

minimART 2.0

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minimART presents its second installment this April. Co-presented by The Substation, minimART 2.0 runs on 7 and 8 April. This time, artists are selected from a series of open calls, in essence a challenge to transform a 1m x 1m x 3m space with their artworks, their video images, or their own physical bodies.

Initiated by Vincent Chow and Kelvin Atmadibrata, and further broadened by Daniela Beltrani and Wesley Leon Aroozoo, minimART is a platform for young local artists by young local artists. In line with its larger objective of nurturing the support infrastructure for contemporary art practice in Singapore, artwork prices are capped at S\$1,000, ensuring accessibility to a wider pool of collectors.

minimART is encouraged by the participation of 50 artists in this second edition. Exhibiting artists will be present throughout the two-day event, and hence continually available to talk about their work. It is a showcase that takes on the atmosphere of a community festival, demonstrating that contemporary art can be as welcoming as a neighbourhood hangout. Accordingly, admission is free to all programme components. minimART is set to be an event that truly draws together local art practitioners and enthusiasts.

minimART 3.0 is scheduled for October 2012.

PROGRAMME

Exhibition

minimART, The Substation Gallery, 7 April 2012, 2 to 9pm, and 8 April 2012, 10am to 6pm

A display of young local artists' ideas in transforming a 1m x 1m x 3m space into a work of contemporary art. Artists will be on hand for both days of the exhibition.

Performance

Boudless, The Substation Random Room 7 April 2012, 4 to 8pm

Trapped in a room, the artists negotiate the space in relation to themselves, to the others and to the materials, where space, presence and materials are beyond the control of the artist(s), given the characteristically passing audience.

Video

VIDEOvoiddeck, The Substation Random Room, 8 April 2012, 10am to 6pm

A space for video art and experimental videos to linger and mingle. Experience works from the minds of Brian Gothong Tan, Wong Ruyi, Liao Jiekai, Wesley Leon Aroozoo and many new upcoming artists residing in Singapore.