



Image: Detail of Flushed (2026) by Lucas Tan

# HARIDAS CONTEMPORARY

## PRESS RELEASE

### PRESSURE POINTS

By Lucas Tan

25 Apr – 24 May 2026

Address: Tanjong Pagar Distripark, 37 Keppel Road Unit 04-01F, S.  
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Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sat, 12 noon – 7 pm

Sun, 12 noon – 5 pm

Wed by appointment only

Mon, Tues, PH: Closed

Haridas Contemporary is delighted to present Lucas Tan's (b. 2000, Singapore) debut solo exhibition with the gallery. Working mainly in figuration, Tan's practice focuses on capturing small, fleeting moments and sentimentalities from everyday life. Influenced by his engagement with image culture, Tan constructs his compositions through orchestration and mediation, creating works that feel both deeply personal and strangely relatable. Throughout his practice, these moments form a visual language that reflects lived experience and broader emotional patterns.

*Pressure Points* features 14 new paintings that highlight this focus by exploring the various pressures shaping the artist's life. Scenes of intimacy, distance, and quiet reflection unfold across the exhibition, revealing vulnerability in Tan's work as he navigates feelings of belonging and ambition. Rooted in autobiography, the works examine the tension between revealing and controlling, and between the desire to be seen and the urge to self-present. In this body of work, Tan's focus on the everyday becomes a form of introspection, unveiling an emotional landscape shaped by negotiation, aspiration, and the complexities of modern life.

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Haridas Contemporary is a gallery founded by Christiaan Haridas that aims to support and grow alongside Singapore's burgeoning contemporary art scene. The gallery endeavors to create a home for emerging and mid-career Singapore and Singapore-based artists, while maintaining a satellite program with regional artists.

With 17 years of experience in the Southeast Asian art market, Christiaan hopes to advocate for promising art practices that are sensitively crafted and offer interesting entry-points into the stories and concerns of contemporary life.

The gallery is committed to supporting artists throughout their artistic careers by seeding opportunities for exhibition, dialogue, and professional counsel. Haridas Contemporary will rally for exciting local practices to be recognised across regional and international platforms.



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**Lucas Tan Yu Yang** (b. 2000, Singapore) is a painter whose practice centres primarily within figuration capturing fleeting moments of privacy, intimacy and desire drawn from everyday life. Compositionally informed by audiovisual and textual literature, Tan directs a sense of yearning into his works that hold space for uncertainty and speculation. *Something once felt or imagined, held just out of reach.*

Tan holds a BA (Hons) in Fine Arts (First Class Honors) from Goldsmiths, University of London as conferred by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore. Notably, his work has been exhibited in Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore; Haridas Contemporary, Singapore; Clifford Chance, Singapore; Alliance Française de Singapour, Singapore; and starch, Singapore.

## EDUCATION

2024 Bachelors in Fine Arts - Lasalle College of the Arts

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Pressure Points, Haridas Contemporary, Singapore

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Everything and Nothing has Changed, The Independent People, Singapore
- 2025 arrhythmias, Starch, London, UK
- 2025 Small Things Brought Together, Haridas Contemporary, Singapore
- 2024 Arcus Pride Art 2024: Pride Without Borders, Clifford Chance, Singapore
- 2024 PULSE: A GROUP SHOW. Haridas Contemporary, Singapore
- 2024 Of Placebos that Sing Sweet in the Mouth, Exhibition at Richard Koh Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2024 The LaSalle Show, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2024 The Molecular and The Divine, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2024 slow brew, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2023 Deciphering Realms, One Night Only, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2023 THERE — HERE, Exhibition at Alliance Française de Singapour. Singapore
- 2023 Where Cattails Grow, Exhibition at Straits Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2022 Fluid Fringes, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2021 Splinter, Curated by Nelly Tan, Starch, Singapore
- 2019 WALKWAY (Art Space) Time Framed/Drawing Out Conversations, Exhibition at LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore

Selected Works

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**Left Field** (2026) by Lucas Tan  
150 x 100 x 5.5 cm  
Oil on Pinewood

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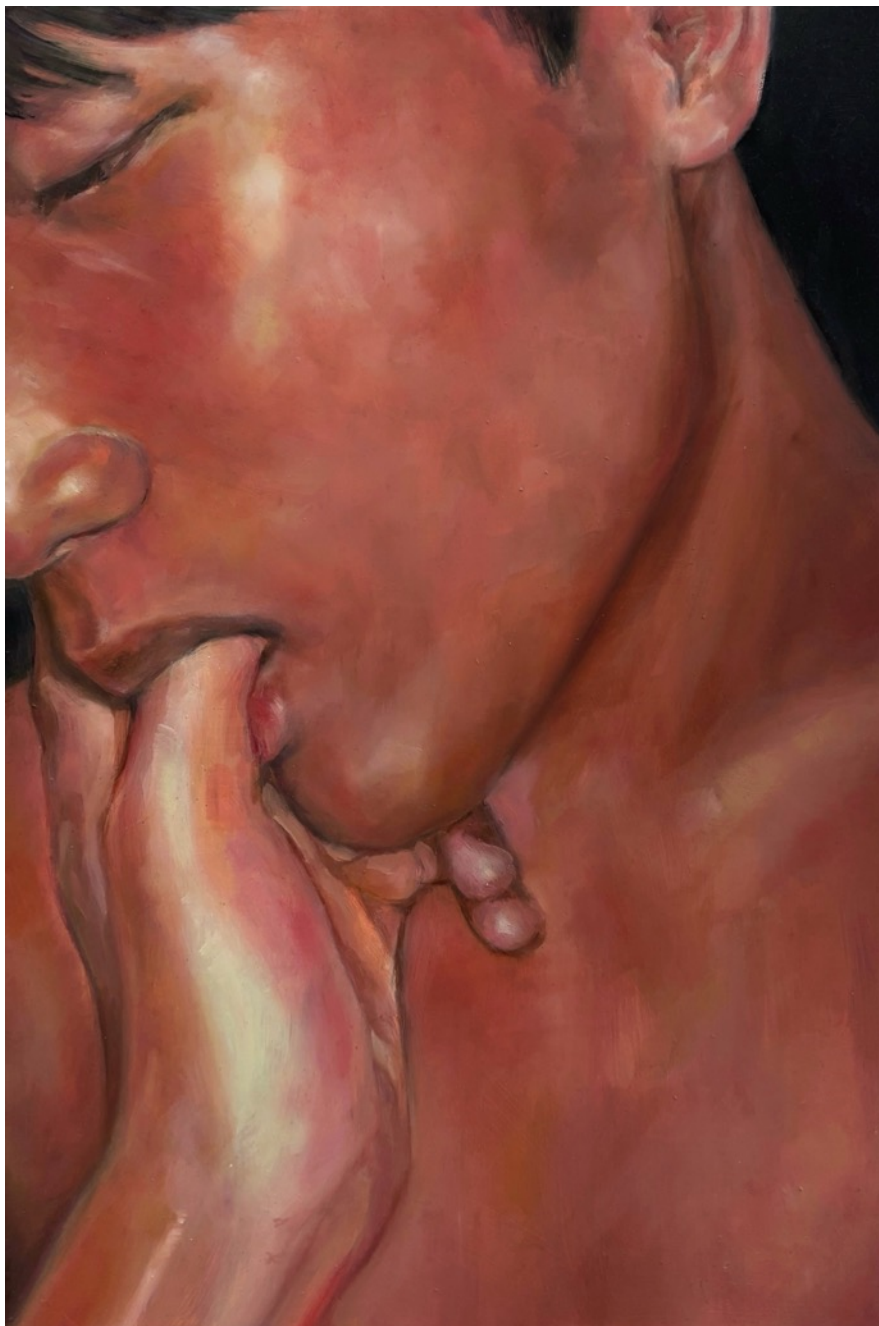
**Greener** (2026) by Lucas Tan  
120 x 80 x 5.5 cm  
Oil on Pinewood

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**Second Serving** (2026) by Lucas Tan  
120 x 150 x 5.5 cm  
Oil on Pinewood

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**Flushed** (2026) by Lucas Tan  
46 x 30.5 x 2 cm  
Oil on Panel