

Melissa Tan (b. 1989) is a visual artist based in Singapore. Her interest lies in a fascination with nature and composing different methods of mapping it. Her recent projects explore the poetics of moving space objects and rethinking of myths that are intertwined. By employing a combination of drawing, digital rendering, and laser-cut methods, she explores her concepts through the visual language of different mediums.

Since receiving her BA (Fine Arts) from LASALLE College of The Arts, Melissa has participated in six solo shows and numerous group exhibitions, including a recent presentation at Art SG 2023. She was the youngest artist in the 2016 edition of the Singapore Biennale: An Atlas of Mirrors. She participated in several overseas exhibitions and residencies, including the Chatou, Île des Impressionnistes in France; Strarta Art Fair at the Saatchi Gallery in London; and the Dena Foundation Artist Residency Programme in France, which was supported by the National Arts Council. Her works are included in the public collections of Singapore Art Museum (SAM), Marina Bay Sands (Singapore), Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC) (New York), Meta (Singapore), and CapitaLand (Singapore), and Land Transport Authority (Singapore).

Melissa is the recipient of the 2023 Young Artist Award (YAA). It is Singapore's highest award for young arts practitioners whose artistic and commitment have distinguished them from their peers.

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EDUCATION

2011 BA Degree with Second Class Honours (1st Division) Fine Arts , LASALLE College of the Arts

MAJOR AWARD

2023 Young Artist Award/ Cultural Medallion Recipient in the Visual Arts Category

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 **Of Labyrinths & Shields**, Haridas Contemporary, Singapore
2021 **False Doors, Glass Skies**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2021 **The Dream from the Other Side**, Singapore Art Museum x National Library Board, Singapore
2019 **Under the Arched Sky**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2018 **Back to where we've never been**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur
2016 **Arc of Uncertainties**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2014 **And the darkest hour is just before dawn**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 **Which is Which? Curated by John Tung**, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
2023 **Haridas Contemporary Inaugural Exhibition**, Haridas Contemporary, Singapore
2023 **SG Contemporary**, Gajah Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia

2023 **ART SG**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
2022 **State of Play**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2022 **Titicara: Selected Women Artist by Syagini Ratna Wulan**, ISA Art and Design Jakarta x Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia
2022 **Gestures of Landscape**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2022 **SEA Focus 2022**, Singapore
2020 **In Our Own Frame: 10th Year Anniversary**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2020 **A Decade Apart/ Together**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2020 **Emerging: Collecting Singapore Contemporary - Selections from the DUO Collection**, The Private Museum, Singapore
2019 **H.E.R, Presentation by ISA Art Advisory**, Art Jakarta (Booth C7), Jakarta Convention Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia
2019 **Reinventing Eve**, 1Park Avenue, Jakarta, Indonesia
2019 **Adaptations**, Supernormal, Singapore
2017 **SUPER/ NATURAL**, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2017 **Art Stage Richard Koh Fine Art**, Singapore
2016 **Singapore Biennale 2016, An Atlas of Mirrors**, Singapore Art Museum at 8Q, Singapore
2016 **Petrichor**, Chan Hampe Galleries, SHOPHOUSE 5, Singapore
2015 **Synthesis** The Art Center 7th Floor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
2015 **Night of Desirable Objects** Grey Projects, Singapore
2015 **Art Stage Richard Koh Fine Art**, Singapore
2014 **Modern Love: LASALLE thirtieth anniversary exhibition**, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore
2014 **The Machine Contemplating the Body**, The SGH Museum, Singapore
2013 **Primavera 2**, CNEAI, Chatou, Ile des impressionnistes, Paris
2013 **Strarta Art Fair**, Saatchi Gallery, London
2013 **Looking for Time**, The Private Museum, Singapore
2013 **Discovering New Endeavours**, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
2012 **Looking for space**, 71 Sultan Gate, Singapore
2012 **The Singapore Show: Future Proof**, Singapore Art Museum at 8Q, Singapore

PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

CapitaLand, Singapore
Facebook Office, Singapore
Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC), New York, United States
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Land Transport Authority, Siglap MRT Station, Singapore