

MAISARAH KAMAL (1992, Singapore)

Maisarah Kamal is a Singaporean visual artist searching for the unordinary and the cast away. With an emphasis on elemental materials found in industrial areas (scrapyards) and in nature, Maisarah Kamal creates sculptures that appear familiar, yet expresses itself as uncanny formations, as a result of intuitive experimentation and reflection over time. Her sculptures are cut, bent, hammered, drilled and dremel-ed, exposing certain energies and associations. Here, the treatment of medium is an embodied narrative within the sculptures themselves. Her works aim to trigger self-reflection to expound on existential ideas which she often ponders, of time, rhythm, movement and loss.

EDUCATION

2017–2019	Lasalle College Of The Arts BA (Hons) in Fine Arts (First Class Honour)
2010–2015	National Institute Of Education Diploma in Education
2010–2013	Nanyang Academy Of Fine Arts Diploma in Art

AWARDS

2019	Anugerah Mendaki Award
2017	Goh Chok Tong Promise Award

EXHIBITIONS

2022	<i>Bridging Through the Age: An Intergenerational Collaborative Exhibition</i> , Singapore Art Week, Singapore <i>a e d g e</i> Exhibition, School Of The Arts Gallery, Singapore
2021	<i>Voices & Visions</i> , Federation Of Art Societies, Singapore <i>Resituating Home(Making): Hyper-Material Domesticity</i> , Singapore Art Week, Cuturi Gallery Tekad Kolektif, Singapore
2020	<i>Blackboard Schemes</i> , The Substation, Singapore <i>Precious Things, Part of Proposal For Novel Ways of Being</i> , Coda Culture, Singapore <i>Moving In Place</i> , Coda Culture, Singapore

- Of Spaces & Phases*, Singapore Art Week | Tekad Kolektif, Singapore
- 2019
- Steeped Strong*, Far East Plaza | Fertile Art Refinery, Singapore
- I am But also*, UltraSuperNew Gallery, Singapore
- The Raya Show*, Coda Culture, Singapore
- Exit, pursued by a bear*, Lasalle College Of The Arts, Singapore
- 2018
- ilights*, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- Loading Please wait: A work in progress show*, Alliance Française de Singapour
- Kontemporari Art*, ION ART Singapore
- 2017
- Goh Chok Tong Youth Promise Award*, Singapore National Museum, Singapore
- The Sovereign Art Charity Students Prize*, Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore
- 2016
- Pameran Kini*, Maya Gallery, Singapore | Paintings sold to Iskandar Jalil
- 2015
- a...edge*, School Of The Arts Singapore Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2014
- Perpetuity Art Exhibition*, National Institute Of Education Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2013
- Embryonic*, Maya Gallery, Singapore
- En Route*, Lim Hak Tai Gallery, Singapore