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Small Matter 18 March – 18 April 2023

OPENING RECEPTION Sat 18 March, 3–5 pm GUEST-OF-HONOUR **Ms Tin Pei Ling**, *MP for MacPherson* ART SHARING Sat 1 April, 4 – 6 pm

Maya Gallery 57 Genting Lane #05-00 Singapore 349564

Tuesday to Saturday 12 pm to 6 pm

Maya Gallery is proud to present our upcoming group exhibition, *Small Matter*, showcasing a diverse collection of small artworks by a group of talented artists– emerging, mid-career, and established–in Singapore. It will feature a wide range of styles and mediums, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, digital art and more.

Selected from an open call launched last October, more than 100 works by close to 50 artists will be on display. The gallery aims to showcase how the smallest of artworks can come together to create something truly remarkable. Each piece may be small, but mighty in its own way; each work represents a unique perspective and creative vision. The exhibition will also provide art lovers with the opportunity to discover the beauty and creativity of these miniature masterpieces as they explore the gallery space.



The artists will be present during the Opening (18 March, 3–5 pm), and Art Sharing session (1 April, 4-6 pm), providing visitors with the chance to meet the creators and learn more about their inspiration and process.

"We are thrilled to present this exhibition of small artworks, which will showcase the talents of a diverse group of artists and the richness of the mediums they work in," said Masturah Sha'ari, the Director of Maya Gallery. "It is a great opportunity for visitors to add to their art collection, find a special piece for their home or office or simply enjoy the beauty of art."

Small Matter will be on view from 18 March until 18 April 2023. For more information, please contact Maya Gallery at 67412455 or 96746050, or <u>art@mayagallery.com.sg</u>.

ARTISTS

Abu Jalal Sarimon, Anjum Motiwala, Aparna Chakravarty, Azri Alwi, Dana Goh, Danielle Siauw, Danielle Poon, Dgers, Dino Hafian, Dominic Thian, Edmund Low, Erzan Adam, Faith Fadilah Ali, Fazelah Abas, Grace See, Hiroko Mita, Idris Ali, Iffah Qistina, Intan Junadi, Irina Forrester, Jeleela Niaz, Jaslin Poh, Jeffrey Wandly, Jessica Tan, Karto, Kassim Bachik, Kavita Issar Batra, Kee, Lee Shen Lung, Masturah Sha'ari, Mona Malhotra, Nancy Noe, OUTSIDER, Pooja Bhusari, Rajul Shah, Rosihan Dahim, Saiman Ismail, Salleh Japar, Samantha Redfern, Sangeeta Charan, Sarbani Bhattacharya, Shih Chin, Shirin Rafie, Sim Jiayan, Stephanie Burridge, Toh Kiam Hock, and Yeo Jian Long.

ABOUT MAYA GALLERY

Maya Gallery is a leading home-grown, artist-run, non-profit gallery with a focus on heritage, culture, Singapore and Southeast Asian art. Officially opened in Kampong Glam in 2012 by Jeffrey Wandly and Masturah Sha'ari, it is currently located in the industrial hub of MacPherson, where factories for batik production thrived in the 1960s and 70s. The gallery is committed to promoting and supporting our local artists through exhibitions, public programmes, educational initiatives and collaborations.

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SELECTED WORKS



Yeo Jian Long *Pillars* (2023) Watercolour on paper, 21 x 14.8 cm



Abu Jalal Sarimon Perca Kehidupan #1(Social Fabric #1) (2023) Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 30 cm



Hiroko Mita Line Series – Unconditional Love (2023) Stoneware, terracotta, Singapore local clay, 28 x 16 x 16 cm



Salleh Japar Dua Bulatan Merah I (Double Red Ring I) (2021) Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40 cm



Rosihan Dahim *Looking at Blue Miró* (2017) Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 29.5 cm



Dominic Thian Overcast (2022) Oil on panel, 30 x 30 cm

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