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EDUCATION

- 2019 M.F.A. Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts (SVA) New York, NY, USA
- 2016 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2012 Creative Painting, Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London London, UK
- 2009 Oil Painting, My Art Space Singapore
- 1998 B.A. (Honors), Geography, National University of Singapore (NUS) Singapore
- 1997 B.A. (Merit), Geography, Southeast Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, NUS Singapore
- * Fluent in English and Mandarin; conversant with Indonesian, Malay, Thai, Hokkien, Teochew

EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS, FEATURES

2020

- Featured artist, The Match Factory, Issue 13, spring 2020 New York, NY, USA
- Floating, Apr 16-29, Pfizer Building. Curated by Angie Nee Brooklyn, NY, USA (converted to online exhibition, May 7-Oct 1 due to COVID-19)
- *Material Index*, Affordable Art Fair New York Young Talent Exhibition, Mar 26-29, Metropolitan Pavilion. Curated by Keren Moskovitch New York, NY, USA (postponed due to COVID-19)
- Talking to the Blue, Feb 24-27, 220 East 23rd St, Manhattan. Curated by Baitian Yu New York, NY, USA
- Talking to the Blue, Dec 27, 2019-Feb 10, Lankai Art Gallery. Curated by Baitian Yu Anshan, China

2019

- EATEN: A Capsule Museum for Future Possible Past Beings, Sep 20-22, Gillman Barracks. Curated by Yen Phang Singapore
- Second Tri-Annual Maryland State Artist Registry Juried Exhibition, Sep 19-Nov 10, Maryland Art Place. Jurors: Dr. Susan J. Isaacs and Jeremy Stern Baltimore, MD, USA
- · Court, Jul 13-Sep 15, Art Lot. Curated by Aimée Burg and Natalia Zubko Brooklyn, NY, USA
- Now That's What I Call Love, May 17-26, Downtown Community Television Center. Curated by Drea Cofield and Gaby Collins-Fernandez – New York, NY, USA
- Contained Memory, juried exhibition, Mar 9-Apr 6, SVA Flatiron Gallery. Curated by Claudia Delaplace – New York, NY, USA

2018

- *Magic Plastic Lounge*, Satellite Art Show, Dec 6-9. Curated by Sarah Malekzadeh and Dana Robinson Miami, FL, USA
- International Independent Art Fair, May 1-16, St. Martin's Episcopal Church. Curated by Andrea Valencia and John Elammar New York, NY, USA
- Painting, Prevail (2017), featured in Lumina Journal, Vol. XVII, juried competition. Published by Sarah Lawrence College – Yonkers, NY, USA
- Drawings, Ensconced (2017) and Restive (2017), featured in Raffles Hotel suites Singapore

2017

- Out of Order (annual benefit), April 7, Maryland Art Place Baltimore, MD, USA
- Water Cooler (juried exhibition), Jan 20-Feb 12, Fox 3 Gallery Baltimore, MD, USA
- Studio Visit (juried competition) Vol. 38, Summer 2017. Juror: Diana Guston, Director, Tamarind Institute – Albuquerque, NM, USA

2016

- National Arts Program, Apr 5-Jun 5, Johns Hopkins Medicine Baltimore, MD, USA
- Corvus, May 7, Graffiti Warehouse Baltimore, MD, USA
- MICA Grad Show 2016, Mar 25-Apr 10, Space Camp Baltimore, MD, USA
- Faithfully Yours (juried exhibition), Feb 20-Mar 10, Rosenberg Gallery Baltimore, MD, USA

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TEACHING & EDUCATING

2020

- Faculty, Colloquium for International Graduate Students, School of Visual Arts New York, NY, USA
- Academic Assistant, Sotheby's Institute of Art Pre-College Summer Institute, Jun 22-Jul 30 New York, NY, USA
- Panel discussion, Affordable Art Fair New York Young Talent Exhibition, Mar 28, Metropolitan Pavilion

 New York NY, USA (postponed due to COVID-19)
- Faculty, Humanities & Sciences, School of Visual Arts New York, NY, USA

2019

- Faculty, Humanities & Sciences, School of Visual Arts New York, NY, USA
- Strategic Development Fellow, Asia Contemporary Art Week New York, NY, USA
- Artist talk, Plane Line, Court @ Art Lot, July 13 Brooklyn, NY, USA
- Found materials art-making workshop, May 25 in conjunction with *Now That's What I Call Love*, curated by Drea Cofield and Gaby Collins-Fernandez, May 17-26, DCTV New York, NY, USA
- Artist talk, Floating on Detritus: A Karung Guni Story, April 2, SVA New York, NY, USA
- Copyeditor for M.F.A. Fine Arts theses, SVA 2019 graduating class New York, NY, USA
- Relevant M.F.A. coursework, "Artist as Educator" by Sheetal Prajapati New York, NY, USA

2018

- Teaching Assistant, BFA Foundation Sculpture, School of Visual Arts New York, NY, USA
- Copyeditor for M.F.A. Fine Arts theses, SVA 2018 graduating class New York, NY, USA
- Artist talk, Sep 11, School of Visual Arts New York, NY, USA

2017-Present

Writing Tutor, Writing Resource Center, School of Visual Arts – New York, NY, USA

2017

Artist talk, Sep 26, School of Visual Arts – New York, NY, USA

2016-2017

- Writing Tutor, MICA Writing Studio & Learning Resource Center Baltimore, MD, USA
 2016
 - Graduate Teaching Intern, Senior Thesis, MICA Baltimore, MD, USA
 - Organizational Intern for artists with disabilities, and lead instructor, art classes for adults with intellectual disabilities, Farring-Baybrook Therapeutic Recreation Center, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Make Studio Art Program, Inc. – Baltimore, MD, USA

CURATORIAL & COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

2017

Curated Out of Their Skin, Dec 14, Flex Space, School of Visual Arts – New York, NY, USA

2006

- International media relations for inaugural Singapore Biennale Singapore
- Media relations and ministerial launch for solo photography exhibition, Nectarpool: Love & Longing in Amritsar, National Library – Singapore
- National TV interview, Sunday Morning Singapore (English) and Good Morning Singapore (Chinese) on photography exhibition, *Nectarpool: Love & Longing in Amritsar* Singapore

2005

- Healing Sky Garden, hanging glass sculpture commission for Tan Tock Seng Hospital atrium, as a part of The Art of Healing program Singapore
- Victor Tan, collaborative exhibition of works by near-blind sculptor, in conjunction with National Eye Care Day, Tan Tock Seng Hospital – Singapore
- Manager, Tan Tock Seng Hospital Heritage Museum Singapore

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Strategic Development and Interim Development Director, Asia Contemporary Art Forum (formerly Asia Contemporary Art Week) – New York, NY, USA
2017-Present	Writer, Maryland Institute College of Art Office of Communications – Baltimore, MD, USA
2012-2015	Global External Comms Adviser, Chemicals, Shell Int'l Petroleum Co. Ltd – London, UK
2010-2012	Global External Comms Adviser, Industry, Shell International Petroleum Co. Ltd - London, UK
2006-2010	External Affairs Media Relations Issues/Crisis Manager, Shell Companies in Singapore –
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2006-2006	Senior Consultant (Healthcare & Corporate), Ruder Finn Asia (PR consultancy) – Singapore
2005-2006	Assistant Manager, Corporate Communications, Tan Tock Seng Hospital – Singapore
2003-2004	Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Communications, Singapore Pools (national lottery/
	gaming company) – Singapore
2000-2002	Senior Consultant/Account Supervisor (Corporate, Financial, and Industry Practice) –
	Fleishman-Hillard International Communications – Singapore
1998-2000	Public Communications Officer, Ministry of Information & The Arts – Singapore
1992-1994	Signaller, Singapore Armed Forces (military service) – Brunei & Singapore

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2019-Present	Treasurer & Board Member, Asia Contemporary Art Forum (a.k.a Asia Contemporary Art
	Week) – New York, NY, USA
2016-Present	Member, Board of Directors, MICA Alumni Council – Baltimore, MD, USA
2016	Member, Student Leadership Awards Selection Committee, MICA – Baltimore, MD, USA
2015-2016	Graduate Program Assistant, Post-Baccalaureate in Fine Art, MICA – Baltimore, MD, USA
2006	Manager, community volunteer program and patient support groups, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
	- Singapore
2005-2010	Volunteer and anonymous testing counsellor, Action for AIDS – Singapore

WRITINGS

2018

- "Curatorial Thinking," Commotion magazine, No. 6 Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- "Strength in Numbers," Commotion magazine, No. 6 Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- "Design as a Way of Life," Velocity magazine, No. 7 Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- "When Art & Science Collide," Velocity magazine, No. 4 Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- "Good Fellows," Velocity magazine, No. 3 Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2017

- "Community Arts Leaders in Baltimore," Commotion magazine, No. 5 Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- "Making It Personal," Velocity magazine, No. 2 Baltimore, Maryland, USA

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

2018	Fellow, Attention Lab: Order of the Third Bird, Aug 6-12, Mildred's Lane Residency –
	Pennsylvania, USA
2017-2019	SVA MFA Fine Arts merit scholarship – New York, New York, USA
2015-2016	MICA Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art merit scholarship – Baltimore, Maryland,
	USA