



Art and Visual Culture Program

(a) Teaching & Learning



The Art and Visual Culture Program members welcome new batch of students to our Master of Arts (Visual Arts) programme on 22 September 2023.





Dr. Simon Soon gave a lecture tour of the Dewan Tunku Canselor and architectural modernism in Malaysia to students visiting from Kwansei Gakuin University.

(b) Internationalisation & Networking



Pitching team (Dr. Roslina Ismail, Mr. Khaled Ramadan, Dr. Wang Jiabao and Dr. Dzul Afiq) at Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture, on 27 September 2023, to discuss the establishment of a National Pavilion of Malaysia at the 60th Venice Biennale 2024.





(c) Award & Stewardship & Student/Alumni Achievements



Chen Win Chen aka Okui Lala, our MA (Visual Arts) student, was invited to participate in the opening week event at the 12th Seoul Mediacity Biennale *This Too, Is A Map* held at the Seoul Museum of Art on 24 September 2023.



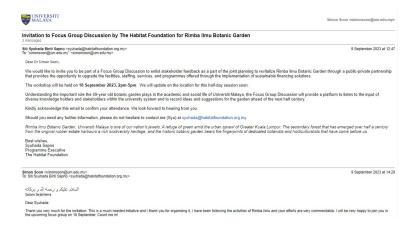
(d) Recognition & Professional Services





Dr. Simon Soon delivered the 6th Annual Liu Kang Lecture at the National Gallery Singapore on 'Multicosmological Modernity in 1930s Penang'





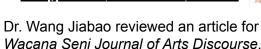
Dr. Simon Soon was invited to attend a focus group on the revitalisation of Rimba Ilmu Botanic Garden organised by Rimba Ilmu and Habitat Foundation on 18 September 2023, 2pm-5pm

(d) Recognition & Professional Services



Dr. Simon Soon was invited to deliver four Seminars in Exhibition History as a part of Master's degree programme in Curatorial Practice at the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University on 7, 12, 13, and 14 September 2023.







(d) Recognition & Professional Services UMR Gallery Exhibit Participation, Forum & Performance







Dr. Roslina and Dr. Dzul was invited as guest speaker for UMRG forum on "Abstraction & Islamic Aesthetic in Malay Artistic Expression: Book Review" moderated by Dr. Syafiq on 25 Sept 2023.

Dr.Roslina & Dr.Dzul on action painting performance during UMRG opening on 14 Sept 2023.





Dr. Wahyuni was invited as guest speaker for UMRG forum on "Arts Biomechanics at the Crossroads of Interdisciplinary Studies" moderated by Dr. Syafiq on 26 Sept 2023.





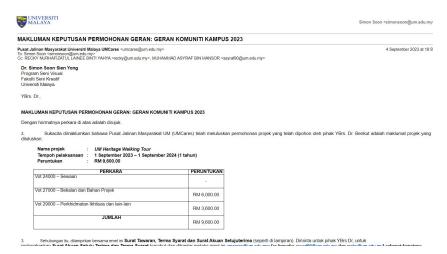
Dr Wahyuni was assigned as data collector with effect from 1- 8 September 2023 for "Projek Karya Lumut 2023 (Edisi ke-5): ke arah Penyemarakan Seni Budaya, Kelestarian Alam Sekitar dan Pengukuhan Ekonomi Pelancongan" at Lumut, Perak, led by Dr Shahnaz.



Dr Wahyuni and Dr Dzul took part in "Persidangan Kebangsaan Warisan Kebudayaan Tidak Ketara 2023" on 11-13 Sept 2023 at Dewan Canselor Tun Abdul Razak, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.



(e) Research & Publication



Dr. Simon Soon received a UMCares Geran Komuniti Kampus 2023 totalling RM9600 for a 'UM Heritage Walk' project together with co-PI Dr. Zuraini and Dr. Afiqah.



(f) Others



Dean Dr. Hanafi's video statement by Khaled Ramadan





Video and photos of the Spring Day at Faculty of Creative Arts, 27 September 2023 by Khaled Ramadan



