

Curriculum Vitae

Boedi Widjaja

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lives in Singapore

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Education

2000 Bachelor of Architecture (Hons) University of New South Wales, Australia

Work

2010- Co-founder of art cell Beautiful/Banal

2002- Founder and design director of PlasticSoldierFactory

Live Art

2012 *Path. 2*, Yellow River Arts Centre Singapore base (YRAC S-base), Gillman Barracks, Singapore

2012 *Path. 1* (also a solo exhibition), Open Call/Visual Art 2012, The Substation Gallery, Singapore

2012 *Palimpsest - INSITU Fort Canning Hill*, Bains Numeriques #7, Enghien-les-bains, France

Solo exhibition

2012 *Sungai, Sejarah*, 河流, 历史, 源, YRAC S-base, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Group exhibitions

2012 *DiverseCity 2012*, Singapore Art Museum at 8Q, Singapore

2012 *Celeste Prize 2012*, Centrale Montemartini, Rome

2012 *31st UOB Painting of the Year*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2011 *INSITU.ASIA*, National Geographic Centre, Regent Street, London

2011 *INSITU Fort Canning Hill*, Singapore Arts Festival, Festival Village, Singapore

2011 *INSITU Fort Canning Hill - Kangding Ray* (Live Art), Esplanade Recital Studio, Singapore

2010 *From Centre to Periphery*, Japan Creative Centre, Singapore

2009 *TITAN*, Gallery of Matosinhos, Portugal

2009 *Space, Flat*, Night and Day Gallery, Singapore

2002 *Fascination*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2000 *Harbour/Metropolis*, Museum of Sydney, Sydney

Awards and Commissions

2012 Finalist, Celeste Prize 2012

2012 Highly Commended, 31st UOB Painting of the Year, Singapore

2012 First Prize, Bains Numeriques #7 (sound art), Enghien-les-bains, France

2012 Recipient, Open Call/Visual Art 2012, The Substation, Singapore

2012 Commission, *Sungai, Sejarah* (2012), Yellow River Arts Centre, Yinchuan, Ningxia, China

2012 Commission, *Yellow River Arts Centre logo* (2012), Yinchuan, Ningxia, China

2012 Commission, *Asemic Text* (2012), LTA for Beauty World Station

2012 First Prize, LTA Downtown Line Art Competition - Beauty World station

Grants

2012 International Travel Grant, National Arts Council, Singapore

2012 Singapore Internationale, Singapore International Foundation, Singapore

2012 Singapore-France Cooperation Project Scheme, National Arts Council, Singapore

2011 Singapore Internationale, Singapore International Foundation, Singapore

2009 TITAN (Jury Selection), ESAD Matosinhos College of Arts and Design, Portugal

2000 The Castle Mountain Prize in the Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Sydney

Media coverage

- 2012 *Underscore*, Singapore
- 2012 Yen Phang, *The Present Body: A conversation with local artist Boedi Widjaja*, artitute.com
- 2012 Zhou Yian Ping, *Review of Sungai, Sejarah*, Lianhe Zaobao
- 2012 Zehra Jumabhoy, *War and Peace*, artforum.com
- 2012 Goh KK, *Review of Path. 1*, Lianhe Zaobao
- 2012 Michele Adriaens, *Exhibition: Path. 1 by Boedi Widjaja*, culturepush.com
- 2012 Adeline Chia, *Watch out for vacuum cleaners, squash balls*, The Straits Times
- 2012 *Elle people - The Art Crew*, Elle Singapore (Aug)
- 2011 Gretchen Miller, *The politics of art: Singapore style*, ABC Radio National 360documentaries
- 2011 Daniel Tham, *INSITU Fort Canning - Reflections*, I'm waking up to... music blog
- 2011 Kelly Tay and Cheah Ui-Hoon, *Map of Poetic Spaces*, Business Times

Presentations

- 2012 Panel speaker, *Transnational Community Art*, YRAC S-base, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2012 Speaker, responding to Zehra Jumabhoy's *The story of an I*, YRAC S-base, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2011 Speaker at the FiveFootWay Sessions: *This is what the future looks like*, FiveFootWay, Night & Day Bar, Singapore

Other activities

- 2012 Panel speaker, *Lingua Comica*, Singapore Writers Festival, Singapore
- 2011 Group exhibition, *Grapheme Zine Mosh*, Grapheme Zine Lab at Goodman Arts Centre, Singapore
- 2010 Conceived INSITU.ASIA, co-curated editions Fort Canning Hill, Singapore and Tenganan, Bali
- 2009 Group exhibition, *10th International Comic Artist Conference*, Dansui, Taiwan
- 2009 Group exhibition, *Lingua Comica Reloaded*, Bucheon International Comics Festival, Korea
Manhwa Museum, Bucheon
- 2008 Attended Bob Gilli's Creative Workshop, Pratt Manhattan, Centre for Continuing & Prof. Studies
- 2008 Group exhibition, *Next Comic*, *Ars Electronica Centre*, Linz
- 2008 Group exhibition, *Lingua Comica 3*, Kyoto International Manga Museum, Kyoto
- 2008 Co-curated exhibition *Space, Flat* with Randy Chan
- 2006 One of the original 5-member curatorial team for the Singapore Pavilion at the *Venice Biennale* (exhibition scheme, though supported by the Commissioning Panel, was vetoed by a bureaucrat 2 months before the exhibition and not implemented)