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SINGAPORE ART WEEK 2019 AT SAM
18 to 27 January 2019



SAM presents an exciting array of programmes in celebration of Singapore Art Week 2019, from 18 to 27 January. SAW activities include art workshops, tours, performances and outdoor film screenings, and a Singapore Biennale 2019 Teaser programme.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETING
Fri, 18 Jan	7pm - 10pm	SAM Late Nights Spend your late Friday nights at SAM with live performances from local bands Mannequins, The Groove Gurus, and Bakers In Space, playing original music in the 8Q plaza.	SAM at 8Q, Plaza	Free
Fri, 18 Jan	7pm - 8.30pm	Special Effects Makeup Workshop Learn about the art and techniques behind special effects makeup in this hands-on workshop to create realistic wounds and scars. Led by Makeup Maestro's lead artist, Valda, this family-friendly workshop will see participants using household products and special effects modelling wax to form wounds and scars that will impress everyone!	Workshop Space 1 & 2, L2, SAM at 8Q	Ticketed Link to purchase tickets: https://www.apactix.com/ events/detail/special- effects-makeup- workshop
Fri, 18 Jan	7pm - 8.30pm	PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION In Conversation: Skin, Scars and Trauma What do an artist, a writer, an art therapist and a dermatologist have in common? Find out in this panel discussion where artist Yanyun Chen and writer Jeremy Fernando share their experience with scars. Moderated by SAM's Senior Curator, Joyce Toh, hear how art therapist, Emylia Safian and a dermatologist, Dr Tey Hong Liang come into the picture, as they discuss the relationship between keloids, scars, trauma, images, narratives and healing.	Moving Image Gallery, L2, SAM at 8Q	Free
Sat, 19 Jan	3pm - 5.30pm	PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION Seniors Day Out: Kopi, Teh & Contemporary Art	Gallery & Workshop Spaces, SAM at 8Q	To join us, please email education@singaporeart museum.sg for more information.

		<p>Journey through the world of contemporary art in this dedicated tour for seniors. Led by trained students who speak multiple languages, older visitors will gain a deeper understanding about the artworks in our <i>President's Young Talents</i> exhibition.</p> <p>The session will end off with a fun hands-on workshop and light refreshments. Tours will also available in multiple languages.</p>		
Sat, 19 Jan	2pm - 3.30pm	<p>Contours of Singapore History: Urban Cognition and Spatial-formal Translations</p> <p>Gain fascinating insights into our histories as a people and our relationship to the land and with each other in this talk with Dr Imran Tajudeen, an assistant professor at the NUS Department of Architecture.</p> <p>The discussion will touch on political, socio-economic and cultural histories that may be gleaned about urban and rural Singapore from cross-referencing native and official colonial place names, old European maps, accounts and records in the Malay language.</p>	Moving Image Gallery, L2, SAM at 8Q	Free
Sat, 19 Jan	5pm - 6pm	<p>PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION Art & Poetry: A Spoken Word Trail</p> <p>Explore the <i>President's Young Talents 2018</i> exhibition through an art and poetry trail, led by poets Manickavasagan Ashmita, Christine Chia, Chua Poh Leng, Shivram Gopinath and Charlene Shepherdson. Delve into a myriad of topics and themes like nostalgia and spirituality through live readings of multilingual poetry, written in response to the artworks.</p> <p>This programme is co-curated with Poetry Festival Singapore to promote poetry and literary excellence in a multilingual, multicultural and multi-generational setting.</p>	SAM at 8Q, Lobby	Free
Sat, 19 Jan	8pm – 10pm	<p>Outdoor Movie Screening: <i>The Greatest Showman</i></p> <p>Enjoy the open-air movie screening of <i>The Greatest Showman</i> under the canopy of SAM at 8Q Plaza with friends. Bring a mat, a picnic basket, and get your al fresco movie fix.</p>	SAM at 8Q, Plaza	Free
Sun, 20 Jan	11am – 6pm	<p>On The Stranger Side of Things: SAM Community Carnival</p> <p>Take a walk on the stranger side of life with Kult, as they take you on an immersive, and interactive journey at SAM.</p> <p>Bring your friends and family over for a great time as you challenge each other to a life-sized board game, engage with interactive projections and immerse yourself in a unique theatre performance experience!</p>	SAM at 8Q Plaza at L1, Workshop Space 1 & 2 and Moving Image Gallery at L2	Free

<p>Fri, 25 Jan</p>	<p>8pm - 9.30pm</p>	<p>Outdoor Movie Screening: <i>It's a Great, Great World</i></p> <p>Bring along your picnic baskets and mats to reminiscence on the good old times at this special outdoor movie screening of <i>It's a Great, Great World!</i> Directed by Singaporean filmmaker Kelvin Tong and set in Singapore's legendary amusement park, Great World, this movie will take you back to the 1940s and tug at your heartstrings through four tales of attraction surrounding characters who lived, worked and played in the once famous amusement park.</p>	<p>SAM at 8Q, Plaza</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Fri, 25 Jan</p>	<p>7.30 - 8pm 8.30 - 9pm</p>	<p>PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION KAMI / 神 by Irfan Kasban</p> <p><i>KAMI / 神</i> (Us/ Gods) delves into how tourism inevitably changes sacred spaces, holy sites, and the faces of the otherworldly beings that inhabit them.</p> <p>Gathering inspiration from the poetry of Farid ud-Din Attar - <i>Conference of the Birds</i> and drawing from the themes and narratives explored in <i>Pragmatic Prayers for the Kala at the Threshold</i>, in this reinterpretation, the Simurgh, a wandering deity, finds that he has trouble constructing his own image. He is pulled through the ebb and flow of believers of varying faiths and non-believers alike.</p> <p>The performance involves Irfan inhabiting the spaces of the worlds between the hills, land and sea while seeking to find his image on reflective surfaces, including the audiences' eyes.</p> <p>Presented as a durational, multidisciplinary performance, the piece has elements of <i>Butoh</i>, Viewpoints, physical theatre, performance art. Performed in Malay, with English and Japanese surtitles.</p>	<p>SAM at 8Q, Level 1 Gallery 1.11</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Sat, 26 Jan</p>	<p>11am- 12.30pm 1.30 - 3pm</p>	<p>Workshop for Families: Art Immersive VR Workshop</p> <p>Workshop for Families: Art Immersive AR Workshop</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the amazing world of Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) in this fun and interactive parent-child workshop*! Get your creative juices flowing as you design your own VR or AR project based on the <i>Singapore Biennale 2019</i> theme with the help of a specialised software on your own smartphone device.</p> <p>*Suitable for children aged 6 and above. Parents or Caregivers are encouraged to participate with your child, and a smartphone is required for this workshop.</p>	<p>SAM at 8Q Plaza</p>	<p>Free with ticketed registration</p> <p>Link for registration: https://www.apactix.com/ events/detail/art- immersive-vr-workshop</p>

Sat, 26 Jan	1.30 – 8.30pm	Art Workshops Join our fun, family-friendly craft workshops themed around <i>Singapore Biennale 2019</i> . Happening all through the day, we welcome you to get hands-on with these drop-in activities inspired by the artists' artworks!	SAM at 8Q, Workshop Space 1 & 2	Free
Sat, 26 Jan	4pm	SINGAPORE BIENNALE 2019 TEASER In Conversation: Singapore Biennale artist, Dennis Tan with SAM Curator, John Tung The <i>Kolek</i> is a traditional Southeast Asian racing yacht that was once a common sight off the coast of Singapore. Exploring the possibility of rebuilding a <i>Kolek</i> and sailing it to the Riau Islands for racing is SB2019 artist, Dennis Tan. Join him and SB2019 Curator, John Tung in this conversation, as they dive into the reasons and impetus behind his proposal, while also examining the cultural, anthropological, and historical implications of reviving this traditional sport.	SAM at 8Q Plaza	Free with ticketed registration Link for registration: https://www.apactix.com/events/detail/in-conversation-dennis-tan-john-tung
Sat, 26 Jan	5pm	SINGAPORE BIENNALE 2019 TEASER Screenings: MONOLOGUE and Funeral by Singapore Biennale Artist Vandy Rattana <i>Singapore Biennale 2019</i> artist Vandy Rattana presents his moving image works <i>MONOLOGUE</i> and <i>Funeral</i> , set in Cambodia and centred around Khmer people, that show a deeply personal side to the themes of loss, trauma, death and the afterlife. Uncover the story behind <i>MONOLOGUE</i> , through Vandy's documentation of a small plot of unmarked land where his sister and grandmother were discarded and buried, alongside five thousand others during the Khmer Rouge regime in 1978. As a follow-up to the themes explored in <i>MONOLOGUE</i> , the screening of <i>Funeral</i> looks at the paradoxes of civilisation through a fictional narrative that will leave you thinking about the metaphors of life, death and rebirth.	SAM at 8Q, Level 2 Moving Image Gallery	Free with registration
Sat, 26 Jan	6pm	SINGAPORE BIENNALE 2019 TEASER In Conversation: Singapore Biennale Artist, Vandy Rattana with SAM Curator, Andrea Fam After the screening, join Vandy, and SB2019 Curator, Andrea Fam, in this insightful conversation where conceptual topics such as the artist's philosophical approach to art-making, and technical considerations about working with the moving image in a rapidly-changing Khmer landscape will be discussed.	SAM at 8Q, Level 2 Moving Image Gallery	Free with ticketed registration Link for registration: https://www.apactix.com/events/detail/vandy-rattana-andrea-fam
Sat, 26 Jan	7.30 – 9.30pm	SINGAPORE BIENNALE 2019 TEASER Experimental Performances by Singapore Biennale Artists Zai Tang & Arnont Nongyao Immerse yourself in a night of experimental performances blending sound and moving images by	SAM at 8Q Plaza	Free

		artists Zai Tang and Arnont Nongyao. From using field recordings of the 'voices' of creatures from various habitats in Singapore threatened by human-centred development, to reassembled archival footage and audio recordings of weekly markets in the northern part of Thailand, these sneak peeks to both artists' proposed installation for the upcoming <i>Singapore Biennale</i> are not to be missed! Both artists will wrap up the performance with an improv jamming session.		
Sun, 27 Jan	5 - 6pm	<p>PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION</p> <p>"Ku tahu asal usul mu Yang laut balik ke laut Yang darat balik ke darat" : A Closing Performance by Zarina Muhammad</p> <p><i>I know your origins Let those from the sea return to the sea Let those from the land return to the land</i></p> <p>The final verse from <i>Ulek Mayang</i>, a song traditionally performed to appease the spirits of the sea marks the key reference point and final rite for this closing performance. Alongside invited guest artists and collaborators, experience Zarina Muhammad's artwork, <i>Pragmatic Prayers for the Kala at the Threshold</i> in its final moments. The closing performance is a tribute to the points of forgetting between the pre-colonial and the post-colonial and an expression of gratitude to the cosmological worlds of our making – spaces and places which we respectively belong and ultimately return to.</p>	Gallery 1.11 and Lobby, SAM at 8Q	Free
Sun, 27 Jan	11am - 6pm	<p>SAM x TLP Community Art Market</p> <p>Round up Art Week with the best of local labels, music, and delicious food by hitting up The Local People's community art market. Come with your friends and enjoy the perfect end to Art Week with us!</p>	SAM at 8Q Plaza and Former F&B Spaces at L1, Workshop Space 1 & 2	Free

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SAM at 8Q, Plaza | Free



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Workshop Space 1 & 2, L2, SAM at 8Q | Ticketed



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19 January 2019 | 3.30PM – 5PM

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Contours of Singapore History: Urban Cognition and Spatial-formal Translations

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Moving Image Gallery, L2, SAM at 8Q | Free

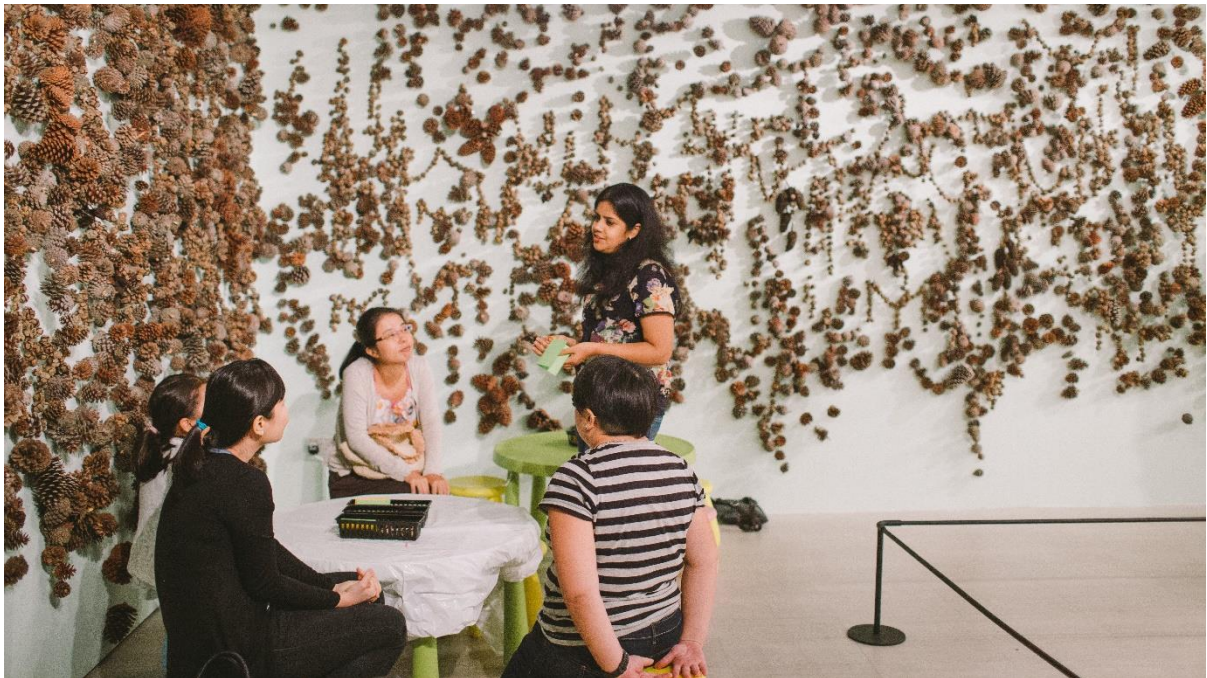


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***KAMI / 神* by Irfan Kasban**

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Sat, 26 Jan | SAM at 8Q Plaza | 4PM | Free with registration



MONOLOGUE - Image courtesy of Vandy Rattana

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Screenings: *MONOLOGUE* and *Funeral* by Vandy Rattana

Sat, 26 Jan | SAM at 8Q, Level 2 Moving Image Gallery | 5PM | Free with registration

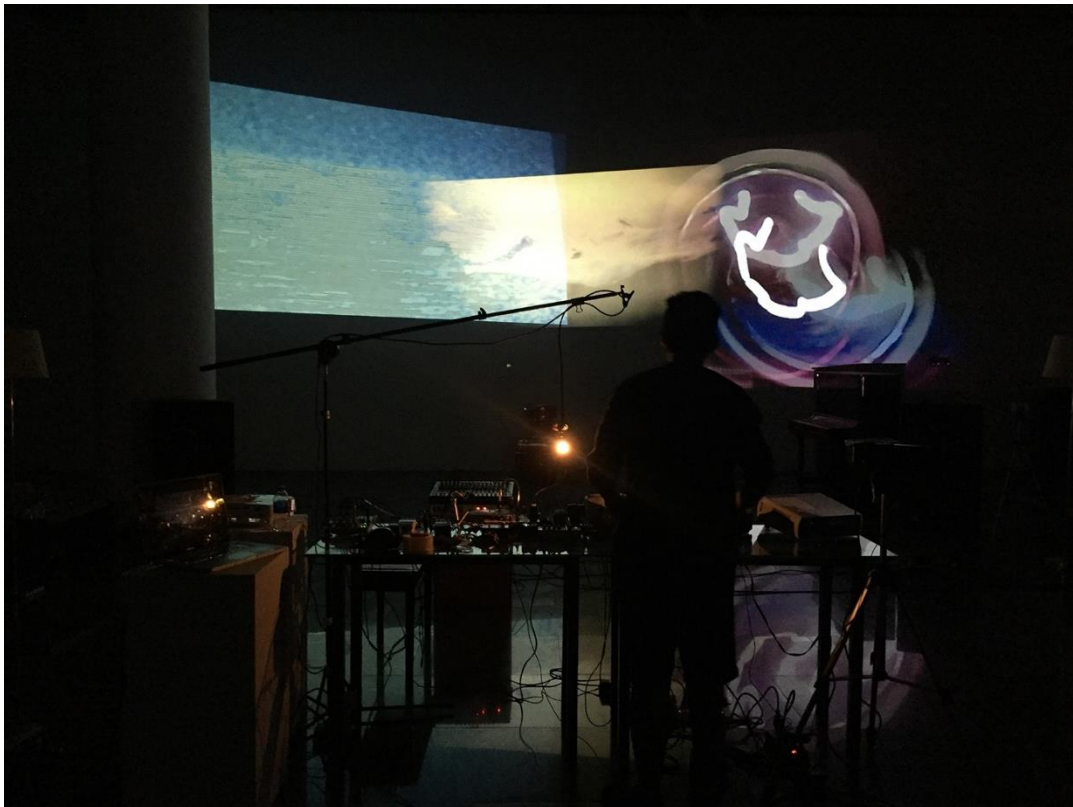


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Poem from Nowhere - Image courtesy of the Heritage Space Team

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PRESIDENT'S YOUNG TALENTS EXHIBITION

"Ku tahu asal usul mu

Yang laut balik ke laut

Yang darat balik ke darat" : A Closing Performance by Zarina Muhammad

Sunday, 27 January 2019 5PM– 6PM | Gallery 1.11 and Lobby, SAM at 8Q | Free

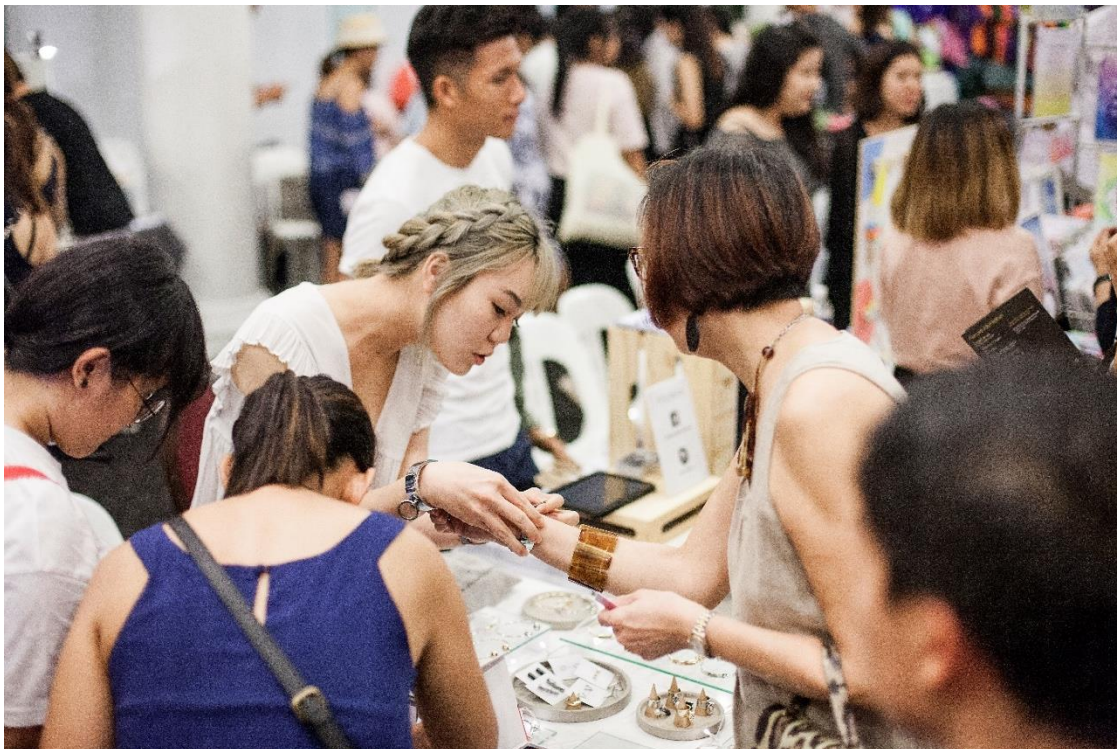


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