

# Artist CV



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## Bio:

**Arrvin (b. 1996, Malaysia) is a Singapore-based multidisciplinary artist. With a fervent interest in self-identification and deep-seated intuition, he employs art as a medium to investigate these facets of the human experience. Specializing in performance art, photography, painting, sculpture, and installation art, Arrvin's oeuvre delves deep into the human condition, spotlighting social phenomena, psychology, and the intricacies of interpersonal relationships.**

**As a testament to his commitment to the artistic community, Arrvin co-founded the Buwan Art Collective. In 2019, he took part in the Taiwan International Youth Wood Sculpture Symposium and contributed a wood sculpture to the Sanyi Woodcarving Museum in Taiwan. He further expanded his international footprint in 2020 by participating in the "Power Play: Invisible Lines" group exhibition. In 2023, Arrvin captivated audiences with a one-hour durational live performance at the Bopiliao historical building in Taiwan. Most recently, he enriched his artistic research during an artist residency at Piertarts.**

## Achievements and Certificates

**2017- 2020**

**Diploma in Fine Art** in NAFA

**2019**

**CERTIFICATE in 2019 ASIA YOUTH WOOD CARVING TRAINING CAMP** in Sanyi Woodcarving Museum, Taiwan.

**2018**

**CERTIFICATE in Traditional Chinese Art and Craft** in China Academy of Art

**2017**

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERIOR DESIGN (3D VISUALISATION)** in NAFA

## Exhibitions

### 2023

- Nov "Ice Cream" at 109 Jalan Binchang, Singapore
- Jul "Fools 2023" at Mr.Lim's Shop of Visual Treasure
- 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

### 2022

- Sep "Exotic Plants and Other Lonely Ideas" at Parklane Shopping Mall, Level 8 Carpark
- May "*distracting distracted distraction*" at Art Outreach, Gillman Barrack
- Jan "*Buwan Showcase* " at Buwan Art Collective's online showcase

### 2021

- Apr "*Fluid space*" at 67 Aliwal Street
- Mar "*Fluid space*" at Art Outreach, Gillman Barrack  
"*To Boldly Create*" by TedX Singapore at Marina One

### 2020

- Nov "*Buwan Performance Project: Catharsis*" at Buwan Art Collective's online showcase
- Oct "*Power Play 2020: Invisible Line*" at Play Den, The Art House
- Aug "*熙攘回响*" at The Fluxus House Gallery
- 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

Jan ***“Atelier Workshop Showcase 3”*** at NAFA Fine Art Showcase

## **2019**

Nov ***“NAFA Glass Window Showcase ”*** at NAFA Glass Window Showcase

Oct ***“Fluxus House Grand Opening Exhibition”*** at The Fluxus House

Sept ***“Atelier Workshop Showcase 2”*** at NAFA Fine Art Showcase

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

May ***“Seriously!?”*** at NAFA Fine Art Showcase

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

Jan ***“Atelier Workshop Showcase”*** at NAFA Fine Art Showcase

## **2018**

Oct ***“THREE: A Fine Art Showcase”*** at NAFA Fine Art Showcase

Sept ***“Ding, Ding, Ding: Artist-in-Residence Showcase”*** at NAFA Campus 2, Level 1 Fashion Gallery.

Aug ***“Tales of Three Cities”*** at NAFA On Air Gallery

## Project and Event

### **2023**

Oct Project manager and curation for ***“Love & Harmony: World School Children Art”*** at NAFA Campus2, Fashion Gallery.

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 **dblspace**

**Jan** Project Manager for **“Hotel Illiterati”** by Vertical Submarine  
Project Assistant for **“Funderland”** at **Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre.**

**2021**

**Dec** Artist Assistant for **“Chingay 50 Mini Floats”** by **People’s Association**  
Project Assistant for **NLB’s Experience Labs at the Malls: Dinosaurs & Carousells**

**Nov** Project Assistant for **Candy Pops** at **E!Avenue, Downtown East**

**Oct**

**-2022 Feb** Artist-in-residency for **“Water as Resilience: Tales of Punggol, Past & Present”**  
artist in residency program at **Safra Punggol**

**Mar** Project assistant in **“PA-We Care Art Exhibition”** at **National Museum Singapore**

**2020**

**Sep –**

**2021 Jan** Artist assistant in “**Living Spaces & Beyond: Folklores from Neighbourhood**”  
artist in residency program at **Loyang Point**

**Oct** Organise “**Buwan Performance Project: Catharsis**” on **buwancollective.com**

**Sep** Organise “**Buwan Performance Project: Mundanity**” on **buwancollective.com**

**Aug** Organise “**Buwan Performance Project: Tension**” on **buwancollective.com**

**Jul** Organise “**Buwan Performance Project: Shift**” on **buwancollective.com**

**Jun** Organise “**Buwan Performance Project: Otherness**” on **buwancollective.com**

**Feb** Contribute a performance video to Michael Lee’s Exhibition “**I can’t, I have to go  
Mongolia**” at **Comma Space**

**2019**

**Aug** Co-curated a photobook fair “**Onboard DECK: Late Night Photobook Bazaar**” at **DECK**

**Mar** “**Brah Basah Wall Mural Painting**” at **Brah Basah Complex**

## Work Experiences

**2023**

**Fair Exhibitor** for ShanghArt Gallery at Art Jakarta 2023

**Project Assistant** for Prison Wall Mural at Tanah Merah Prison, Singapore

**Photography CCA Instructor** at Deck Art Photography.

**2022**

**Set Builder** for **Magic Circus Monster Hunt** at Esplanade, Singapore.

**Gallery sitter** at Singapore Art Museum.

**Project Assistant** for **BLOCK PARTY: Our Neighbourhood Furniture Tetris by Vertical**

**Submarine** at Pasir Ris East CC.

**Videography CCA Instructor** at Deck Art Photography.

**Photography CCA Instructor** at Deck Art Photography.

**Artist assistant** for Vertical Submarine.

## 2021

**Artist assistant** for Vertical Submarine.

## 2020

**Artist assistant** for Justin Loke in “**Living Spaces & Beyond: Folklores from Neighbourhood**” artist in residency program at Loyang Point

**Studio Manager** and **Art Teacher** at Umistrong Art Studio and Art Hub

**Light to Night Festival 2020**, conducting the **Hand-Drawn Postcard Workshop by Vertical Submarine** at Asian Civilization Museum.

## 2019

**Internship** at **DECK**, program assistant.

**PASSIONARTS Community art planks painting for Singapore national day**, at Punggol Community Centre.

**PASSIONARTS Community art planks painting for Singapore national day**, at Sengkang Community Centre.

**Arts in Your Neighbourhood ( , ) Sense: Tampines**, artist assistant for Mr. Andrew Pok Chong Boon. Setting up an installation artwork **Marks in the Yellow Field** at Tampines Park.

**Arts in Your Neighbourhood ( , ) Sense: Tampines**, artist assistant for Mr. Tawatchai Puntusawasdi. Setting up an installation artwork **Ferry Benches** at Tampines Park.

**Wood Sculpture Symposium 2019 Blue Carbon**, artist assistant for Mr. Tang Da Wu. Helping artist with the wood sculpture carving at Pasir Ris Park.

## **2018**

**Arts in Your Neighbourhood Placing Home: Woodlands**, artist assistant for Mr. Chiew Sien Kuang. Setting up an installation artwork.