

Ay Tjoe Christine

Born in Indonesia in 1973, Ay Tjoe graduated from the Bandung Institute of Technology in 1997 where she studied Graphic Art. A prominent figure among the emerging artists from Indonesia, she currently lives and works in Yogyakarta and Bandung. Her work encapsulates the language of Indonesian art in its new epoch, and her craft shines on the global art scene for its sophistication. It also reflects how the new generation of Indonesian artists create their distinct artistic language while building on their tradition and religion. In recent years, the work of Ay Tjoe has come under the spotlight on the Southeast Asian art auction market, though she has been a prolific artist for years. The most intriguing dimension of Ay Tjoe's work may be her poetic use of colors. It highlights the changes in the saturation of colors while embodying a deep and expansive humanism. Ay Tjoe's work has been exhibited extensively in Asia and around the world. In 2012, she had her solo exhibition "The Path Less Found" at Michel Ku Gallery, and her large-scale work was featured in the group exhibition "Future Pass" at National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts. Michael Ku Gallery also presented Ay Tjoe's work at 2012 ART TAIPEI, which drew positive response and interest from both local and international collectors.

Ay Tjoe now lives and works in Bandung.

Education

1997 FSRD ITB, Printmaking / Graphic Art

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 "Christine Ay Tjoe : Perfect Imperfection", SongEun ArtSpace, Seoul
- 2013 "Myriad of 'paste'", Ota Fine Arts, Japan
- 2012 "The Path Less Found", Michael Ku Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 "The Famous One from Lucas", The 3th Floor Hermes Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 "Symmetrical Sanctuary", SIGIart Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Lama Sabachthani Club", Lawangwangi, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2009 "Panorama without Distance", Hong Kong Art Fair, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
"Eating Excess", Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
- 2008 "Interiority of Hope", Emmitan Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia
"Wall Prison (Part Two)", Scope Miami Art Fair, Miami
- 2007 "Silent Supper", Ark Galerie, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2006 "Eksekusi Ego", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2003 "Reach Me", Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Aku/ Kau/ Uak", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2002 "At The Day of German Unity", Germany Embassy, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 "Buka Untuk Melihat", RedPoint Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 "Where does it all begin? Contemporary Abstract Art in Asia and the West", Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore
- 2013 "Sip! Indonesian Art Today", ARNDT Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 "Future Pass", National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
"the Asia Pacific Breweries Foundation Signature Art Prize 2011 Finalists Exhibition", Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
"Migration", Arndt Gallery, Sidney, Australia
- 2011 "Closing the Gap; Indonesian Art Today", Melbourne International Fine Art, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
"Group exhibition", Ota Fine Arts, Japan
"Sin City", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Future Pass", Fondazione Claudio Buziol, Venezia, Italy
"Wereldmuseum", Rotterdam, Netherlands
"Indonesian Eye", Ciputra Artpreneurship Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
"Homo Ludens 2", Emmitan Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia
"ArtJOG 11", Taman Budaya Jogja, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 "Art Paris", Grand Palais- Champs Elysées, Paris
"Shanghai Contemporary 2010", Shanghai, China
"Korea International Art Fair", Seoul, Korea
- 2009 "Bandung Art Now", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Enam Pekan Perempuan", Salihara Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Awareness", Canvas International Art, The Netherlands
"Indonesia Contemporary Drawing", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 "International Print Talk: From the Dark Background of Etchings", Ark Galerie, Jakarta, Indonesia
"CIGE 2008", China World Trade Centre, Beijing, China
"Expose # 1- A Presentation of Indonesian Contemporary Art by Deutsche Bank & Nadi Gallery", Four Seasons Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Manifesto", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"E-motion", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"180 x 180", One Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Hello Print!", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"A Decade of Dedication: Ten Years Revisited", Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia
"Shanghai Contemporary 2008", Shanghai, China
- 2007 "Indonesian Contemporary Art Now", Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"China International Gallery Exposition 2007", China World Trade Centre, Beijing, China
"Anti Aging", Gaya Art Space Gallery, Bali, Indonesia
"Intimate Distance", Indonesian Women Artists, National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Conscience Celebrated", Gandaria Heights, Jakarta, Indonesia

- "Shanghai Contemporary 2007", Main Fountain Square, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
- "Art Singapore 2007", The Contemporary Asian Art Fair, Suntec City, Singapore
- "The 22nd Asian International Art Exhibition", Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Petisi Bandung", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
- "Kuota 2007", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2006 "Jejak dalam Jejak", Goethe House, Goethe Institut, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "China International Gallery Exposition", China World Trade Center, Beijing, China
- "Langgeng Contemporary Art Festival 2006", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
- 2005 "Taboo and Transgression in Contemporary Indonesian Art", Johnson Museum, Cornell University, New York, USA
- "The Beppu Asia Biennale of Contemporary Art", Beppu Art Museum, Oita, Japan
- "Tanda Kasih", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Jejak-Jejak Drawing", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "21 th and Beyond", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Vision & Resonance", Asian Civilization Museum, Singapore
- "Petisi Bandung", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
- "Fragments-KII 13", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2004 "Persepsi dalam Vibrasi", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Sayap dalam Kata", Studio Budaya Langgeng, Magelang, Indonesia
- "K-ein Weg", Kunstverein Vreden, Germany
- "Schoepingen zu Gast in Brauweiler", Koeln, Germany
- "Bingkai Narasi Kecil-KII 12", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Equatorial Heat", Shanghai Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2003 "Girl Talk", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "CP Open Biennale", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "The 6th Triennale Mondiale D'Estampes Petit Format", Galerie d'Art Contemporain de Camaliones, France
- "Beijing International Art Biennale 2003", China National Museum of Fine Art, Beijing, China
- "The 18th Asian International Art Exhibition", Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
- "Kecil Itu Indah 11", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Passion: Etno-Identity", The Indonesian Art Foundation (YSRI), Beijing and Shanghai, China
- 2002 "Bersatu dalam Rasa", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Dari Abstrak ke Metaphor", Adira Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Temu Lintas Kosmologi Imajinasi Liar", Studio Budaya Langgeng, Magelang, Indonesia
- "READ", British Council, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "The 17th Asian International Art Exhibition", Daejeon Municipal Museum of Art, Korea
- "Kilasbalik", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 "Refleksi", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Sapopoe", Bentara Budaya, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
- "Perempuan, Diseminasi dan Makna Ruang", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Printmaking in The Future", Cemeti Art House, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

- "Bias Batas", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Diluar Batas", with Myriam Cathy, Griya Seni Popo Iskandar, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Kecil Itu Indah", Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Bandung Art Events", Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Art Singapore, The World's First Fair for Contemporary Asian Arts", Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore
- "Philip Morris 2001", National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2000 "Relativities 4th, British International Miniature Prints Exhibition", Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- "Workshop and exhibition" with Eva Pietzcker, RedPoint Studio and Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Working with Prints", workshop and Graphic exhibition with Masha Ryskin, RedPoint Studio and Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia
- "Setengah Abad Seni Grafis Indonesia", Bentara Budaya Jakarta, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
- "Perupa Muda Bandung", Griya Seni Popo Iskandar, Bandung, Indonesia
- 1999 "Seni Grafis Indonesia 1999", TIM Jakarta, Indonesia
- "Biasahaja'99", Pameran Seni Cetak Grafis 3 Kota, Bandung, Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Award

- 2009 2009 SCMP, Art Futures Prize winner, Hongkong Art Fair
- 2008 Artist in residence in STPI, Singapore
- 2004 Scholarship In Stiftung Kuenstlerdorf Schoeppingen, Germany
- 2001 Top 5 of Philip Morris Indonesian Art Award