

Yeoh Choo Kuan  
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(b.1988, Malaysia)

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Yeoh Choo Kuan lives and works in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

His practice articulates the tension between a spiritual élan and the magnetism of desire, violence and the flesh. The natural landscape and the overload of information are extremes of a spectrum he embraces and represents in all its contradictions. With abstract painting as a strong foundation, he has in the latest years transcended into the conceptual realm of installation. His explorations of different artistic domains meet a sheer enjoyment of textures, mark making, and disintegration of the pictorial matter.

The biographical, psychological and emotional element is always his point of departure, leading then into visual reflections on our shared socio-political realm.

Solo exhibitions include: *Today's Special* (2020), Richard Koh Fine Art Singapore; *Streaming Mountain* (2019), Richard Koh Fine Art Singapore; *Lights In* (2018), Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok; *Live Leak* (2017), Richard Koh Fine Art Malaysia; *Private Sentiment* (2012), House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## Education

2010 Diploma in Fine Arts, Dasein Academy of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Today's Special*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore  
*A Day and Forever*, Art Basel Online Viewing Room, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Streaming Mountain*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Gillman Barracks, Singapore  
*Streaming Mountain*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2018 *Lights In*, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok
- 2017 *Live Leak*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 *In the Flesh*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 *Private Sentiment*, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *In Our Own Frame: 15<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2019 Art Expo Malaysia, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Public Artwork, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2018 VOLTA 14, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Central 2018, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong  
*The Modalities of Abstraction: Srihadi Soedarsono & Yeoh Choo Kuan*, Art Agenda, S.E.A., ART STAGE Singapore 2018, Singapore  
*The Horizon is Just an Illusion: New Thoughts on Landscape*, Our Artprojects, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2017 *The Artling Pop-up*, Artspace @ Helutrans, Singapore  
*THE UNREAL DEAL - Six Decades of Malaysian Abstract Art*,



- Bank Negara Museum and Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- VOLTA 13, Richard Koh Fine Art, Basel, Switzerland
- Art Central 2017, Richard Koh Fine Art, Hong Kong
- Art Stage Singapore 2017, Singapore
- 2016 Malaysian Art, A Special Preview, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Malaysian Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Art Central Hong Kong 2016, Hong Kong
- Art Stage Singapore 2016, Singapore
- 2015 China International Gallery Exposition (CIGE) 2015, Beijing, China
- Synthesis, The Art Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- I am Ten, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Art Central Hong Kong 2015, Hong Kong
- Art Stage Singapore 2015, Singapore
- Malaysian Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Malaysia Art, A New Perspective, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
- 2014 Art Taipei 2014, Taipei, Taiwan
- Southeast Asian Pavilion, KIAF/14, Seoul, Korea
- Arts Kuala Lumpur – Melbourne, Space@Collins Street Melbourne, Australia
- Configuration, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- MEAA, White Box, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 50/50 (two man show with artist Zelin Seah), TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- SAGER III (touring exhibition in 3 countries), HOM Gallery (Malaysia), Perahu Art Connection (Indonesia), Orange Gallery (Philippines)
- Frame of Mind II, Orange Gallery, Bacolod City, Philippines
- No Random Nonsense, Boston Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- X Individuals- The Explorations, Art Accent Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Figuration Trajectory , G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Up, Group Exhibition, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Locals Only, TAKSU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 Young & NEW Part IV, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- A Meter Diameter, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 MEAA, Soka Gakkai Cultural Building, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- The Malaysian Rice Plate Project, KL Convention Center, Suria KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- INSPIRATION OF TOMORROW, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 NOW! , Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Breakthrough, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Residencies

- 2017 Red Gate Residency, Beijing, China
- 2015 Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia





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