

BIO

Le Vo Tuan was born in the central province of Quang Binh, 33-year-old Le Vo Tuan was destined to be an artist thanks to the fact that his father, a reputable painter in the 80s and 90s, exposed him to the art of painting in early childhood. It was the first-hand experience of many beautiful and colorful pictures inspired by his father that Tuan was desperately dreaming to become an artist.

Tuan got a place of intermediate level at Hue College of Arts when he was 16. During the time at college, he had a host of artworks displayed at exhibitions organized for college students. After three years, Tuan was one of the two talented students who were chosen to attend the level of higher education at Hue College of Arts in the 1999-2004 academic year.

Painting is a passion and an imaginative world where Tuan can freely unleash his dreams. His artistic thoughts gradually emerged during the time at college, creating a favorable environment to shape him as a truly professional artist.

All Tuan's artworks manifest his distinct ego in a messy world. From that perspective, he resorts to an indirect way to break down surrounding matters to realize his own world. Tuan is a young artist who is fond of exploring art in various forms such as video, installation, performance and painting. His works of art dig deep into the individuals' inner mind and psychological state to uncover hidden mysteries, certainties and questions on human dignity. Tuan's pictures also set up a whole new world of privacy full of surreal realism and paranoiac divergence shaped by frontal exposure.

Art in Tuan's mind is a non-stop long-lasting journey and an isolated space for him to harness absolute tranquility without any noise and disturbance which is reflected in his masterpieces. Art is his ego and an inevitable profession bound to his personality, showing what is inside his mind and his heart.

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EXHIBITION & AWARDS:

Member HCM Fine Art Association
Member Vietnam Fine Art Association

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015: Group Exhibition in Jun 13th-17th ION Orchard Gallery, Singapore.
2014 :Asia Contemporary Art Show 15th-18th Hong Kong.
2014 : Asia Contemporary Art Show in May 15th-18th ,Hong Kong.
2014: Group Exhibition in July 18th-20th PAKROYAL Hotel, Singapore.
2014 :Group Exhibition in August 22nd-24th Asia Hotele Art Fair, Korea.
2014: Orient Painting Contemporary Art Exhibition at The Art House, Singapore.
2013: Move on Asia-KMZ media museum, Germany
2010: International residency in Haslla Art World Museum, Korea
2010: X3 – Paintings exhibition, Hochiminh city Fine Art Association
2009: Move on Asia – Single channel video festival, Loope Gallery, Hongdae – Korea.
2007: Vietnamese Artists - exhibition at Dragonfly Design Decor in Washington DC, USA
2007: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition at Towson University in Maryland, USA
2007: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition at Gallery Brigitte in Virginia, USA
2007: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition at Drama Centre National Library in Singapore
2007: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition at Alliance Francaise in Singapore
2007: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition at Tours in France
2006: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition in France.
2006: Vietnamese Artists - paintings exhibition in Singapore.
2005: International residency in Vermont Studio Center – USA.
2005: Paintings Exhibition in Columbia University, USA. Sponsored by Vietnam Institute in New York.
2005: Vietnam National Paintings Exhibition.
2004: Installation, Hue, Vietnam Vietnamese Lacquer 4, Montreuil, France
2003: Paintings, Hue, Vietnam
2002: Installation & Performance, Hue, Vietnam
2001: Young Artists – paintings exhibition, Hue city, Vietnam.
Eyes on the World, Hochiminh city Asia Pacific paintings exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand.
2000: The 15 artists, Quang Binh province, Vietnam
1997: Paintings Exhibition, Quang Binh province, Vietnam
1996: Students exhibition, Hue Fine Arts College, Hue, Vietnam

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012: Spent sleepless last night, messed up yesterday, Catus gallery, Hochiminh city, Vietnam
2008: Motion in Gray, studio tho, Hanoi, Vietnam
2006: Float, Mai gallery, HoChiMinh, Vietnam
2005: Red room, Installation art, Hue, Vietnam
2005: I fine my shadow, Mai gallery, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam
2004: I see magic, Mai gallery, Hochiminh city, Vietnam
1997: Paintings, Hue, Vietnam

AWARDS

2007, 2006: Awards of Young Artists Grant Program, Australian Consulate
2001: The second award of Young Artists exhibition
Award from Vietnam – My homeland exhibition
Award from The world in your eyes by Nokia