



## PATRICK TEO'S BIOGRAPHY

Stepping into Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) for his visual arts education in 1961 was the starting point for Patrick Teo's career in art and design. He had the privilege of being under the tutelage of Georgette Chen. During the impoverished period, although passionate about the visual arts, he directed his energy into graphic designing.

It was 20 years later that he sought for something more challenging and embarked into jewellery design in 1983. Before long, Patrick won prestigious awards at international competitions for his creations. He was even presented with the prestigious International Diamond Jewelry Award in 1990.

In 2004, Patrick, who loved to paint since he was a child, picked up his palette and brushes once again. However, it was not as easy as he thought. When comparing himself to peers who had pursued a career in the fine arts, he felt like he had been marooned in the middle of a jungle. Despite all these, he soon discovered the signature style of vibrant, fluid and semi-abstract acrylic paintings, using the linear relief effect.

2007 was a memorable year for Patrick. Galleries started recognising his works and so did the media. Since then, he has become increasingly involved in the Singapore art community through memberships with Club NAFA, NAFA Alumni Association, the Singapore Art Society and the Singapore Chinese Art Society.

## EXHIBITIONS

2015

Almost Forgotten - A Solo Exhibition by Patrick Teo. Elite Painter 2015, Eagle's Eye Art gallery

2014

Affordable Art Fair (May), Featured artist for Eagle's Eye Art gallery

2013

Affordable Art Fair (November), Featured artist for Eagle's Eye Art gallery

2013

Southeast Asia Art Showcase, LUXE Museum

2011

Enchanting Memories - A Solo Exhibition by Patrick Teo, Element Art Space

2010

100% SINGAPORE, Tembusu Art Gallery, Singapore.

Singapore Art Society 60th Anniversary, Art Exhibition, Ngee Ann Cultural and Art Centre.

2009

ASIAN ART, Tembusu Art gallery, Singapore.

Singapore Art Society Exhibition 60th Annual Exhibition cum Dr Tan Tsze Chor Awards 2009, MICA building ARTrium, Singapore.

NAFA Alumni Association 34th Anniversary Exhibition, MiCA building ARTrium, Singapore.

2008

Singapore Art Society Exhibition 59th Annual Exhibition cum Dr Tan Tsze Chor Awards 2008, Ngee Ann Cultural and Art Centre, Singapore.

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2008

Featured on Art Showcase, an Arts Central programme, by Mediacorp Singapore.