# **JUSTIN LEE CHEE KONG**

1963 Born in Singapore

#### Education:

2005 – 2006	Bachelor of Arts, University of Huddersfield, UK. (BA degree in Painting) Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
2000 – 2002	Internship for Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore Tyler Graphic Limited - Mt Kisco, New York
1996 – 1999	Diploma in Fine Art, Lasalle-SIA, College of the Arts (Painting) -Singapore (RMIT, Australia)
1994 – 1996	Certificate in painting, Nanyang Academy of Fine Art, Singapore
1995 – 1996	Advance Certificate in Retail Merchandising Lasalle International Fashion School (part-time) Singapore
1984 – 1985	Certificate in Graphic Design, Pa-Lin Art School, Singapore
1982 – 1984	Aircraft Technician Course at Singapore Air Engineering Training Institute
1976 – 1979	GCE'O' Levels, Mei Chin Secondary School, Singapore
1970 – 1975	Primary School Leaving Examination, Telok Ayer Primary School, Singapore

#### **Professional Experience**

- April 2011 Artist in residency with Singapore Association of Mental Health
- May 2010 Volunteer art instructor "Youth Reach" Singapore Association of Mental Health
- Nov 2008 Korea Kaywon Art and Design Symposium
- 2001-2002 Internship for Singapore Tyler Print Institute, New York-Singapore



2000	Selected and successfully completed 6 months intensive training programmed at the Tyler Print Workshop in Mount Kisco, New York, supervised by Ken Tyler.
1995-1999	Graphic Designer, Singapore Productivity Board.
1990-1995	Graphic Designer, Singapore Yellow Pages.
1981-1988	Aircraft Engineering, Singapore Air Force

## Awards / Nominations & Grants

2007	Mont Blanc Young Artist World Patronage Project 2007, Hamburg, German
2006	Nominee for President's Design Award: Singapore Design of the Year
2006	NAFA 68 <sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Commendation Award 2006, Singapore
2005	Singapore Motorola Style Awards 2005" Visual Arts Award Winner
2005	Philip Morris Singapore Art Awards, Highly Recommended Award
2005	NAFA Scholarship (BA Degree Studies), Singapore
2003	UOB Painting of the year, Highly Recommended Award, Singapore
1998	Urban Art Competition, Letter of Commendation (Parco), Singapore
1998-1999	Georgette Chen Arts Scholarship (Diploma Studies) Singapore

#### Exhibition

July 2011	"CausewayEXchange-2011" Art installation KLPAC-Kuala Lumpur Performance Art Centre, Malaysia
June 2011	"Life After Death" Art installation Asia Civilizations Museum, Singapore



June 2011	"Art Garden" - Mummy Dearest- Children Season 2011- Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
May 2011	"Apad's 37 <sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition" Contemporary 2011 National Library Building, Singapore
May 2011	"Hungry For More" Utterly Art 10 anniversary group show lon Art Gallery, Ion Orchard, Singapore
March 2011	"Wok of Life" group installation show Your Mother Gallery, Singapore
Jan 2011	"Asia Pulse, 10+1Art Tactic-2011" Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Thailand, Bangkok.
Jan 2011	"Now Boarding" - Southeast Asian works Group exhibition. Gift Art, Singapore
Nov 2010	"Affordable Art" Art Fair Singapore F1Pit Building, Singapore
Nov 2010	"Geisai#02" Huashan Creative Park 台北-华山文化园 Taiwan, Taipei
Sept 2010	"6 <sup>th</sup> Culture and Art Festival of Songzhuang" Group exhibition, China Beijing
May 2010	"Technicolour Japan" 5 artists' group exhibition, Vue Piree gallery, Singapore
May 2010	"No Conical Hats" - Southeast Asian works on Paper Group exhibition. Gift Art, Singapore
Mar 2010	MaGMA's, Group exhibition Opera gallery, Ion Singapore
Oct 2009	National Museum Singapore, Lost in the City
Mar 2009	"Geisai#12" Big Sight, Tokyo Japan Group show
Nov 2008	"Show Time" Group Exhibition -AFC Studio, 21 Trade hub, Singapore
Nov 2008	"1X1X1", Group Exhibition, Fost Gallery Singapore
July 2008	6th Solo Exhibition "Beijing goes West", 个人画展 -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore



- June 2008 "East meets West" An art installation, Wheelock Gallery, Singapore
- Feb 2008 "6" A Group Exhibition by 6 artists, Forth Gallery Singapore
- Nov 2007 "1X1X1", Group Exhibition, Fost Gallery Singapore
- Sept 2007 27th Annual Print Making Show "Untitled" by Printmaking Society Singapore -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- Jun 2007 5th Solo Exhibition "Happy Nation", 个人画展 -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- May 2007 "Memories and Mementoes" 2 pop artist show, Justin and Dyn Level 5, Marina Mandarin Hotel Singapore
- Mar 2007 "Happiness in Red" Art installation, The Centre Point Re-Launch, Orchard Singapore
- Nov 2006 "Pure Reward, a sprit of giving" Christmas Art installation Art Event at Bangkok Gaysorn Plaza, Thailand
- Sep 2006 Group Show "Read Me, See Me, Feel Me" Art installation Art and Cultural Event at Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
- Aug 2006 Group Show, "Made-In Singapore", -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- Aug 2006 "SAMA" An Art Event of Indignation 2006 at 72-13, Singapore
- June 2006 "I CAN" Installation art at Singapore General Hospital, Fountain Garden
- May 2006 BA degree show, Solo exhibition and performance art Nanyang Academy of Fine Art, Singapore 个人画展
- April 2006 "BODMOD" A Group Photographic Exhibition on Body Art, Utterly Art Singapore
- April 2006 "Superstitions" BA degree open studio Nanyang Academy of Fine Art, Gallery 2, Singapore
- Mar 2006 "Adicolour" Charity Auction by Times Budding Artist Fund and Adidas Raffles city, Singapore
- Mar 2006 "Super-StyleMix" Design and Art exhibition by Asia Style -Red Dot Design Museum, gallery space, Singapore
- Feb 2006 "Travelogue" Art exhibition by NAFA BA/MA degree students -Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, gallery 2, Singapore
- Jan 2006 "Made 2 Order" by 7 artists, support by National Art Council



Singapore Art House

- Dec 2005 "Street Style Awards 2005" by Motorola, Visual Arts Award Winner Zouk Discotheque
- Oct 2005 Philip Morris Painting Competition Exhibition Nayang Academy of Fine Art, Gallery 2 and 3
- Oct 2005 "Sweet and Sour Pop" by 2 artists, Singaporean Justin Lee, and Thai Chanon, -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- Sept 2005 Txtrapolis- Comteporary Text-Based Art from Singapore Nayang Academy of Fine Art, Gallery 2
- Aug 2005 "Absolut Celebration @ Tangs" an installation work for Singapore National Day 2005, supported by Absolut and Tangs
- July 2005 "Singapore Art Festival" in Ebisu Shibuyaku, Tokyo, Japan Group Exhibition, supported by STB and DBS
- June 2005 "I-Forum Exhibition" Art Concept Floor launch at Ngee Ann City, 5<sup>th</sup> level Art installation by 12 local artists
- April 2005 "Our People, Our Lifestyle" 个人画展 3<sup>rd</sup> Solo Exhibition on prints, paintings and installations Esplanade Tunnel and Level 3 community wall
- Feb 2005 "Celebrities Portraits with Artist" Exhibition of 12 local artist works TV12 Art Central, Television Cooperation, Charity auction for AFA Wisma Atrium Level 1
- Feb 2005 "M9" a local group of 9 male artists exhibition -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- Jan 2005 "Replay" a launch of Justin Lee first catalogue Charity for AFA cum mini exhibition show 37 the Pub, Singapore
- Oct 2004 "Blink" a local group artist exhibition Singapore Art Museum
- Sept 2004 "Autumn Festival" Artist Lantern Making-Esplanade Singapore
- Aug 2004 "Venice Biennale" Artist Installation works in Video 9<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Exhibition 2004, Venice
- Aug 2004 "Things in the Dark" a local group artist exhibition.



-Action for Aids, Singapore

- July 2004 "Erotica" a local group artist exhibition. -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- July 2004 "White+Red=Pink" A local group artist exhibition. -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- June 2004 "Reconstructions of a City", A vision and illusions exhibition A group exhibition of site specific installation artworks - TP21, Tanjong Pagar / Power House, Singapore
- May 2004 "Asian Pop" An Asian group artist exhibition. -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- Feb 2004 "Made In Singapore" A local group artist exhibition. -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- Jan 2004 Chinese Lunar New Year "Pillars of Harmony", -Singapore Esplanade, Concourse level 2.
- Nov 2003 2nd Solo Exhibition "Toy Nation", 个人画展 -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- August 03 "Big Small Show" A local and foreign group exhibition -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- April 2003 "New Finds" Singapore annual gallery show, duo exhibition. -MITA Singapore. (Opening) -Art Season Gallery, Singapore
- April 2003 "PKW Anniversary Show", 'The BOX Show' Featuring 50 artists -Plastic Kinetics Worms, Singapore
- April 2003 "Group Print Show" by Printmaking Society Singapore -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore
- Jan 2003 First Solo Exhibition "Double Happiness-Fantasy in Red", -Utterly Art Exhibition Space, Singapore 个人画展
- Dec 2002 Group Show, "Made-In Singapore", -Art Season Gallery, Singapore



## TV media

June 2011	"Knockout" (12th episode-)) -Channel Okto, Television Cooperation Singapore
April 2011	"Watch This Space" (4th episode-Feed me, please)) -Channel Okto, Television Cooperation Singapore
Jan 2011	Asean Contemporary Art Exhibtion, 29 Jan 2011 Asean Highlights 29 Jan 2011, Cable Television Thailand, Bangkok
May 2009	Colour Maestro 新色采師 (3rd episode) -Channel U, Television Cooperation Singapore
Nov 2008	"Singapore and Malaysia Contemporary Artist", -Asia Channel News, Television Cooperation Singapore
July 2008	"Olympic in Beijing" Focus- channel 8. A program about artist's ideas o Based on the theme Olympic
June 2006	"My Big Fat Ideas" An art program about artist's ideas in all discipline
March 2006	"Shopping King and Queen"- Interviewing artist on mural painting in Majestic Hotel, Singapore -Channel 8, Television Cooperation Singapore
August 2005	<ul> <li>"National Day Previews"- Absolut Bottle,</li> <li>Interviewing artist about Street art in Singapore</li> <li>-Asia Channel News, Television Cooperation Singapore</li> </ul>
Dec 2004	"Celebrities Portraits with Artist" 12 local artists with 4 celebrities. -TV12 Art Central, Television Cooperation Singapore
Aug 2004	"Good Morning Singapore"- Artist interview - Lantern Making - Channel 8, Television Cooperation Singapore
July 2003	"E-TV Series"- Interviewing artist about group show in PKW. -E-TV, Channel 8, Television Cooperation Singapore
April 2003	"Pop Art Series"- Interviewing artist about pop art in Singapore. -Art Nation, Central channel, Television Cooperation Singapore

## **Publication:**

2011 The Business Times-Singapore, Arts, "EDB gets stamp of art approval"



2011	The New Paper-Singapore, "Performance Art"
2011	Time Strait Times-Singapore, "General New March"
2008	Time Out Singapore, Artist on Pop Art.
2007	The Business Times, Arts, "Creative union of commercial and fine art"
2006	SA, Singapore Architect, Majestic Hotel, October 2006
2006	Style Men Singapore, Men profile, Pop fantasies, April 2006
2006	Catalog Singapore, Street Smart, Street Style Visual Arts Award, April 2006

## Extra Curriculum Activities/Scholastic

2002	Member of the Printmaking Society of Singapore
2001	Children Print Work Shop, Singapore Art Museum 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
1999	<i>Committee member</i> , Coordinator in promotion, catalogue, photography, "EDGE" 23 <sup>rd</sup> Fine Arts Diploma Show, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore.
1997	<i>Volunteer</i> , Art at the Riverside, River Gallery. (Demonstration for kids printing, face painting, and exhibiting of art works.
1997	Selected works for Foundation Exhibition, paper sculpture & wood curving.
1976-79	Selected art work for School Exhibition, Courtesy Campaign.
1976-79	Art Club members, Mei Chin Secondary School
1974-1975	School Art member, Science Club, for Telok Ayer Primary School
1974	Representative for Primary School Art Competition at the riverside (DBS Bank)

