Artist CV



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Bio:

Arrvinraj (b. 1996, Malaysia) is a Singapore and Malaysia based multidisciplinary artist working across performance, photography, video, and installation. His practice explores poetic expression, translucency, and ritual, examining how presence is shaped through tension, perception, and the intangible structures of social and psychological experience. His works unfold as encounters with space and memory, where the familiar is unsettled and meaning remains open to interpretation.

Through gestures, symbolic objects, materials, and spatial relationships, Arrvinraj explores the body and memory as forms of expression and sites of exploration. His practice embraces ambiguity, moving between revelation and concealment. Through performance and visual experimentation, he investigates how the body occupies, negotiates, and transforms its position within social spaces. Whether physically present or represented through images, objects, and the residual traces of an action, the body becomes a vessel through which memories, experiences, and the possibilities of freedom are explored.

His work has been presented internationally. In 2019, he contributed a sculpture to the Sanyi Woodcarving Museum through the Taiwan International Youth Wood Sculpture Symposium. In 2020, he participated in *Power Play: Invisible Lines*. In 2023, he presented an hour-long durational performance at Bopiliao Historical Block in Taiwan. In 2024, his work was featured in *Fragments of an Unknown Space* at the Singapore International Photography Festival, and he participated in *Undisclosed Territory #14* at Studio Plesungan in Surakarta, Indonesia. In 2025, he co-founded Con-Temporary Art, a roving gallery project, and exhibited in *Sama-Sama* at Whitestone Gallery, Singapore. In 2026, he performed at the GUYU Action International Performance Art Festival in Xi'an, China.

His practice continues to explore the poetic possibilities of artistic expression, questioning the boundaries of visibility, perception, and interpretation while seeking alternative ways of understanding the body, memory, space, and freedom.

Selected Exhibitions

2026

July **"Wuwei Performance Series In CBD" at Central Business District, Singapore**

Apr **"20th GUYU Action International Performance Art Festival"** at **Xiang Xishi Center for Contemporary Art, Xi'an, China.**

"RÉVOLUTION! - A Fools' Dialogue" at **Alliance Française de Singapour, Singapore.**

2025

Aug **"106"** at **Baroque house, Singapore.**

"Sama-sama" at **White Stone Gallery, Singapore.**

2024

Dec **"Undisclosed Territory #17"** at **Studio Plensungan, Surakarta, Indonesia.**

"Somewhere Elsewhere" at **Lewisham Art House, London, UK**.

Oct **"Maya"** at **GMBB, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**

"Fragments Of An Unknown Space" part of **Singapore International Photography Festival** at **DECK Photography Art Center, Singapore.**

May **"众从人 People Everywhere"** at **X Space, Nanjing, China.**

2023

Jul **"Fools 2023"** at **Mr.Lim's Shop of Visual Treasure, Singapore.**

Jun **"A Song for a Blank Decade" live performance for Body and Place:**

Performance Art in Singapore Since the 1980s at **Bopiliao historical buildings, Taiwan.**

Jan **"*(Sub)traction* "** at **The Fluxus House Gallery, Singapore.**

2022

Sep **"Exotic Plants and Other Lonely Ideas"** at **Parklane Shopping Mall, Level 8 Carpark, Singapore.**

May **"*distracting distracted distraction*"** at **Art Outreach, Gillman Barrack, Singapore.**

Jan **"*Buwan Showcase* "** at **Buwan Art Collective's online showcase**

2021

Apr **"*Fluid space*"** at **67 Aliwal Street, Singapore.**

Mar **"*Fluid space*"** at **Art Outreach, Gillman Barrack, Singapore.**

"To Boldly Create" by TedX Singapore at **Marina One, Singapore.**

2020

Nov **"*Buwan Performance Project: Catharsis*"** at **Buwan Art Collective's online showcase**

Oct **"*Power Play 2020: Invisible Line*"** at **The Art House, Singapore.**

June **"*Buwan Performance Project: Otherness*"** at **Buwan Art Collective's online showcase**

May **"*Wuwei Performance Series 9*"** on **Wuwei Performance Youtube Channel**

Mar **"*Wi-Red*"** at **NAFA Fine Art Showcase**

2019

Oct **"*Fluxus House Grand Opening Exhibition*" a**t **The Fluxus House, Singapore.**

July **"*台湾三义薪传营创作组木雕展2019*"** at **Sanyi Woodcarving Museum, Miaoli county,Taiwan**

Jun ***"200" Singapore Sculpture Society Annual Show*,** at **Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore.**

May **"*Seriously!?*"** at **NAFA Fine Art Showcase**

Mar **"*Ding, Ding, Ding: Artist-in-Residence Showcase*"** at **The Art Space, National Library Level 8**

Project and Event

2025

May Performance Coordinator for "**House Between the Wind**" Little SIFA part of Singapore Festival of Art 2025

Jan Operate "**Con-Temporary Art Gallery**" at Singapore Art Week 2025

2024

May Artist residency at **Nanjing 水印版画材料与技术研究文化和旅游部重点实验室**

Mar Artist assistant for **Robert Zhao's "Seeing Forest"** art installation for **Singapore Pavillion** at **60th La Biennale di Venezia, Venice**

2023

Oct Project Assistant for "**This Moment Now is Past and Future All at Once**" at

ShanghArt Gallery Singapore.

Jun Artist-in-residence at **Piertarts, Singapore.**

May Stage Design for Dear Tampines Festival at **Our Tampines Hub**

Jan Project Assistant for "**Melati Suryodarmo's solo exhibition UNPACKED**" at **ShanghArt Gallery, Singapore.**

"Habituate" live performance for **"ITBA 2023", Singapore Art Week** at **Centre 42**

"Sisyphus in their La-la Land" live performance for **"ITBA 2023", Singapore Art Week** at **Centre 42**

2022

Sep **"Exotic Plants and Other Lonely Ideas"** live performance at **Parklane Shopping Mall, Lvl 8 Carpark**

Aug **"Fragile! Once Broken Considered Broke!"** live performance for **Singapore Night Festival** at **Bencoolen St, Open window Glass Showcase**

Jul Artist-in-residency at **dblspce, Singapore**

Jan Project Manager for "**Hotel Illiterati"** by Vertical Submarine

2021

Oct Artist-in-residency for "**Water as Resilience: Tales of Punggol, Past & Present"** artist in residency program at **Safra Punggol, Singapore**

2020

Sep Artist assistant in "**Living Spaces & Beyond: Folklores from Neighbourhood"** artist in residency program at **Loyang Point, Singapore**