

CHEN SAI HUA KUAN was born in 1976 in Singapore. He graduated from the LASALLE College of the Arts in 1997, and received a Master in Fine Art at the Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, in 2007.

Visually simple and often labourious in execution, Sai's practice often incorporates cross-disciplinary elements of sculpture, drawing, installation, sound and performance with wit and energy. He received numerous awards including Artist-in-residency Award (Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan, 2013); The People's Choice Award (Mostyn Open 18, Wales, United Kingdom, 2013); The EOS Visiting Artist Program (Earth Observatory of Singapore, 2012); Best of WRO (14th Media Art Biennale WRO 2011 – Alternative Now, Wroclaw, Poland, 2011); Artist-in-residency Award (Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, United Kingdom, 2011); Best film of FAFF2010 (Fundada Artists' Film Festival, Wakefield, United Kingdom, 2010); Winner of the international competition 'Tower Kronprinz: Second Advent' (National Centre for Contemporary Art, Kaliningrad, Russia, 2009).

Sai has exhibited extensively at occasions that include 'Singapore Biennale 2013: If the World Changed' (Singapore Art Museum), 'Sound of the Earth' (Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan, 2013), 'The Realm in the Mirror, the Vision out of Image—Singapore Contemporary Art Exhibition' (Suzhou Jinji Lake Art Museum, China, 2013), 7th International Arte Laguna Prize (Arsenale, Venice, Italy, 2013), Drawing Now Paris | Le Salon Du Dessin Contemporain (Carrousel Du Louvre, Paris, 2013), Panorama: Recent Art from Contemporary Asia (Singapore Art Museum, Singapore, 2012), 'Attraction of the Opposites' (International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 2011), Luleå Art Biennial (Luleå, Sweden, 2011), Moscow International Biennale for Young Art (Moscow, Russia, 2010), EV+A (Limerick, Ireland, 2010), Busan International Short Film Festival (Busan, South Korea, 2010), Summer Exhibition 2010 (Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom) and CREAM: Yokohama International Festival for Arts and Media 2009 (Yokohama, Japan).