

# SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM PRESENTS THE LEARNING GALLERY

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We are a museum with one of the world's largest collection of contemporary Southeast Asia artworks.

## THE LEARNING GALLERY





Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum.

- The Learning Gallery is dedicated to the engagement and discussion of contemporary artworks.
- The artworks exhibited in the Gallery seeks to extend the reach of learning and teaching outside of the classroom.
- These artworks explore ideas of home, community, identity and heritage.
- Singapore Art Museum is currently undergoing redevelopment. However, the artworks are still available for viewing at The Learning Gallery by school groups who have made reservations with the SAM Education Team.

# **ARTIST HIGHLIGHT - JING QUEK**





Singapore Idols – Aunties & Uncles 2006.



Singapore Idols – Maids 2009.



Singapore Idols – Army Boys 2006.

Singapore Idols by Jing Quek is currently exhibited in The Learning Gallery.

Using large photographs, the artist hopes to grab attention whenever an individual walks past them. He wants to highlight these seemingly unimportant individuals and their large contribution to society.



Gallery Session conducted by SAM Educator.

# **ACTIVITY!**





What do you want to be when you grow up?
Dress the part and take a class photo!



The class portrait activity above is inspired by the artwork by ARTIST: Jing Quek ARTWORK TITLE: Singapore I dols - Army Boys

Singapore Idols - Army Boys shows a group of National Servicemen (NSmen) taking a photograph in their uniform at an outdoor training area. They stand close together and confidently, like celebrities in magazines. Through this photograph, the artist Jing Guek celebrates the common, everyday people who forms part of Singapore.

More information about the artist and artwork can be found in THE LEADNING GALLEDY short quirto pages 8...9

This artwork can be found in The Learning Gallery, where the artist has three photographs of different groups of people in Singapore. Contact SAM Education team to make a booking for a visit to The Learning Gallery!

Snap photos of the completed activity or visits to The Learning Gallery and share with us - tag us at #SingaporeArtMuseum #thelearninggallery

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# **Every job is important to Singapore!**

Use this activity sheet to start a conversation on how every job contributes to society in its own way!

#### **LET'S DISCUSS!**

Here are some questions you can ask your class to start a discussion about

- What jobs do they know?
- Which jobs were not mentioned but are important?
- Ask your students about the jobs they want to do when they grow up!

Scan this QR Code to download the activity.



#### THINK! CONTEMPORARY PRESCHOOL PROGRAMME





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The Think! Contemporary Programme first started as a **multi-visit**, **museum-based** school programme for Primary school students.

The programme advocates learning through art from SAM exhibitions and uses a multi-disciplinary approach to teach students analytical and creative thinking skills in addition to the school's syllabus. The Programme culminates in a yearly exhibition and has also expanded to include preschools since 2019.

#### **HOW THINK! CONTEMPORARY WORKS**



#### 1. SAM in the Classroom





2. Visit to The Learning Gallery



3. Create artworks in response to what they have seen in The Learning Gallery.

# OPENING OF THINK! CONTEMPORARY PRESCHOOL EXHIBITION 2019 @ SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS











The inaugural Think! Contemporary Preschool Exhibition opened on 6 July 2019, at the Singapore Botanic Gardens. The exhibition showcased artworks created by students from 5 Preschools – Arts Haus International, Arts Kidz International, Cherie Hearts at East Gate Pte Ltd, Dulwich College Singapore, and Zion Serangoon Kindergarten.

If you join this programme, your school will have the opportunity to showcase your students' artworks at a public venue in 2020.

#### THINK! CONTEMPORARY PRESCHOOL EXHIBITION 2020



#### Schedule for schools interested to participate in our programme:

SCHEDULE	DETAILS	ACTION FROM SCHOOLS	HOURS OF ENGAGEMENT
Feb - Mar	SAM in the Classroom	30 mins of classroom time for sharing by SAM's Education Specialist.	0.5 hour
Mar - Apr	Visit to The SAM Learning Gallery	Gallery session conducted by SAM's SAM's Education Specialist. Advance booking is required, subject to availability.	1 hour (excluding snack break)
Apr - 15 May	Creation of artworks	Teachers to talk about works to create in school relating to topics such as: nature, greening, conservation, caring for environment, heritage, inclusiveness etc.	Students can work on their master piece during curriculum time.
18 - 22 May 2020	Completion of Artworks	Prepare for Exhibition and Exhibition Opening in early June 2020.	2 hours

Please note that only shortlisted schools and artworks will be accepted into the programme.



#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**



Scan the QR Code to learn more about The Learning Gallery.

## **CONTACT US TO SIGN UP:**

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