

Narrative Biography

Wei Keong (b. 1984) is a Singaporean artist living in San Francisco. His animation 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. He is the recipient of the Best Singapore Short Film, Special Mention and Special Achievement awards at the Singapore International Film Festival (2017, 2009 and 2007), the Non-Narrative award at the Aggregate Space Gallery, USA (2017), and the Best Experimental award at the Singapore Short Film Awards (2015).

He was an artist-in-residence at the Djerassi Resident Artists Program in California (2017). 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 in Singapore at the M1 Singapore Fringe Festival (2014) and in France at the Made in Asia Festival (2015). Since 2014, he has been curating the animation programme at Cartoons Underground in Singapore. He has a BFA from Nanyang Technological University.

Animated Short Films

2017	Between Us Two
2015	The Great Escape Singapore Snaps
2014	Pifuskin
2009	Hush Baby
2007	White

Selected Screenings

2017, 2014, 2009, 2007	Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore
2016, 2014	Annecy International Animation Film Festival, France London International Animation Festival, UK
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

Installations

- 2017 Paper Wall
- 2016 Notes of Lighthouse Keepers
Space for Strangers
- 2015 Singapore Snaps
Foundin Toulouse
- 2014 Foundin Singapore

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

Residencies

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

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Best Singapore Short Film, Singapore International Film Festival
Winner (Non-Narrative), Aggregate Space Gallery
- 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
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