

Awarded The MOE Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2018

Attained Silver Level for the National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) in 2019

certifications

Basic First Aid + CPR AED Course (2017-2019)

Basic Home Nursing Course (2017-2019)

Food Hygiene Certified from Eduquest International Institute

summary

My practice bridges introspection and everyday narratives, exploring the nuances of human conditions through mixed media. My works are driven by a deep need to translate observations of people and spaces into visual language. This analytical yet emotive approach manifests itself through different explorations to evoke memory, presence, and temporality

I am a reliable person who values respect and responsibility. With skills in leadership and communication, this enables me to be self-directed and have excellent conduct in both autonomous and collaborative environments.

exhibition history

Trans/Mission Seminar – Presenter McNally Campus • 16th March 2026

- Dissertation Presentation Seminar
- Presented a research paper titled “Veiling Objects: The Surface of Intervention Between The Seen and Unseen”

Unfolding Matters – Artist McNally Campus • 14th March 2026

- BA (Hons) Fine Arts, graduating cohort, work-in-progress show
- Showcased Work: realstills, 190226 - 040326, 2026

Makan Angin - Itchy Fingers – Artist Esplanade Lawn • 13th March 2026

- Worked under Some Club for Esplanade’s March On 2026 Programme

Lasalle’s One Night Only – Artist Winstedt Campus • 14th Nov 2025

- Showcased Live Performance: Between The Echoes You Hear and The Screams Within, 2025
- Showcased Performance for Video: Point of Origin, 2025

Legend of The Three Stars – Production Designer (Intern)

Esplanade • May - Aug 2025

- Interned under Irfan Kasban & Mary Bernadette Lee
- Esplanade’s Feed Your Imagination Programme
- Assisted in the ideation, planning, sourcing and making processes for the props, sets, and costumes
- Performer during the shows

skills

Leadership

Teamwork and Collaboration

Clear and Direct Communication

Project Management

education

Lasalle College of The Arts Singapore • Present University

Tampines Meridian Junior College

Singapore • Graduated 2021 Pre-University

- Member of Volleyball team
- Peer Support Leader overseeing student well being
- Member of class committee as a Peer Support Leader
- Subjects: H2 Biology, H2 Chemistry, H2 Mathematics, H1 Art, H1 Malay, H1 General Paper and H1 Project Work

Bedok View Secondary School

Singapore • Graduated in 2019

Secondary Education

- Obtained distinction in Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Biology, Humanities (Social Studies, History) and Malay Language
- Elected to Vice President for Student Council in 2018
- Elected to Vice Chairperson for SJBS in 2018

exhibition history

Crumbs – The Residue of an Artistic Journey – Artist & Curator

Alliance Francaise de Singapour • 10-15th Apr 2025

- Showcased 2D work: Seeking, Finding, Searching, 2025

Seni Sini: senisafespace – Artist & Curator

SCAPE • 1st – 2nd Feb 2025

- Collaboration under Seni Sini
- Ideation of the exhibition concept
- Head In Charge of “the fort” section
- Facilitated in the gotong-royong 15/1, to get community engagement in the work

Before and After the Unknown – Costume Assistant Fort Canning (SAW) • 17th – 26th Jan 2025

- Work by Mark Chua and Li Shuen
- Assisted Irfan Kasban in adding a narrative to the textile which is used to make the costumes
- Assisted in the preparation of the textiles

Lasalle's One Night Only – Curator

Winstedt Campus • 18th Nov 2024

- Co-head in curatorial writing
- Oversee the structure of exhibition theme and delivery
- Oversee placements of artworks and needs of involved artists
- Guided a private tour for Land Transport Authority (LTA)
- Conducted a public tour for audiences

Everything in Between – Artist

McNally • 22nd – 25th Apr 2024

- Showcased 3D work: Sonder II – Family Encased, 2024
- Showcased 2D work: Tabula Rasa, 2024

Where Worlds Collide – Artist

McNally • 19th Jan – 17th Feb 2024

- Showcased painting: Oblivious, 2023

Tampines Central CACC PassionArts Festival – Artist

Tampines Hub • 2nd Jul 2023

- Mural Painting (Public Art): Swirls of Life, 2023; a collaboration piece with members of public

work experience

Mother Dough Bakery – Service/Kitchen Crew

Feb 2023 – present

- Front of house duties including taking orders, serving customers and maintaining cleanliness of café
- Anticipated customers' needs, providing them with excellent customer service while upholding brand standards
- Typography design on merchandise – tote bag in 2024

The Wonderment Collective – Service/Kitchen Crew

Feb 2022 – Feb 2023

- Front of house duties including taking orders, serving customers and maintaining cleanliness of café
- Managed online orders and ensured smooth delivery of products to customer by liaising with delivery personnel
- Anticipated customers' needs, providing them with excellent customer service while upholding brand standards
- Answered customer's online enquiries via calls and emails
- Assisted in baking and dessert assembly in the patisserie kitchen
- Supported the opening and closing of each shift demonstrating leadership and punctuality

Cotton On Kids – Store Associate

Apr 2022 – Sept 2022

- Meticulously operated POS system transactions include credit, cash, exchanges, returns and refunds to ensure seamless and accurate cash flow
- Anticipated customers' needs, providing them with excellent customer service while upholding brand standards
- Maintained a clean organised inventory and curated displays of rotating seasonal clothing and accessories

Raffles Medical Group – Part Timer

Jan 2022 – Feb 2022

- Worked under Raffles Clinic Management System (RCMS)
- Register passengers and billing for their PCR tests upon arrival in Singapore ensuring correct data organization and registration

Famous Amos – Part Timer

Dec 2021

- Packed Christmas orders for corporates
- Counting, packing and other ad-hoc duties

volunteer

Tampines Central Community Arts And Culture Committee - Volunteer

Feb 2020 – Apr 2021

- Oversee program management and artist management in Tampines Central Arts XChange and Online Art Workshops
- Facilitated conversations during several Tampines Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) -"Our Tampines In A Garden" Eco-conversation with Tampines residents
- Gathered feedback from residents ranging from 5 to 10 people each session