

Soon Xiao Qi

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Profile

Soon Xiao Qi (b.2000, Ipoh, Malaysia) is a visual artist majoring in Printmaking and is currently getting her BA(Hons) in Lasalle College of the Arts. Her works are based around her Heritage and the flow through the act of migration. She is inspired by personal histories and experiences related to her socio-economic backgrounds. Her works aim to evoke a sense of nostalgia through different imagery. Her current practice also revolves around the exploration of playful speculative narratives, relooking and analyzing the objects related to citizenship. Xiao Qi was awarded the MoE Bursary from 2017-2023.

Education

2021- Present Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Fine Arts, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore

2017- 2020 Diploma in Fine Art, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

- Student Volunteer, NAFA Open House 2020
- Student Volunteer, NAFA Year 1 sharing Session 2019

Work Experiences

2022- present Assistant Art Teacher, Art wonderland, Singapore

- Preparing materials, providing guidance to young students through holistic approach and conversations.
- Designed and painted mural for their corner store.
- Facilitated art workshops to the public at #ChildrenforChildren art exhibition 2023 at Blue Room, The Art House.
- Co-facilitated TOUCH Collection pilot program at SAM 2023.
- Facilitated workshops for the public at SNF 2023 at Stamford Arts Centre.
- Facilitated workshops for the public at Art Wonderland Open House 2023.

2023 Part time Mural Painter, First Sight, Singapore

- Painted murals for NorthSpring Primary and Fernvale Primary School.

Art Fair Assistants, ARTSG23, Marina Expo, Singapore

- Gallery Sitter, Provide artists and artwork information to the public.
- Provide directions to the public.

Volunteer, STPI Open House 2023, Singapore

- Screen Print at the Print Anthology station.

2022 Gallery Sitter, Pierre Lorinet Collection 2023 by Art Outreach, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Gallery Sitter, Art Encounters by Art Outreach, Dhoby Ghaut, Little India, Singapore

Volunteer, Singapore Night Festival 2022, Singapore

2020 Volunteer, Arrvinraj, "The Blue that Cast on Suspending Realm", Power Play 2020, The Art House, Singapore

2019 Intern, Central Singapore CDC, Singapore

- Designed digital sketches for "Ready for School Kit, co-facilitated workshops for schools, elderly, and public events. Handled logistics and liaising with volunteers for Purple Parade.

Student Helper, "学长学姐好样的", Mediacorp, Singapore

- Provide assistance/ideas for artist project.

Studio Assistant, Tita Salina and Irwan Ahmett, "The Ring of Fire" (2014-ongoing), NTU Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore

Volunteer, Justin Loke, Garden of HeARTs, PAssionArts, Singapore

2018 Volunteer, Chiew Sien Kuan, The Hiding Place workshop

2013-2016 Heartland Ambassador, YUHUA CC, Singapore

2015 Volunteer, SG50 Public Mural, YUHUA CC, Singapore

Group Exhibitions

- 2023** “Exhibition #14” Open Print Exchange, NDSM Fuse, Amsterdam, Netherlands
“One Night Only 2023”, Winstedt Campus, Singapore
“Through the Many Alarms, I’m Dead”, Fluxus House, Singapore
“There—Here” Level 2 WIP show, Alliance Francise, Singapore
- 2022** “One Night Only 2022”, Winstedt Campus, Singapore
“Beyond the Boundary”, Straits Gallery, Singapore
“ Distracted Distracting Distraction”, Art Outreach Singapore, Singapore
- 2022** “Look Look See See”, Lasalle BA Level 1 Open Studio, Singapore
- 2021** “Fluid Spaces”, Coda Culture, Singapore
- 2019** “Fluxus House Grand Opening Exhibition”, Fluxus House, Singapore
“CDC Giraffe Heroes Project”, Far East Plaza, Singapore
“SOAD Showcase”, NAFA Glass Window Showcase, Singapore
- 2018** “Atelier Workshop Showcase”, NAFA Fine Art Showcase, Singapore
“Tale of 3 Cities”, NAFA ON Air Gallery, Singapore

Skills

Printmaking: Tetra Pak, Relief, Drypoint, Monotype, Etching, Silkscreen

Painting: Acrylic, Oils, Watercolour

Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, ballpoint

Digital Photography

Project management and Logistics

Art Teaching and Facilitation

Photoshop/InDesign