

Narrative Biography

Wei Keong (b. 1984) is a Singaporean artist based in San Francisco. His animated short film “Pifuskin” has been showcased in many international film festivals, including the Annecy International Animation Film Festival, Zagreb Animafest, Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film and London International Animation Festival, and won the Best Experimental award at the Singapore Short Film Awards 2015. He received the Special Achievement and Special Mention awards respectively for “White” and “Hush Baby” at the Singapore International Film Festival in 2007 and 2009.

His work has been shown at Southern Exposure and Headlands Center for the Arts in San Francisco. His public art installation “Foundin” has been exhibited in Singapore at the M1 Singapore Fringe Festival 2014, and in France at the Made in Asia Festival 2015. Since 2014, Wei Keong has been curating the animation programme at Cartoons Underground in Singapore. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Nanyang Technological University.

Exhibitions

2017	Environmental Estrangement. Aggregate Space Gallery, USA
2016	Lights Out. Headlands Center for the Arts, USA
	Me and You and This Other Thing. Southern Exposure, USA
	Tan Wei Keong and Kapie Eipak. Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Japan
2015	Singapore Survey 2015: Hard Choices. Helutrans Artspace, Singapore
	Foundin Toulouse. Fondation Espace Ecureuil, France
2014	Foundin Singapore. M1 Singapore Fringe Festival, Singapore
2000	Public Sculpture. Ministry of Education, Singapore

Animated Short Films

2015	The Great Escape
	Singapore Snaps
2014	Pifuskin
2009	Hush Baby
2007	White

Selected Screenings

2016, 2014	Annecy International Animation Film Festival, France
	London International Animation Festival, UK
2014, 2009, 2007	Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore
2015, 2010	Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film, Germany
2015, 2007	Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia, Japan
2014, 2007	Encounters Short Film Festival, Bristol, UK
2015	San Francisco Independent Film Festival, USA
2014	Zagreb Animafest, Croatia

Edinburgh International Film Festival, Scotland
Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2010 KROK International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
Anifest, Czech Republic

Residencies

2017 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, USA (forthcoming)
2016 Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Japan
2015 Fondation Espace Ecureuil, France

Honors and Awards

2016 Honoric Mention Technoludic, Locomoción Festival de Animación
2015 Best Experimental, Singapore Short Film Awards
2011 Originality Award, Very Short International Film Festival
2010 Best Animation, Singapore Short Film Awards
2009 Special Mention Award, Singapore International Film Festival
Voice Award, Singapore Short Film Festival
2008 Best Animated Film by a Student, Phoenix Awards
2007 Media Education Award Scholarship, Media Development Authority of Singapore
Special Achievement Award, Singapore International Film Festival
2000 Gold Award, Singapore Youth Festival 2000

Professional and Curatorial

2016 Lecturer and Producer, ANIME-ASEAN, Japan Foundation, Japan and Singapore
Film Programme Director, Society for Animation Studies Conference, Singapore
2014 – Present Film Programme Director, Cartoons Underground, Singapore
2014 Lecturer, Nanyang Technological University, School of Art, Design and Media, Singapore
2010 Program Chair of Student Volunteers, SIGGRAPH Asia, South Korea
2009 – 2010 Animator, Polygon Pictures Inc. Tokyo, Japan
2009 Committee of Student Volunteers, SIGGRAPH Asia, Japan
2008 Committee of Student Volunteers, SIGGRAPH Asia, Singapore
Team Leader of Student Volunteers, SIGGRAPH, USA
2006 – 2009 Animator and Production Assistant, Hannes Rall, Singapore

Education

2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation
Nanyang Technological University, School of Art, Design and Media, Singapore