



Sarah Choo Jing (b.1990) / Multidisciplinary Fine Artist / [www.sarahchoojing.com](http://www.sarahchoojing.com)

**Sarah Choo Jing** (b.1990) is a multidisciplinary fine artist who recently achieved her MFA in Fine Art at the Slade School of Art, University College London. Focusing on the relationship between space and time, Choo's work depicts identifiable moments and characters within contemporary society. Intentionally constructed, the artist reflects upon social and cultural norms.

Choo has recently been shortlisted as a Finalist in the *Sovereign Asian Art Prize 2014*. In 2013, she was awarded the *ICON De Martell Cordon Bleu Photography Award* and *Kwek Leng Joo Prize of Excellence in Still Photography Award*. The artist has since represented Singapore at ArtParis at The Grand Palais, the START Art Fair which took place at The Saatchi Gallery, *Photo London 2015* which took place at The Somerset House, *Cinema Total 2014*, organized by Collegium Hungaricum, Berlin and *The Santa Fe International New Media Festival 2013* in New Mexico, USA.

A recipient of the *Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award*, Choo has been awarded The Photographer of The Year in the Fine Art Photography category at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Pollux Awards, USA. In 2012, she was a Finalist for the 3rd edition Julia Margaret Cameron Award, at The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards in Europe. That summer, she received several Honorable Mentions at the International Photography Awards.

CV.

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2016 **Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2016 **Gold Award**, Professional Fine Art, Digitally Enhanced Category, *PX3 Prix de la Photographie*, Paris
- 2016 **Highly Commended**, The Moving Image Category and Fine Art Category, *International Photography Awards*, New York
- 2016 **Shortlist**, *The Annex Collection Acquisition Award*, United Kingdom
- 2015 **Jury Selections**, Arts Division, *19<sup>th</sup> Japan Media Arts Festival*, Japan
- 2015 **First Place**, Moving Images, Collage, *Moscow International Foto Awards*, Russia
- 2015 **Second Place**, Moving Images, Overall Category Winner, *Moscow International Foto Awards*, Russia
- 2015 **Bronze Award**, Special Category *One Eyeland Photography Awards*,
- 2015 **Shortlist**, London International Creative Competition, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 **Winner**, *Latitude Festival 2014*; The Big Screen Film Gallery, United Kingdom
- 2014 **Winner**, Fine Art Category, *Worldwide Photography Awards Summer Award*
- 2014 **3 Honorable Mentions**, Fine Art Collage Category, *International Photography Awards, USA*
- 2014 **Honorable Mention**, *International Kontinent Photography Awards*
- 2014 **Finalist**, *Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 2014*, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 **Finalist**, *The Sovereign Art Prize*, The Sovereign Art Foundation, Southeast Asia Finalist , *Esposizione Triennale Di Arti Visive A Roma 2014* , Italy Runner Up, *Research Images as Art 2013/2014*, University College London
- 2013 **Gold Medal Award**, *Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award*; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2013 **Winner**, *Kwek Leng Joo Prize of Excellence in Still Photography Award*, Singapore
- 2013 **Photographer of the Year** (Professional, Fine Art Category), *4<sup>th</sup> Pollux Awards*, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards in Europe
- 2013 **First Prize**, *33rd Annual College and High School Photography Contest*, Photographer's Forum, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2013 **First Prize**, *ICON de Martell Cordon Bleu Photography Award*, Singapore
- 2013 **Honorable Mention**, *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Photography Award*, Photographer's Forum, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2013 **Honorable Mention**, Fine Art: Portrait, Fine Art: Collage, Special: Panorama, *International Photography Awards, USA*
- 2013 **Honorable Mention**, *Px3 Prix De La Photographie*, Paris
- 2013 **Honorable Mention**, *International Kontinent Photography Awards*
- 2013 *Ministry Of Education Teaching Scholarship (International)*, Singapore

2012 **Finalist**, *Noise Singapore Photography Award 2013*, Singapore

2012 **Finalist**, *3rd edition Julia Margaret Cameron Award*, The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, *Europe*

2012 **3 Honorable Mentions**, Special: Digitally Enhanced Category, *International Photography Awards 2* Honorable Mentions, Fine Art: Other, *International Photography Awards* Honorable Mention, Fine Art: Portrait, *International Photography Awards*, USA

2012 **Winner**, *Emerging Curator Award* by Sculpture Square, Singapore

2011 Nanyang Technological University's Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus (URECA Programme; a detailed and focused research on Art Making in Singapore)

2010 Nanyang Technological University; *Dean's List*, Singapore

2009 *Ministry Of Education Teaching Scholarship (Local)*, Singapore

2007 **Highly Commended Award**, *UOB Painting Of The Year Competition*, Singapore

2007 **First Place**, *National Day On-the-spot Art Competition*, The Istana Building, Singapore

2007 **Distinction Award** for *Academic Excellence*, Nanyang Junior College, Singapore

2006 **Silver Award**, *ARMSS Competition*, Singapore

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017 (*upcoming - June*) Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London

2016 *The Art of Rehearsal*, The National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

2016 *Flights of the Mind*, Art Projects Space, PMQ Building, Hongkong

2015 *From Across the Road*, A.I Gallery at 30A Redchurch Street, London

2014 *Waiting for the Elevator*, The Esplanade, The Tunnel, Singapore

2013 *Possessions*; Galerie Sogan and Art, Singapore

2013 *Private Space; The Hidden Dimension*, The Immersive Room at the Institute for Media Innovation, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2012 *Disillusioned: A conversation between Photography and Painting*, Solo Exhibition, Galerie Sogan and Art, Singapore

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017 (*upcoming*) *Time Space Existence* in conjunction with Venice Biennale 2017, GAA Foundation, Venice, Italy

2017 (*upcoming*) *British Friends of Art Museum in Israel (BFAMI) 70th Gala*, London

2016 *Daegu Photo Biennale*, South Korea

2016 *Paravideo 2016*, Open Category, Paratissima, Torino Esposizioni, Italy

2016 *Ghost on Wire*, Objectifs; Centre for Photography and Film, Singapore

2016 *Staging Film: the relation of space and image in video art*, Busan Museum of Art, Korea

2016 *Moving Image New York*, Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, New York, USA

2016 *The 19th Japan Media Arts Festival* by the Japan Media Arts Festival Committee, The National Art Center, Tokyo

2016 *CICA New Media Art 2016*, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art Museum, South Korea

2016 *Zona Maco, Centro Banamex, Mexico D.F*

2016 *VideoGUD Film Festival*, Sweden

2015 FotoLoft Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2015 *Zoe, the Art of Alchemist*, an Augmented Reality Exhibition, Marina Bay, Singapore

2015 *MOVE WITH (OUT)*, in collaboration with the Dominium Cultural Hub, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

2015 *START*, Saatchi Gallery, London

2015 *ExParte*, Bricklane Gallery, London

2015 *SLADE Graduate Degree Exhibition*, Slade School of Art, University College London, United Kingdom

2015 *PhotoLondon*, Somerset House, London, United Kingdom

2015 *Art Paris*, The Grand Palais, Galerie Rabouan Moussion, Paris, France

2014 *Once Upon This Island*, Learning Gallery at The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2014 *Metamorphosis*, PIASA Rive Gauche, Paris , France

2014 *Façade Video Festival*, Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv, The Ancient Bath, Bulgaria

2014 *Hold Infinity in the Palm of your hand*, Southeast Asia Arts Festival , Embassy Tea Gallery, London

2014 *3<sup>rd</sup> International Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography*, Municipal Heritage Museum, Malaga, Spain

2013 *ICON de Martell Cordon Bleu Photography Exhibition*, Stamford Gallery, National Museum of Singapore

2013 *The Society's 157 International Print Exhibition*, organized by The Royal Photographic Society, Berkeley Gallery, Greenwich Heritage Centre, Woolwich, London

2013 *Ghost on Wire*, Bermondsey Project Space, London

2013 *The Logic of Failure by Jonathan Tan and Sarah Choo*, 2902 Gallery, Singapore

2013 *Best of CHB: A curated selection of best video works in the past 6 years*, Moholy-Nagy Galerie, Collegium Hungaricum Berlin, Germany

2013 *Cinema Total*, Rosenthaler Platz, organized by Collegium Hungaricum Berlin, Germany

2013 *Art Stage Singapore 2014*, Southeast Asia Pavilion, Marina Bay Sands Convention Hall, Singapore

2013 *Photographies L'ailleurs*, PIASA Rive Gauche, Paris *Px3 Prix De La Photographie*, Espace Dupon, Paris

2013 *The Exposure Award Exhibition*, New York, USA

2013 *Li Shui International Photographic Festival*, China

2013 *Photography exhibition* organized by The Photographic Society of Korea, KAIST, Korea

2013 *ArtScience Revealed*, The Art Science Museum at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

2013 *Nordart 2013*, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany

2013 *Currents 2013*, Santa Fe International New Media Festival, New Mexico, USA

2012 *Collision*, The Nancy Victor Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2012 *Campaign City: Life in Posters*; National Library Board, Singapore

2012 *You and I: Identity and Society*, Marsio Fine Art, Jakarta Singapore: "Culture Is Dead", Second Emerging Curator Award by Sculpture Square, Singapore

2012 *Kwek Leng Joo Photography Exhibition*, Republic Plaza, Singapore

2011 *First Experiments*, Wilgus Gallery At Maryland Institute College Of Art, USA.

2011 *Same To You: a Contemporary Perspective on the Portrait*, Wilgus Gallery at Maryland Institute College Of Art, USA

2011 *Instant • Eternal; Illusion and Vision*, 11th Ping Yao International Photography Festival, China

2011 *Raw Art 2011*, The Gallery at Mount Sophia, Singapore

2011 *Age Of Uncertainty*, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore 2009 *Transfinity, An Art Elective Exhibition*, The City Hall, Singapore

2011 *Creations: Breakthrough*, Chan Hampe Galleries, Singapore

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2017 *The City Book*, Production Q, Book Publication, Singapore and Hong Kong

2016 *All the Lonely People*, China Daily Newspaper, Full-page feature and interview on Page 6, Culture section, 8/7/2016, Hong Kong

2016 *Art Highlights - Critic's Choice*, Time Out Magazine Issue 211, Full Page Feature, Hong Kong

2016 *Sarah Choo Jing explores Space and Time*, Exhibition Feature, Indesign Live, 24/6/2016, Hongkong

2016 *Flights of the Mind*, Hong Kong Magazine, Full-page feature, June Edition, Hong Kong

2016 *Flights of the Mind by Sarah Choo*, Hong Kong Economic Journal, Artist Feature, June Edition, Hong Kong

2016 *Le Petit Journal*, Artist Feature, 29/6/2016, Singapore

2016 *Top 5 Picks from Moving Image New York* by Craig Hubert, Blouin Art Info 4/3/2016, New York

2016 Artist Feature, Singapore Visual Artists Publication, The National Arts Council, Singapore

2016 *Exhibition Highlight for Singapore Arts Week*, The Straits Times, Lifestyle, 14/1/2016, Singapore

2016 *Let's Learn Art*, Education Resource, Singapore Curriculum Division, The Ministry of Education, Singapore

2015 *30 of Singapore's rising stars under 30*, The Straits Times, Lifestyle, Singapore

2015 *Editors' Pick and Preview at PhotoLondon 2015*, Lens Culture, International

2015 *Art Prizes in the Spotlight*, The Straits Times, Singapore

2015 *Singapore Art Capital; Top artists in Singapore*, Art Republik Magazine, 2-page artist feature, Singapore

2015 *50 Singaporean Artists you should know*, Blouin Art Info, Southeast Asia

2014 *The mystery of ordinary life through the voyeur's lens*, Poached Magazine, Artwork Review, 16/09/2014

2014 *Fly on the wall*, Artist & Studio Magazine, 6 Page Artist feature, September, Singapore

2014 *Singapore Artist Interview*, 93.8 live radio, July 2013, Singapore

2014 *New state of the art?*, The Financial Times, Artist Feature, Europe

2014 The Straits Times, Artist Feature, Singapore

2014 *The Edge*, Artist Highlight, 13/01/2014, Singapore

2014 Lian He Zao Bao, Artist Feature, 21/01/2014, Singapore

2013 *A shot at the top*, The Peak Magazine, 4-page artist feature, November 2013, Singapore

2013 *Icon-in-the-making*, Prestige Magazine, 2-page artist feature, November 2013, Singapore

2013 Nanyang Arts Magazine, March 2013, Singapore

2013 *Uncovering Local Art*, Today Newspaper, 18/2/2013, Singapore

2013 *Most Promising Young Artist of the Year*, The Lian He Zao Bao Newspaper, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, Singapore

2013 *Disillusioned: A Conversation between Photography and Painting*, Lian He Zao Bao Newspaper, Singapore

2013 Asian Art News, Southeast Asia Magazine, September 2012

2013 *Nuturing a Creative Generation*, City News; A quarterly publication by City Developments Limited, July 2012, Singapore

2012 The Straits Times, Lifestyle, 2nd June 2012, Singapore *Art with heart*, The Business Times lifestyle, May 2012, Singapore

2012 *Bringing Artists and Curators together*, The Pockets Arts Guide, April Issue 2012, Art Magazine Singapore

2012 *Five Singaporean Artists*, Time out Singapore, artist Feature, Singapore

2011 The Pockets Arts Guide, May Issue 2011, Art Exhibition Review, Singapore

2011 *Singapore Art In Asia*, Artitude, Online Local Art Magazine, Singapore

2011 Culture Push; online local Artist Directory, Singapore

## **EDUCATION**

2013 – 2015 University College of London, Slade School of Fine Art

Master of Fine Arts in Fine Art Media

2009 –2013 Nanyang Technological University; School Of Art, Design and Media, Singapore

*First Class Honors*, Bachelor Of Fine Arts in Photography and Digital Imaging

2012 Exchange Program at Maryland Institute College Of Art, Baltimore; Maryland, USA.

2006 – 2008 Nanyang Junior College, Awarded a distinction for higher level Art

## **COLLECTIONS**

The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

The National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

The Singapore The Arts Club Permanent Art Collection, London

## **WORKSHOPS/ PUBLIC TALKS**

2016 Guest Judge for the Singapore Young Photographer's Award, The National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

2016 Guest Speaker for Convocation Speech at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2016 Guest Critic at The Glasgow School of Art at The Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore

2016 Artist Talk at The School of the Arts, Singapore

2016 Artist Talk at LASALLE school of Arts, Singapore

2016 Artist Talk at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

2016 Artist Talk at The School of Art Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

2015 Artist Workshop and Talk at The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2015 Artist Workshop and Talk at The Singapore International School, Hong Kong

2014 Artist Talk Nanyang Girls' High School, Singapore

2014 Artist Workshop and Talk at Naval Base Secondary School, Singapore

2013 Artist Talk at The Asian Civilization Museum, Singapore

2013 Artist Talk at Saint Andrew's Junior College, Singapore

