

Wenlin Tan

Contemporary Art & Performance

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Wenlin Tan is an interdisciplinary artist from Singapore who works with painting, sculpture, photography & performance. Behind every object, place, or moment lies a connection. Her work is the medium fostering these connections, inviting viewers to engage and observe, to think and feel. Her projects are focused on establishing relationships, and take inspiration from facets of the human condition, nature and our daily interactions. As an illustrator & writer, she was selected as a finalist for PLACES, an illustration & travel writing mentorship program. Her short story 'The giant & the bird' & accompanying illustrations have been published by Epigram books Singapore in an anthology. Her short story 'The droplet' was featured Singapore Art book fair, & the painting will be on exhibition at House of Vans, London as part of Blue dot Generation.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** **Ride the Wave**, Blue dot Generation, House of Vans, London
- 2018** **Tiny Blue**, Small Wonders of Detroit, USA
- 2018** **An exercise on empathy**, Substation, Singapore
- 2018** **The droplet**, Zine room, Singapore Art Book fair, Singapore
- 2018** **Azadi**, for COLOURS of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 2017** **Remember Sungei Road**, Kult Gallery, Singapore
- 2017** **Majulah**, 52 Tales for Band of Doodlers, Wisma Atria, Singapore

PERFORMANCES

- 2018** **Brush**, for Bodyfront Belgrade, NNK drustveni centre, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2017** **6th No borders project showcase**, curated by Vangelis Legakis, KL performing arts centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

RESIDENCIES

- 2018** **Lakkos Artist Residency**, Crete, Greece
- 2018** **Buinho Creative Hub**, Messejana, Portugal
- 2018** **Inspiring Change**, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2017** **6th No Borders project**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

AWARD

- 2017** **Finalist, PLACES, illustration & travel writing program**, National Library Board & Epigram Books, Singapore

EDUCATION

- 2014** **Short course in Children's Book illustration** (NAFA, Singapore)
- 2010** **BA Arts & Social sciences, Psychology** (National University of Singapore)