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LASALLE
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**UNIVERSITY OF
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SINGAPORE**

**LASALLE
POSTGRADUATE
CONVOCATION 2025**



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ABOUT LASALLE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Asia's leading contemporary arts
and design institution

LASALLE College of the Arts is the highest ranked specialist arts institution in Southeast Asia for Performing Arts, and joint top for Art & Design (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

The College offers 36 Diploma, BA (Hons) and MA programmes across the full spectrum of arts and design disciplines. A nurturing, interdisciplinary learning environment inspires the next generation of forward-looking and globally engaged creative leaders, who are mentored by a faculty of award-winning artists, designers, educators and researchers. LASALLE's tradition of practice-led research sets the College apart as an international centre of excellence.

Founded in 1984 by the late De La Salle Brother Joseph McNally—a visionary artist and educator—LASALLE has written, developed and delivered all its own academic programmes since 2004, and continues to do so as a founding member of the University of the Arts Singapore alliance. LASALLE is a nonprofit private educational institution. The College receives tuition grant support from Singapore's Ministry of Education.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS SINGAPORE

Bringing a new chapter to the arts in Singapore,
nurturing the next generation of creatives

The University of the Arts Singapore (UAS) is Singapore's first arts university nurturing a new generation of forward-looking artists, designers, educators, researchers, arts leaders and changemakers.

UAS is founded on an alliance of Singapore's leading arts institutions, LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE) and Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA).

Located in the heart of the arts and civic district, LASALLE and NAFA are distinguished by unique heritages, strong artistic traditions, and innovative teaching approaches. Our faculty and alumni have earned national recognition, including Cultural Medallions and Young Artist Awards, championing Singaporean creativity on the global stage.

UAS will further generate new artistic thinking and discourse by creatively combining teaching, practice, and research. Collaborating with arts communities and industry partners locally and internationally, our graduates will energise the cultural landscape and the creative economy. We will strengthen Singapore as a creative hub in Asia.

In August 2024, UAS welcomed its first cohort of undergraduate and postgraduate students from LASALLE and NAFA, with degrees conferred by UAS.

PROGRAMME

Friday 7 November
The Singapore Airlines Theatre

10:30am **Commencement of Ceremony**

Academic procession*
LASALLE MA Programme Leaders
LASALLE Heads of School
LASALLE Deans
LASALLE Vice-President, Strategic Developments
LASALLE Provost
UAS Chief Operating Officer
NAFA President and UAS Deputy Vice-Chancellor
LASALLE President and UAS Deputy Vice-Chancellor
UAS Vice-Chancellor
LASALLE Board of Directors
UAS Board of Trustees
Chairman, LASALLE Board
Chairman, UAS Ltd, Board
Guest of Honour

National Anthem of Singapore

10:40am **Address by Professor Steve Dixon**
Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
University of the Arts Singapore
President, LASALLE College of the Arts

10:45am **Address by Professor Kwok Kian Woon**
Vice-Chancellor, University of the Arts Singapore

10:50am **Address by Guest of Honour**
Mr Robert Michael Tomlin
Board member, LASALLE College of the Arts

11:00am **Conferment of MA degrees and presentation
of LASALLE Award for Academic Excellence**

11:25am **Address by recipient of LASALLE
Award for Academic Excellence**

11:30am **Performance by LASALLE alumni**

11:40am **Closing procession**

11:50am **Refreshments**

1:00pm **End**

Majulah Singapura

Mari kita rakyat Singapura
Sama-sama menuju bahagia
Cita-cita kita yang mulia
Berjaya Singapura
Marilah kita bersatu
Dengan semangat yang baru
Semua kita berseru
Majulah Singapura
Majulah Singapura

*In order of appearance

LASALLE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Award recipient
Chin Yuqin (Casey), MA Asian Art Histories

Chin Yuqin, also known as Casey, is an artist and writer. Since undertaking her BA in Fine Art and Art History at Goldsmiths, University of London, she has exhibited art in London and Venice, as well as published writing in anthologies including Other Worlds and Good Girls Bad Ends.

She also works in art education, where her sense of wonder thrives. A deep curiosity towards Asian-centred art led her to LASALLE's MA Asian Art Histories programme.

Casey's practice stems from a fascination with Otherness and Otherworldly life. Her thesis, Monstrous mediations: Asian contemporary art through the lens of monster theory, explored how monsters have been used in Asian contemporary art as embodiments as Otherness, particularly focusing on how artists have harnessed them to express marginalised identities and present social commentary.

Casey aspires to contribute to the cultural landscape and to never stop creating.

LASALLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2025

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS, MEDIA & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES McNALLY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Master of Arts Fine Arts	Lim E-Lynn Joanne MA Merit Award AY2024
	Tristan Lim You Jie NAC-UAS Arts Scholarship AY2024
Master of Arts Asian Art Histories	Sabrina Yin Fung Hung MA Merit Award AY2024

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Master of Arts Arts and Cultural Leadership	Abner Torres Delina Jr. South East Asia (SEAsia) Scholars Award AY2024
	Siti Nabillah Binte Sumardi MA Merit Award AY2024
Master of Arts Creative Writing	Mrs Stella Kon @Lim Sing Po MA Merit Award AY2024

FACULTY OF DESIGN SCHOOL OF DESIGN COMMUNICATION

Master of Arts Design	Ang Sheng Jin MA Merit Award AY2024
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MA DEGREES AND AWARDS

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS, MEDIA & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

McNALLY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Master of Arts Arts and Ecology with Distinction	Lim Poh Ning, Pauline (Lin Baoning)
Master of Arts Arts and Ecology	He, Zhengyang
Master of Arts Asian Art Histories with Distinction	Chin Yuqin Pham Nguyen Anh Thu Sabrina Yin Fung Hung
Master of Arts Asian Art Histories	Agnes Tan Ee Boon (Agnes Chen Yiwen) Cai, Jingxuan Kristy Kong
Master of Arts Fine Arts with Distinction	Lim E-Lynn Joanne
Master of Arts Fine Arts	Firdaus Aris Nanaki Singh Phua Wei Xiang, Vinson (Pan Weixiang) Tristan Lim You Jie

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Master of Arts Arts and Cultural Leadership	Abner Torres Delina Jr. Jodi Anne Thiele Shona Ruth Allan Benson Siti Nabillah Binte Sumardi
Master of Arts Arts Pedagogy and Practice with Distinction	Chan Yee Shen Eugene Ellison Chan Ong Karyn Putri Sanusi
Master of Arts Arts Pedagogy and Practice	Dam Thi Thu Huong Fervyn Kate Tan Yin Jing Ho Kah Wai Tian Jiayu Tom Giron
Master of Arts Creative Writing with Distinction	Abergale Loretta Shepherdson Buevich Kay Stanislava Lydia Shah Bte Shahrir Nadia Iskandar Nguyen Thuy Linh Raja Akanksha
Master of Arts Creative Writing	Charvi Ram Mohan Mehr Imaan Gunawardena Mrs Stella Kon @Lim Sing Po Neha Harish Narang

MA DEGREES AND AWARDS

FACULTY OF DESIGN SCHOOL OF DESIGN COMMUNICATION

Master of Arts Design with Distinction

Ang Sheng Jin
Lim Xingmin, Kathy Anne
Muhammad Dhiya Bin Rahman
Muhammad Hairul Bin Ab Latiff
Ou Dahao Darius
Sng Chiow Meng Felix

Master of Arts Design

Arundhathi Madanan
Baliyon Lee Wan Rong
Diksha Narendran
Han Siming
Jiang Jiarong
Ma Jiahao Darrick
Manawarathnage Heshan Kolitha Weeramanthri
Nandini Choudhary
Ng Shi Hui, Saradevi
Shwetha Raja
Sukriti Singh

Welcome to the LASALLE alumni family

Congratulations! You are now part of the exciting and ever-growing LASALLE alumni network with a connection to over 19,000 fellow alumni from around the world.

LASALLE alumni stand out not only for their success across diverse fields, but for the impact they make on the world around them. From sparking imagination through the arts, design and performance to nurturing future generations of creative practitioners, our alumni continue to inspire wherever they go. Many also give back to society, using their creative training to uplift communities.

Whether you're seeking to volunteer, support a student, connect with peers or expand your professional network, we are here to help you get involved. Together, we carry on the spirit of our late founder, Brother Joseph McNally—making a meaningful difference through the arts.

Make the most of your LASALLE connection

- Enjoy exclusive discounts and benefits just by being an alumni of LASALLE.
- Discounts for LASALLE's Short Courses (where applicable).
- Free access to The Ngee Ann Kongsi Library and special rates for alumni library membership for borrowing privileges.
- Invitations to talks and workshops by local and international arts and design thought leaders and practitioners.
- Special rates for venue hire at LASALLE (subject to availability).
- Access to a network of fellow alumni and industry partners.
- Event and news updates through regular live@LASALLE e-newsletters.

*love***LASALLE**

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As you step into the next chapter of your journey, know that your relationship with LASALLE continues with a lifelong connection.

The *love*LASALLE alumni portal is dedicated to you to foster meaningful connections and partnerships both in Singapore and around the world.

We invite you to stay in touch, collaborate, and contribute in ways that are purposeful to you:

- Start a group with your classmates locally or internationally for special projects and gatherings.
- Partner with LASALLE on projects, performances, or industry opportunities.
- Announce your latest exhibitions and performances with a post on the portal.
- Find and post job opportunities for yourself and fellow alumni.
- Give back as a mentor, speaker or donor.
- Or simply keep in touch through our alumni newsletter and events.

Get connected to lovelasalle.org today, the possibilities are infinite.

Make a difference to the LASALLE community

Stay involved and be part of an active and vibrant alumni community, where you can volunteer your time, inspire future students or collaborate with fellow alumni in special exhibitions and projects. Here are some areas where you can contribute:

- Mentor our students through workshops and masterclasses.
- Help us raise funds for financially disadvantaged students.
- Form your own alumni group on the *loveLASALLE* portal and initiate social events and gatherings.
- Share about your time at LASALLE during institutional events like Open House and Career Fair.
- Host a LASALLE student for a day at your workplace.
- Be our alumni ambassador.

If you would like to get involved or have other ideas to engage with the LASALLE community, email us at alumni@lasalle.edu.sg or stay connected via lovelasalle.org and sg.linkedin.com/school/lasallesg.

Make a gift of education

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Celebrate your graduation with a gift that keeps on giving.

The collective contributions of the Class of 2025 will go towards the *loveLASALLE* Education Fund, which supports financially needy students at LASALLE.

Pay it forward for the next generation of artists, creatives, performers and designers.

Benefits of giving:

For a minimum cash donation of \$100, you will receive the following as part of our 'Give to LASALLE' campaign:

- A limited edition LASALLE ring, specially designed by jewellery designer and alumna Koh Weilin (Class of 2008).
- A tax deduction of 2.5 times the donation amount.



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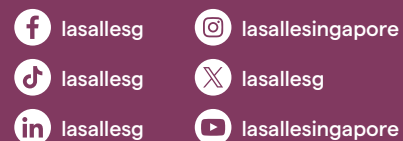
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