

## **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 featured at the Fondation Espace Ecureuil in France as part of the Made in Asia Festival 2015 and also at the M1 Singapore Fringe Festival 2014. Wei Keong has been curating the animation programme at Cartoons Underground Singapore since 2014. He was the Chair of the Student Volunteer Program for SIGGRAPH Asia 2010 and was a committee member for the SIGGRAPH Asia conferences in 2009 and 2008.

## **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 Curation**

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