

# "Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam 50-10 Exhibition" Commemorates Friendship and Cooperation Through Art



HANOI – A momentous celebration of art and diplomacy will soon grace the vibrant city of Hanoi, Vietnam. This landmark art exhibition, "*Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam Celebrates 50-10 Exhibition,*" commemorates the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Singapore and Vietnam, as well as the 10th anniversary of our strategic partnership. With the theme of friendship and cooperation, "Huu Nghi"—which means friendship in Vietnamese—signifies the essence of the exhibition, a poignant testament to the long-standing history between the two nations. Held at the prestigious Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum, the exhibition will run from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

# **Cultural Dialogues Through Art**

"Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam 50-10 Exhibition" presents an artistic journey that transcends borders, cultures, and languages. The exhibition will feature a collection of compelling artworks by accomplished and emerging Vietnamese and Singaporean artists. Through their creative interpretations, these artists explore the rich tapestry of people, culture, lifestyles, and the built environment, within their own homeland and across borders.

## **Showcase Highlights**

Jeffrey Wandly (Singapore) and Phạm Thuỷ Tiên (Vietnam) will present works that depict the diversity and richness of both countries' cultures and traditions. Other artists in the exhibition include (Vietnam): Cao Thục, Dương Mạnh Quyết, Vũ Hoàng, Âu Đình Kiên, Nguyễn Hoàng Dung, Hà Châu Bảo Nhi, Ruslan Vu, and (Singapore): Masturah Sha'ari, Hiroko Mita, P. Gnana, Terence Tan, Dominic Thian.



#### A Diplomatic Endeavour Supported by the Singapore Embassy

Supported by the Singapore Embassy in Hanoi, "Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam 50-10 Exhibition" exemplifies cultural diplomacy. The Embassy's commitment to nurturing cross-cultural understanding emphasizes the significance of mutual respect and goodwill among nations.

## **Strengthening Bonds and Paving the Way for Future Collaborations**

Exhibition Chairman Jeffrey Wandly shared his perspective: "The 'Huu Nghi' exhibition resonates deeply with the spirit of friendship between Singapore and Vietnam over the years. By transcending language and borders, art has the power to forge meaningful connections. This exhibition serves as a dynamic platform to promote cultural exchange and mutual understanding, celebrating the enduring relationship between both nations. This event is a reminder of the deep-rooted ties between our nations and serves as a catalyst for future collaborations in the realm of art and culture. It is our shared hope that it will contribute to the strong friendship and understanding between the people of both countries."

## **Opening Ceremony by His Excellency Mr Jaya Ratnam**

The opening ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> September will be graced by His Excellency Mr Jaya Ratnam, Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to Vietnam, who will officiate the event.

## **Curated by Maya Gallery (Singapore) and Chau & Co Gallery (Vietnam)**

The exhibition is a collaborative effort between Maya Gallery (Singapore) and Chau & Co Gallery (Vietnam), leading art institutions known for their commitment to promoting cultural exchange and dialogue.

## **Continuing a Legacy of Success**

"Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam 50-10 Exhibition" follows in the footsteps of the Singapore Embassy's 2018 exhibition which marked the 45th anniversary of bilateral relations. The previous exhibition garnered extensive media attention and coverage in Hanoi, underscoring the significance of such cultural endeavours.

Event: Huu Nghi: Singapore & Vietnam 50-10 Exhibition

Date: 9 to 14 September 2023

Venue: Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum, 66 Nguyễn Thái Học, Ba Đình, Hà Nội, Việt Nam

Admission: Open to public, FREE

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday 9 September 2023 at 3.00 pm (by invitation only)

Guest of Honour: **His Excellency Mr Jaya Ratnam**, *Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to Vietnam* 

To attend, please rsvp via link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/openingreceptionhuunghi">https://go.gov.sg/openingreceptionhuunghi</a>

ART SHARING: Sunday 10 September 2023 at 3.00 pm

With the artists and curator

To attend, please rsvp via link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/artsharing-huunghi-10sept23">https://go.gov.sg/artsharing-huunghi-10sept23</a>





#### SELECTED ARTWORKS



Jeffrey Wandly

Huong River, Hue Imperial City / Sông Hương - Cố đô Huế, 2023
Ink and acrylic, Vietnamese Dó Paper / Mực và acrylic trên giấy dó, 240 x 120 cm



Vũ Hoàng Cây Xanh #1 / The Trees #1, 2023 Sơn dầu trên toan / Oil on canvas, 100 x 100 cm



EMBRACE II (Line Series)
ÔM TRỌN II (Loạt tác phẩm "Line), 2023
Mixed clay / Đất sét tổng hợp, 20 x 25 x 18 cm



Phạm Thủy Tiên

Câu Chuyện của Nước / The Story of Water, 2023

Sắp đặt với thuyền thúng, giấy dó, cát, lưới, chỉ câu /
Installation with basket boat, Vietnamese Dó Paper,
sand, net, fishing line, 400 x 400 x 500 cm



Terence Tan
Nostalgic Streets of Hanoi #2 /
Những Con Phố Cũ của Hà Nội #2, 2023
Original limited edition giclee print /
Ảnh nghệ thuật 68 x 68 cm



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