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Valerie took up painting seriously in 2002 after attending the Alternative Foundation in Fine Art at The Slade Summer School, The Slade School of Fine Art, University College of London, UK.

Working mainly in oil on canvas or acrylic on paper, with paintings in an abstract expressionist style. They are created as a result of her explorations in colour, light, depth, form and texture. She strives for a quiet balance with a sense of mood and movement on the surface, through a unique transfer of energy in the action of painting.

Inspired by the natural elements, hues, shapes and effects of the environment the works invite you to wander along to experience the sensation of colour and abstract journeys. Having a keen interest in digital processes and paper, her artworks include artists' books, papier-mache objects, collage and mixed media.

Her paintings have been exhibited at the Singapore Art Museum as well as the National Art Gallery, Malaysia. She has had solo exhibitions at the UOB Art Gallery, Substation, Maya and Mulan Gallery, as well as group exhibitions at instinc, One East Asia and Jendela Gallery at the Esplanade. In addition, her works have been auctioned by Larasati Auctioneers in Singapore.

In 2018, she won the Bronze in the United Overseas Bank (UOB) Painting of the Year Competition (Singapore). Previously, she was awarded First Prize in the Abstract category in 2004 as well as Highly-Commended awards in 2006. Her paintings have been shortlisted for the Sovereign Asian Art Prize in 2019 and 2021 in Hong Kong. She has also received a Distinction in the Malaysian Art Competition (2007) and been selected for the Young Contemporaries 2006 in Malaysia.

A Malaysian based in Singapore, she has done artist residencies in Portugal, Italy, Vermont USA, Iceland and Finland. Her paintings can be found in corporate and private collections both locally and overseas.

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### EDUCATION

- 2013 Painting Course, Ox-Bow, in affiliation with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA
- 2009 Summer Painting Workshop, The Art Students League of New York, USA
- 2002 Alternative Foundation in Fine Art at The Slade Summer School, The Slade School of Fine Art, University College of London
- 2001 Introduction to Graphic Design, Short Course Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London, UK
- 1995 - 1993 Bachelor of Computing (Computer Science), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Wild Fragments*, Maya Gallery, Singapore
- 2019 *Adrift in Colour*, UOB Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2014 *Terra Incognita*, Maya Gallery, Singapore
- 2012 *SurfaceScapes*, Mulan Gallery, Singapore
- 2009 *Elemental Shifts*, The Substation, Singapore
- 2007 *Veneer*, Que Pasa, Singapore Reconstructions, Pitch Black, Singapore
- 2006 *Chaos into Light*, intrinc, Singapore
- 2004 *Distractions*, 23 Emerald Hill, Singapore

### GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2024 *Between Systems: In Practice*, UltraSuperNew, Singapore
- 2023 *Thinking About Abstraction PART II: 39+ Art Space*, Singapore  
*Legacy Art Charity Event*, Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Singapore  
*Day Night Popup instinc @ Ultrasupernew*, Singapore  
*Art of Trash Finalist Exhibition*, Gardens by The Bay, Singapore
- 2022 *Redaction*, The Substation Exhibition at Visual Arts Centre, Singapore  
*Probably Nothing*, NFT Exhibition, instinc, Singapore  
*Virtual Encounters*, mayaspace Online Methods of Abstraction, One East Asia, Online
- 2021 *Concretehouse.art*. Virtual Exhibition. Sovereign Asian Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, Hong Kong  
*Reflection*, Maya Gallery, Singapore
- 2020 *Artefact Discovery AR Trail*, Online Exhibition, Singapore 2019
- 2019 *Sovereign Asian Art Prize Finalists Exhibition*, HART Hall at H Queen's, Hong Kong

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- 2018 *UOB 37th Painting of the Year Exhibition*, UOB Gallery, Singapore  
*Liquid Light*, Maya Gallery, Singapore  
*Drawn into Nature*, Safra Mt Faber, Singapore  
*Nes Alumni Exhibition*, Iceland Second Bloom, Instinc X Moyem, Singapore 2016  
*BIENNALE ARTE Dolomiti 2016*, Cibiana di Cadore (BL), Italy  
*Liquid Textures & Lost in the Little Red Dot*, Collab Exhibitions, Instinc, Singapore  
*Art Apart Fair*, Parkroyal Hotel, Singapore
- 2015/2014 *Malaysian & SouthEast Asian Art Auction*, Henry Butcher, KL, Malaysia
- 2015 *Bank Art Fair*, Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore  
*Venice-Triennale Freedom in Art*, Palazzo Albrizzi, Italy  
*Purple*, One East Asia ARTSpace, Singapore  
*In Search of Identity*, Artspace@222, Singapore
- 2014 *instinc10 The Great Collaboration*, Affordable Art Fair, Singapore  
*FreshAir Fine Arts Festival*, The Luxe Art Museum, Singapore  
*Affordable Art Fair Singapore*, with Maya Gallery Artshow Busan, 18-21 Apr, Korea  
*Spring!*, Fullerton Hotel, Singapore
- 2013 *We are Women*, 10 days of Fun, artspace@222, Singapore  
*Cliftons Art Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Singapore Ethereal Roots, Mulan Gallery, Singapore  
*BANK ART FAIR*, Maya Gallery, Hong Kong  
*éncore! & Collective Asia @ Luxe Art Museum*, Maya Gallery, Singapore  
*Colourful Chaos*, Maya Gallery, Singapore
- 2012 *7 Adam Gallery Restaurant*, Singapore
- 2011 *Can I have some too? Art Complete*, Volvo Art Loft, Singapore  
*Glimpses*, Singapore  
*Embassy in Berlin*, Germany
- 2010 *Is that a Temple?*, Evil Empire, Singapore  
*Seeing is Believing Art Auction*, SCYA/SCB, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore  
*ARTSingapore*, Asian Contemporary Art Fair, New Finds Gallery, Singapore  
*LARASATI Pictures of Asia Fine Art Auction*, Singapore  
*Poetry in Action - Women in Arts Festival*, SCWO Centre, Singapore
- 2009 *Convergence*, Telok Kurau Gallery & instinc, Singapore  
*LARASATI Pictures of Asia Fine Art Auction*, Singapore
- 2008 *Pameran Poskad '08*, House at Dempsey, Singapore  
*Inspired Art Fair*, Spitalfields Market, London, UK  
*Random Starts*, The Volvo Art Loft, Singapore
- 2007 *The Young Contemporaries 2006 (Bakat Muda Sezaman)*, National Art Gallery, Malaysia  
*Text/Txt*, Artisan Books, Australia Singapore

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- Art Exhibition*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*LARASATI Fine Art Auction*, Marriot Hotel, Singapore  
*ART +- 1000*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, KL,  
Malaysia  
*Macro-Micro:153*, instinc Gallery, Singapore  
*LARASATI Fine Art Auction*, Marriot Hotel, Singapore  
2006 *25th UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition*, Jendela Gallery, Singapore  
*RED/READ @ Artisan Books* Melbourne, Australia  
*Johor Artist's Exhibition*, Balai Seni / National Art Gallery, Malaysia  
*Parallel Journeys*, Art Space, Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore  
*mono-chromatic*, instinc, Singapore  
2005 *Art Singapore*, Suntec City, Singapore  
*Unspoken Words*, instinc, Singapore  
Bottomline. Chinese, Jendela Gallery, Singapore  
2004 *23rd UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition*, Jendela Gallery, Singapore  
2003 *Anthropology Gallery*, Holland Village, Singapore  
National Libraries in Seng Kang and Marine Parade, Singapore  
2002 *The Summer Foundation Group Show at The Slade*, London  
1995 *Melbourne Fringe Festival*, Melbourne, Australia

## **RESIDENCES**

- 2019 *Cortex Frontal Residency*, Arraiolos, Portugal  
2015 *New Zealand Pacific Studio*, Masterton, New Zealand  
2014 *Mountain Residency*, Cibiana di Cadore, Italy  
2012 *Arteles Creative Center*, Finland  
2010 *Nes Artist Residency*, Iceland  
2009 *Vermont Studios Center*, USA 2006 *instinc*, Singapore

## **ART/WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2006 – current      *Freelance Visual Arts Workshops* including for SCYA, Lescalier, instinc, PA  
Singapore, UNDP Malaysia  
2003 - 2005      *Manager and Designer of Papier Pte Ltd*, Handmade Paper Store  
1996 – current      *Freelance Web Design and Development*

# 39+ ART SPACE

39+ Art Space is a Singapore-based art gallery that focuses on showcasing internationally established and emerging contemporary artworks and collections.

“We see 39+ Art Space as a nouveau platform to introduce and promote international artists across Asia, and to springboard Asian artists to the global stage - as well as to be a player in the secondary art market. We are delighted to collaborate with these artists to feature contemporary art pieces, as part of the opening premiere to new possibilities and engagement in art in Singapore from 39+Art Space.”

- Liu Ying Mei, Founder and Director of 39+ Art Space

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