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Penang Art District & Hin Bus Depot Presents the Kecik-kecik Group Show

Three-week group show featuring 35 artists with over 100 artworks at three locations on Penang Island and Mainland Penang.

Exhibition: Kecik-kecik Group Show
Dates & Venues: (1) Ming Fine Art, Straits Quay – 13 to 18 August 2019
(2) Gurney Plaza, Extension Wing – 20 to 25 August 2019
(3) Sunway Carnival, Seberang Jaya – 27 August to 1 September 2019
Exhibition times: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (all locations)



Opening Reception

Date: 13 August 2019
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Venue: Ming Fine Art, 3A-G-3 & 36, Straits Quay, Seri Tanjung Pinang, Tanjung Tokong, Penang
Launched by: Lee Khai, Advisor to Penang Art District and Chairman of Penang State Art Gallery

In the month of August, Penang Art District and Hin Bus Depot are collaborating to present the Kecik-kecik Group Exhibition which aims to bring Malaysian contemporary art to a wider audience. The series of exhibitions on Penang Island and Mainland Penang will showcase artworks by a diverse group of selected established and emerging artists with a broad range of visual artistry. Alongside the exhibitions, PAD and HBD have developed a Gallery Assistant Programme to equip a team of students, working professional and art enthusiasts with skills to not only manage the exhibitions but also to engage the public throughout the programme.

Kecik-kecik Group Show first came about in 2007, put together by a small circle of underdogs in the art scene yearning for a platform to showcase their works to a wider audience. The first show which featured over 280 artworks no larger than 1 feet by 1 feet and received overwhelming positive public response, boosting the morale and motivation in pushing for more quality creations.

Fast forward a decade later, Kecik-kecik returns and sets ground in Penang on the initiative of Penang-based contemporary artist, Bibichun, with the desire to revive the platform for the art community in the same spirit. To encourage greater participation, the Kecik-kecik Group exhibition announces an Open Call for artists to be part of the month-long Kecik-kecik Finale show at Hin Bus Depot in October. The team aims to feature over 200 artworks in the final edition. We encourage artists of various disciplines and experience to submit their artwork, no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet, to participate in the finale.

There will also be a series of talks with featured artists from the group show to spur conversation the local art scene whilst giving opportunity to the general public to meet the artists in person.

Finale Open Call

Open call closing date: 16 September 2019

Finale show dates: 5 October to 3 November 2019

Submission details: <https://penangartdistrict.com/kecik-kecik-group-show/>

Artist Talks

Date: 17 August 2019

Venue: Ming Fine Art, 3A-G-3 & 36, Straits Quay, Seri Tanjung Pinang, Tanjung Tokong

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sesi Seni with Alvin Chia, Gallery Associate of Ming Fine Art; and Bibichun, Penang-based contemporary artist

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Conversation with Winnie Cheng (ERYN) and Ajim Juxta
Reflections on artist residencies and mobility for artists

For more information, follow Penang Art District and Hin Bus Depot on Facebook; or email us at info@penangartdistrict.com / team@hinbusdepot.com.

About Penang Art District



Penang Art District is envisioned by the Penang State Government to be the creative hub of Penang's contemporary arts and culture, as an initiative to catalyse the economic growth of the creative industry in Penang. With an existing dynamic arts scene in Penang that is growing as a contemporary cultural centre, PAD enhances the value of Penang's arts and culture by engaging artists, craftsmen, educators and the community at large through the activation of creative spaces with interactive art-related programmes. PAD is an incubation centre for aspiring and emerging artists who are looking for support and opportunities to expand their creative career. It is envisaged to be a creative network that unifies the dispersed arts scene in Penang and connects the local art community with international counterparts.

About Hin Bus Depot



Hin Bus Depot is a community art space that supports and nurtures emerging artists by providing a channel for their creativity. Beginning as a space run by independent artists, Hin Bus Depot has since evolved into a community project run on the belief that there should be no limit to the expression of art—and that each person, no matter their profession, is an art lover and collector at heart. Today, Hin Bus Depot is managed by a small but passionate creative collective working together with the community to sustain the depot as a space which supports and showcases progressive and upcoming artists, artworks, events, and art forms of all kinds.

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