

# Pop goes the easel



**Pop and Contemporary Fine Art** Amid the bustle of Orchard Road, this new gallery serves up a platter of big names, colourful canvases and, as its name suggests, plenty of Pop. Featuring iconic artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Damien Hirst and Keith Haring, its collection includes paintings, lithographs, serigraphs, etchings and sculptures for both private and corporate clients. Excited? Well, you won't have to hold your breath for a grand opening: the gallery is up and running already, and introducing its collection to art lovers in need of eye candy. #03-12 Palais Renaissance, 390 Orchard Rd (6735 0959, [www.popandcontemporaryart.com](http://www.popandcontemporaryart.com)). MRT: Orchard. Mon-Sat 11.30am-6.30pm, Sun noon-5.30pm.

her sensitive treatment of clay and affiliation with organic forms, showcases work that addresses themes of deforestation, destruction, extinction and transformation. ▶25 Apr.

## Momentous Arts

#02-01 20 Lor Telok (6535 3961, [www.momentousarts.com](http://www.momentousarts.com)). Raffles Place. Mon-Fri 11.30am-7pm, Sat noon-6pm, Sun by appointment only.

**Whispering Nature** Three contemporary painters – Yan Seng Kok, Rico Lascano and Soon Lai Wai – explore connections between landscape, memory and notions of the sublime, on canvas. 9 ▶28 Apr.

## Opera Gallery

#03-05 ION Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn (6735 2618, [www.operagallery.com](http://www.operagallery.com)). Orchard. Mon-Fri 11am-8pm, Sat-Sun 10am-8pm.

**Tales of China – The Contemporary**



**Lotus position** Creativity is in full bloom at Momentous Arts

**Art Collection** Artists Zhang Xiaogang, Wang Guangyi and Yue Minjun showcase a variety of perspectives regarding time, nostalgia, reminiscence and resistance in their paintings. ▶22 Apr.

## Osage

#01-12 Old School, 11B Mount Sophia (6337 9909, [www.osagegallery.com](http://www.osagegallery.com)). Dhoby Ghaut or Little India. Mon-Sun 10am-7pm.

**Inventory: New Art from South-East Asia** An exhibition featuring the contemporary works of eight regional artists including Cheo Chai-Hiang and Ho Tzu Nyen from Singapore, Poklong Anand from the Philippines and Pratchaya Phamthong and Wit Pimkanchanapong from Thailand. ▶25 Apr.

## ReDot Gallery

11 Everton Rd (8189 6405, [www.redotgallery.com](http://www.redotgallery.com)). Outram Park. Tue-Sat noon-7pm.

**Martumili 2010** Australia's indigenous art group is back with refreshing new works from the members of the Canning Stock Route Project, an alliance between nine Aboriginal arts and cultural organisations. Artists include revered painters Milly Kelly and Bugai Whyllouter. 7 ▶28 Apr.

**Ngamu nu la ngurra ra kujupa – Bringing Cultures Together** Be enthralled by the art created by people living in areas that include Jigalong, Parnagurr and Punmu. Grounded in strong cultural knowledge, these works are rich in heritage and vibrant in colour. 7 ▶28 Apr.

## The Substation Gallery

45 Armenian St (6337 7535, [www.substation.org](http://www.substation.org)). City Hall or Dhoby Ghaut. Mon-Sun 11am-8pm.

**Etiquette** Featuring the works of 18 artists, this multidisciplinary exhibition explores femininity as a social construct and investigates codes of etiquette that come with being a woman. 1 ▶10 Apr.

**P-Diary** Using simple doodles and sketches, Priscilla Wong illustrations are light-hearted and come with a good dose of wit and personal perspective. 22 ▶25 Apr.

## Utterly Art

Level 2, 229A South Bridge Rd (general enquiries 6226 2605; call 9487 2006 to make an appointment). Chinatown. Mon-Sat noon-8pm, Sun noon-5.30pm.

**Solo show by Filipino artist Norman Dreo** The artist introduces us to a new body of oil-rendered work dealing with children's games. ▶11 Apr.

**Mixed Signals** While fellow Filipino artist Juan Alcazaren revisits the pre-digital technology of the art world, Norman Dreo presents a series of abstract canvases and mixed-media assemblages. 15 ▶25 Apr.

## Valentine Willie Fine Arts

HT Contemporary Space, #02-04 Tanjong Pagar Distripark, 39 Keppel Rd (8133 1760, [www.vfa.net](http://www.vfa.net)). Take a taxi. Tue-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-3pm.

**Zheng Chongbin: Emergent Sun** Francisco- and Shanghai-based artist Zheng treats you to his ink paintings as well as his large-scale installation works. 9 ▶27 Apr.

# Major spaces

## The Arts House

1 Old Parliament Ln (6332 6900, [www.theartshouse.com.sg](http://www.theartshouse.com.sg)). City Hall or Clarke Quay. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm.

**Burmascope** A selection of impressionist artworks consisting of bright, solid colours, and depicting stupas, landscapes and sky in an evocative depiction of Myanmar's landscape. 23 Apr ▶3 May.

**Gregori Chiaroni** New Zealander Greg McDonald will showcase his one-off artworks to be sold with fashion pieces,



**Resistance is futile** Snapshots from Chinese history at Opera Gallery

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sculptures and food inspired by each of his paintings. See 'In the Studio'. 24 Apr; 7pm.

## Esplanade-Theatres on the Bay

1 Esplanade Dr (6828 8222, [www.esplanade.com](http://www.esplanade.com)). City Hall.

**Green City II** For information on this exhibition, visit TimeOutSingapore.com. ▶4 Apr.

**With Love** Printmaker KC Poh fills your walk from CityLink Mall to the Esplanade with colour, in the form of drawn-thread work resembling doodles (Tunnel). ▶4 Apr.

**Crescendo** For information on this exhibition, visit TimeOutSingapore.com. ▶11 Apr.

## NUS Museum

National University of Singapore, University Cultural Annex, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent (6516 2497, [www.nus.edu.sg/cfa](http://www.nus.edu.sg/cfa)). Clementi. Tue-Sat 10am-7.30pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

**Cheong Soo Pieng** One of Singapore's pioneering artists, Cheong Soo Pieng is known for his expressive brushwork and bold use of colour. In this exhibition, close to 150 artworks will be presented with a focus on the pieces he created between 1947 and 1966. ▶31 Jul.

## Singapore Art Museum

71 Bras Basah Rd (6332 3291, [www.singart.com](http://www.singart.com)). City Hall. Sat-Thu 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-9pm. \$8; students & senior citizens \$4; Fri free.

**FX Harsono: Testimonies** This exhibition traces the shifts in Harsono's strategies of representation. See Review. ▶9 May.

**Seeing the Kites Again** Wu Guanzhong presents 22 contemporary Chinese paintings inspired by childhood memories, as well as impressions of villages and towns he's visited. ▶14 Dec.

# Other spaces

## Alliance Française de Singapore

1 Sarkies Rd (6737 8422, [www.alliancefrancaise.org.sg](http://www.alliancefrancaise.org.sg)). Newton. Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-5pm.

**Black and White Blinds** Featuring watercolour works by French artist Didier Bayle, this series depicts iconic pre-war houses with their black-and-white-striped blinds amid natural scenery. 8 ▶17 Apr.

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