



SONYA M PILLAY

Experience

Internship May 2025 – August 2025
(Final Year of Bachelors Degree)

Sims Galleria

- Supported daily operations, including studio setup, maintenance, customer service, and payment processing
- Managed scheduling system transition from Apple Calendar to Google Calendar, improving accessibility and reducing conflicts
- Provided real-time Mandarin–English translation during classes and workshops (including SMU workshop with 20 participants)
- Conducted one-on-one art sessions and supported student learning, including O-Level oral exam preparation
- Designed marketing materials (posters, brochures) and produced photo/video content for social media campaigns
- Assisted in website updates and developed a digital archive of artworks, standardising records for exhibitions and sales

Full-Time Art Teacher September 2021 – May 2023
TREE ART

- Conduct art classes for children and children with special needs, ranging from ages of 3 to 12 during weekdays & weekends
- Conduct online art classes through online portal for children who are unable to return to campus in-person, due to fear of Covid
- Attend to parent's enquiries, and give feedbacks on child's progression
- Carry out lesson preparations for following week/s, and prepare art samples, carry out stock count, order materials on Tabao, unpack materials into campus
- Attend weekly meetings to suggest ways to improve lesson flow and evaluations
- Painting of murals for new campuses when needed
- Participate in Art Competitions with the children and display the completed projects in exhibitions

Art Teacher and Campus Manager January 2021 – May 2021
ARTARY

- Conduct art classes for children and children with special needs ranging from ages of 3 to 16 during weekdays
- Carry out lesson preparations for following week/s, and prepare art samples
- Attend to parent's enquiries in person, emails and phone calls
- Rostering for part-time freelancers, and ensuring campus ran smoothly during weekends
- Carry out day-to-day operations such as opening up campus and closing campus, match customer payments to system invoices
- Carry out stock count, purchasing and liaising with suppliers

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Professional Summary

Sonya M Pillay (b. 2000) is a Singaporean Fine Art student who is known for her bubbly personality, and eagerness and curiosity to learn. After taking a short course in Art Therapy and now pursuing her Bachelors in Fine Arts, Sonya is now more than excited to see what opportunities await her.

Education

**Bachelors Degree (Hons)
in Fine Art**

LASALLE College of The Arts
August 2026

**Diploma in Human
Resources & Psychology**

Republic Polytechnic
March 2020

Certifications

- Art Therapy Introductory course from College for Educational and Clinical Art Therapy
- English Oratorical Skills: awarded Distinction for Trinity College London Examination

Group Member for September 2019 – February 2020

Final Year Project in Diploma

Daughters of Tomorrow

- Company Overview: Volunteer organization focused on empowering women and children
- Create, produce and executed games and lesson plans for the children
- Create and tested prototypes needed for lessons
- Visit site to interact with the children and observe their behaviour for the purpose of creating games and lesson plans

Internship

March 2019 – August 2019

(Final Year of Diploma)

Kelly Services

- Fill up and submit work passes to MOM
- Assist in planning and executing events / occasions / celebrations organised by HR team for the whole company
- Carry out reception duties

Exhibitions

LASALLE College of the Arts

Work In Progress Show 2026: Unfolding Matters

Held at LASALLE McNally Campus

14th March - 28th March 2026

LASALLE College of the Arts

One Night Only 2025: Plain Fancy

14th November 2025, Friday

Held at LASALLE Winstedt Campus

LASALLE College of the Arts

Work In Progress Show 2025: CRUMBS:

The Residue of an Artistic Journey

Held at Alliance Française de Singapour

11th April - 15th April 2025

LASALLE College of the Arts

One Night Only 2024: It's About Time

15th November 2024, Friday

Held at LASALLE Winstedt Campus

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Everything in Between

Open Studio Exhibition by BA (Hons) Fine Arts Year

1 students of Final works in Year 1

Held from 22nd-25th April 2024

LASALLE College of the Arts

Where Worlds Collide

Exhibition by BA (Hons) Fine Arts Year 1 of Semester 1

artworks

Held from 19th January - 17th February 2024

TREE ART INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD

Save The Ocean: Art of Sustainability

Exhibition in partnership with Kinex Mall & United Square

15th August - 11th September 2022

Volunteer Work

Very Special Arts Singapore

LTD

November 2013 – August 2015

- Set up exhibition of artworks created by children with special needs
- Prepare art pieces for the art competition/ exhibition
- Create a database of all the participants

Canvass Training Centre

November 2012 – July 2014

- Interact with audience through drama, story-telling, visual sculptural artworks
- Work in educational booth demonstrating clay techniques using organic materials
- Assist in teaching an art class for children aged 4-9 years in drawing and painting with observation

Languages

English - Native Language

Chinese (Mandarin)

Advanced

French - Elementary

Korean - Beginner

Skills

- Lesson planning
- Classroom management
- Oil painting
- Event planning
- Live-translations
- Curriculum implementation
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Attention to detail