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Ashley YK Yeo (b. 1990, Singapore) graduated with a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Arts London, Chelsea College of Arts, London, United Kingdom in 2012 and a B.A. in Fine Arts from the LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore in 2011. Revolving around themes of lightness and slowness, Yeo's practice is built upon reflections on the accumulations of hedonistic culture and alludes to the soft and fragile. Her paper sculptures explore geometry, precision, and the spiritual power of simple materials. She is currently interested in maintaining a relationship with nature.

Ashley Yeo currently lives and works in Singapore. She has participated in numerous exhibitions in Singapore, Japan, South Korea, United Kingdom, and the United States. Yeo was the first Singaporean artist to be shortlisted for the LOEWE Craft Prize, London, UK (2018).

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### EDUCATION

- 2025 PhD in Philosophy, Art, and Social Thought, European Graduate School, SAAS Fee, Switzerland
- 2012 Masters of Art in Fine Art, Merit, University of Arts London, Chelsea College of Art & Design, UK
- 2011 Ba (Hons) in Fine Art, First Class Honours, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore  
Awarded National Arts Council Scholarship

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Till the Last Blossom*, ART ENCOUNTER, Plaza Singapura, Singapore
- 2020 *Gentle Daylight*, MIZUMA GALLERY, Singapore
- 2016 *The Haze In Their Eyes*, BECKY ART SPACE, Jeonju, South Korea
- 2015 *You Must Imagine Sisyphus Happy*, FOST GALLERY, Singapore

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Preservation of Sites and Monuments*, National Museum of Singapore, Singapore
- 2020 *Time Passes*, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2019 *On/Out of Paper*, MIZUMA GALLERY, Singapore
- 2019 LOEWE Craft Prize - Finalists from the east, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2018 LOEWE Craft Prize, London Design Museum, London, UK
- 2017 *Finding Tenderness*, Watermelon Gallery, Chicago, USA  
*Mokuhanga Lab*, CFSHE Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Imaginarium: An Odyssey*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*In their Oceans*, Esplanade, Singapore
- 2015 *The Measure of your Dwelling: Singapore as Unhomed*, IFA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Art on Paper Biennial, Weatherspoon Museum, North Carolina, USA

### AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND GRANTS

- 2020 Presentation and Participation Grant, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2020 Capability Development Scheme for the Arts, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2019 IMPART Awards Finalist, Art Outreach Singapore
- 2018 LOEWE Craft Prize Finalist, Loewe Foundation, UK
- 2017 Marketing and Development Grant, National Arts Council Singapore

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- 2016 Capability Development Grant, National Arts Council Singapore  
Presentation and Participation Grant, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2015 Presentation and Participant Grant, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2014 Capability Development Grant, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2013 Capability Development Grant, National Arts Council Singapore  
Presentation and Participation Grant, National Arts Council Singapore
- 2012 BBC Wildlife Artist of the year finalist, UK
- 2011 Academic Excellence Award, Recipient of LASALLE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Singapore
- 2010 NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP, Singapore  
WINSTON OH Travel Award Travelogue Practice, LASALLE College of the Arts

## **INTERNATIONAL ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

- 2018 JEJU CULTURE AND ART FOUNDATION, Jeju Island, South Korea  
LIGHT GREY ART LAB, Iceland
- 2016 STUDIO KURA RESIDENCY, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2014 ARCTIC CIRCLE RESIDENCY, International Territory of Svalbard  
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, Summer Residency, New York, USA  
EASTSIDE INTERNATIONAL ART RESIDENCY, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 VERMONT STUDIO CENTRE, Vermont, USA

## **COMMISSIONS**

- 2022 Wing Tai Holdings, Singapore
- 2021 Christian Dior, Singapore  
National Heritage Board, Singapore
- 2020 HSBC, Singapore  
Far East Organisation, Singapore  
Vacheron Constantin, Singapore
- 2019/20 Van Cleef & Arpels, Singapore

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

- 2022 – Present School of Art, Design, and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2020 – Present School of Fashion, Faculty of Design, Bachelors of Fashion with Honours in Degree programme, LASALLE College of the Arts
- 2013 – Present McNally School of Fine Arts, Bachelors of Arts with Honours in Fine Arts Degree programme, LASALLE College of the Arts

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2015 Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Communication Design Degree Programme,  
Singapore Institute of Technology for the Glasgow School of Art, Singapore

## About the Gallery

39+ Art Space is a Singapore-based art gallery that focuses on showcasing internationally-established and emerging contemporary artworks and collections.

“We see 39+ Art Space as a nouveau platform to introduce and promote international artists across Asia, and to springboard Asian artists to the global stage - as well as to be a player in the secondary art market. We are delighted to collaborate with these artists to feature contemporary art pieces, as part of the opening premiere to new possibilities and engagement in art in Singapore from 39+Art Space.”

- Liu Ying Mei, Founder and Director of 39+ Art Space

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