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Education

1995 National University of Singapore, LLB (Hons.), Singapore

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 Spurious Stories from the Land and Water, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 ICON de Martell Photography Award, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore
Ticket Seller, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, USA
- 2009 Sherman Ong, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Australia
- 2008 *Hanoi Monogatari (Hanoi Story)*, Zeit Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
HanoiHaiku: Month of Photography Asia, 2902 Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 *Missing You*, Fukuoka Art Asian Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2006 *HanoiHaiku*, Angkor Photography Festival, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Flux: Collective Exhibition, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
Lost in Landscape, MART – Museum of Contemporary Art of Ternto & Roverto, Italy
The Disappearance, Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2013 Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (Cinema), Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia.
Cinema Encounters: Sherman Ong, Casa Asia, Barcelona & Madrid, Spain
Migrants (in)visibles, Espace Khiasma, Paris, France
Motherland - Xiao Jing, Open House (Marina), Singapore
- 2012 *Little Sun* by Olafur Eliasson, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
Asia Serendipity, Teatro Fernando Gomez, Photo Espana Madrid, Spain
Panorama, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
PIMP the TIMP Volume II, Galerie Lichtblick, 21st International Photoszene Cologne, Germany.
Cross-Scape, GoEun Museum of Photography, Busan, Korea
I want to remember, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
Crossing SEA(s), 2902 Gallery, Singapore (Fringe event of Art Stage Singapore)
- 2011 *Unseen: Cinema of the 21st Century*, Queensland Art Gallery, Australia
Changwon Asian Art Festival, Sungsan Arts Hall, Changwon, Korea
17th International Contemporary Art Festival Videobrasil, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space, Prague, Czech Republic
Cross-Scape, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Cross-Scape, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea
Metropolis - City Life in the Urban Age, Noorderlicht International Photo festival, Netherlands
Ming Wong:Life of Imitation, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA
Ming Wong:Life of Imitation, Contemporary Art Spaces Tasmania, Australia
Ming Wong:Life of Imitation, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
I want to Remember, Singapore Arts Festival, Singapore
Singapore Survey 2011: Imagine Malaysia, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Singapore
Photo Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
Short Cuts, Singapore National Museum, Singapore
Now or Never, ION Art Gallery, Singapore
Kumbukumbu Za Mti Uunguao | Memories of a Burning Tree
Kandy International Film Festival, Sri Lanka

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When the end of Winter is almost Spring
Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
Tickets, Gdansk Docfilm Festival (Competition), Poland

- 2010 *Ming Wong:Life of Imitation*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Malaysia-Singapore Cinema, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Daegu Photography Biennale, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Korea
Nanjing Biennale, Jiangsu Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Rainbow Asia, Hangaram Museum, Seoul Art Centre, Seoul, South Korea
The Tropics-Views from the Middle of the Globe, Jim Thompson Art Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
The Last Book, The Zentralbibliothek Zürich, Switzerland
Banjir Kemarau | Flooding in the Time of Drought
- Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
- Barcelona Asian Film Festival, Spain
- Rome Asian Film Festival, Italy
Kumbukumbu Za Mti Uunguao | Memories of a Burning Tree
- Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
- Goteborg International Film Festival, Sweden
- Hong Kong International Film Festival, China
- Tokyo International Film Festival, Japan
- Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore
- Montreal World Film Festival, Canada
- Bangkok World Film Festival, Thailand
- Durban International Film Festival, South Africa
- Mumbai International Film Festival, India
- Rome Asian Film Festival, Italy
- Milan Festival of African, Asian and Latin American Cinema, Italy
- Cinemanila, Manila, Philippines
- Jogja-NETPAC Asian Film Festival, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
- When the end of Winter is almost Spring
- Montreal World Film Festival, Netherlands
Tickets
- Montreal World Film Festival, Netherlands
- Hawaii International Film Festival, USA
- 2009 *Ming Wong:Life of Imitation*, Singapore Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Code Share:10 Biennales, 20 Artists, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Fluid Zone:Jakarta Biennale, National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
Die Tropen - Views from the Middle of the Globe, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
Banjir Kemarau | Flooding in the Time of Drought
- Hong Kong International Film Festival
- Cinema Digital Seoul, Korea
- Bangkok World Film Festival, Thailand
- Osian Cinefan International Film Festival, India
- Cinemanila International Film Festival, Philippines
- Q! Film Festival, Jakarta Indonesia
Hashi
- Best Screenplay Award, Singapore Film Awards, Singapore
- Rotterdam International Film Festival
- Barcelona Asian Film Festival Spain
- Rome Asian Film Festival Italy
- Sofia Film Festival, Bulgaria
- 2008 *Wonder*, Singapore Biennale, City Hall, Singapore
In-between (Asian Video Art), Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Cut2: New Photography from Southeast Asia, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Singapore
The Last Book, Biblioteca Nacional Buenos Aires, Argentina
Photo Art Asia, Bangkok, Thailand
Out of Berlin...pass the picture! Goethe Institut, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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OsTropicos - Views from the Middle of the Globe, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Cut: New Photography from Southeast Asia, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Exodus – Wanita Yang Berlari

Clermond-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France

Hashi

- Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore
- Mumbai Women's Film Festival India, India
- State of Things
- Asean + 3 Film Festival, Sinema Old School, Singapore

2007 Photoquai-World Visual Arts Biennale, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France
OsTropicos - Views from the Middle of the Globe, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Brasilia, Brazil
Singapore Art Show, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Making Heroes, Striking The Missing Chord, National Library, Singapore
Exodus – Wanita Yang Berlari
Independent Contemporary Dance Festival, Cultural Center of the Philippines
Films of Desire, Neemrana, India
Arts House, Singapore
HDB Housing Project
History Gallery, National Museum Singapore

2006 Another Asia, Noorderlicht Photo Festival, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
40°1'N/3°36'W, Aranjuez, Plaza de Parejas, Aranjuez Spain
Landscape & Architecture, Art Salon, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ArtConnexions, Goethe Institut/IFA
RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
National Museum Jakarta, Indonesia
Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi Vietnam
IFA Gallery Stuttgart, Germany
IFA Gallery Berlin, Germany
Exodus - Wanita Yang Berlari
3rd International Dance Video Festival, Tokyo, Japan
The Circle
Commonwealth Film Festival, Manchester, United Kingdom

2005 ***Exodus - Wanita Yang Berlari***
- Videobrasil International Electronic Art Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 10th Hong Kong Independent Film and Video Awards, China
- Jakarta International Dance Film Festival, Indonesia
- VideoLisboa#5, Portugal
Drought
- Yokohama Art Triennial (Closing Presentation), Japan
Is it easy to kill/pray?
- 4th Bangkok International Experimental Film Festival Thailand
- Singapore Short Cuts, Singapore History Museum, Singapore

2004 Singapore Season, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK
Month of Photography, Singapore Arts Festival, Alliance Francaise, Singapore
Spirituality in Modern Singapore, Goethe Institut, Singapore
Exodus – Wanita Yang Berlari
- International Panorama of Independent Filmmakers, Greece
- International Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Malaysian Video Awards, Malaysia
- Bangkok International Film Festival, Thailand
- Barcelona Asian Film Festival Spain
- Circuito Off Venice International Short Film Festival, Italy

- Turin Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Italy
- Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film & Video Festival, USA
- La Cittadella del Corto International Short Film Festival, Italy (*Special Festival Prize*)
- New York Asian American International Film Festival USA

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- Rome Asian Film Festival, Italy
- Dance On Screen, International Dance Film Festival London, UK
- Rencontres Internationales Paris-Berlin, Paris, France
- Bilbao International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Spain
- Asia-Europe Foundation Dance Forum, Hebbel Theatre, Berlin, Germany
- .MOV International Digital Film Festival, Philippines 2004

State of Things

- Zero Gravity, Multimedia Art Asia Pacific, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2003 *Towards the Month of Photography 2004, Alliance Francaise, Singapore*

Exodus – Wanita Yang Berlari

- Q Film Festival Jakarta, Indonesia
- Di Mana Bumi Dipijak | The Ground I Stand
- Videobrasil - International Electronic Art Festival 2003, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 7th Thai Short Film and Video Festival 2003, Bangkok Thailand

State of Things

- Emergency Filmmaking Project, The Substation, Singapore

2002 *60's Now, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore*

Di Mana Bumi Dipijak | The Ground I Stand

- 7th Malaysian Video Awards, Malaysia
- 8th Hongkong Independent Short Film & Video Festival
- Women Inspire Film Festival 2002, Singapore
- 2nd Singapore Shorts Film Festival, Singapore
- Contemplation Room, Danish Ministry of Culture, Overgaden Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Danger Museum, Institute of International Visual Arts, London, UK
- Aus Kobberling, Kassel, Germany

2001 *Time-Image in the Peranakan House, Central District Arts Festival, Singapore*

Public Collection

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Seoul Art Centre, Korea
Malaysia-Singapore Collection, National University of Singapore
Meat, Vegetables & Dessert
International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands
ArtConnexions, Space 217, Singapore
The Circle
DIBA Digital Barcelona International Film Festival, Spain
El Pollo de Quijote
Finalist 4th Centennial of Don Quixote Short Film Awards, Spain
State of Things

Commissions

2011 ***I want to Remember***
Commissioned by Singapore Arts Festival 2011

2010 ***When the end of Winter is almost Spring***
Commissioned by Singapore Arts Festival 2010

2010 ***Memories of a Burning Tree***
Commissioned by Rotterdam International Film Festival, Forget Africa Programme, Netherlands

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- 2009 **3 works on Cinema (*Ticket Seller, Poster Painter and Collector*)**
Commissioned by Tang Fu Kuen, curator for Singapore Pavilion, Venice Biennale
- 2006 ***HDB Housing Project***
Commissioned by the National Museum Singapore
- 2003 ***Exodus – Wanita Yang Berlari***
Commissioned by the Indonesian Contemporary Dance Centre

Honors & Awards

- 2014 Honorable Mention (Motherland), 18th Contemporary Art Festival Videobrasil, Brazil
- 2010 ICON de Martell Cordon Bleu Photography Award, Singapore
Hubert Bals (Script Development) Fund, Netherlands
- 2009 Special Mention (Ming Wong, Singapore Pavilion) Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Best Screenplay (Hashi), Singapore Film Awards, Singapore
Forget Africa Commission, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
- 2007 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Artist Residency Award, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2005 Special Jury Prize (Exodus), Independent Film & Video Awards, Hong Kong, China
ArtConnexions:Goethe-Institut Artist Residency Award, Singapore
- 2004 Best Experimental Film (Exodus), Int'l Panorama of Independent Filmmakers, Greece
Special Jury Prize (Exodus), Malaysian Video Awards, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Special Festival Prize (Exodus), La Cittadella del Corto Short Film Festival, Italy
- 2002 Best Documentary (The Ground I Stand), Malaysian Video Awards, Malaysia

Scholarships and Grants

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| 1989 – 1990 | Singapore Government ASEAN Scholarship |
| 2001 | Singapore Film Commission Bursary |
| 2002 | Associate Artist, Substation |
| 2002 | Asia-Europe Foundation Young Photographer's Forum Singapore |
| 2007 | Asia-Europe Foundation Cultural Exchange |
| 2005/06/07/08/09/10 | Singapore Film Commission Grants |
| 2007/08/09/11 | Singapore National Arts Council Grants |

Residencies

- 2005 Goethe Institute Art Connexions Residency, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2007 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
- 2009 Rotterdam Film Festival Forget Africa Residency, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania