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Contemporary Fine Art



## **Htein Lin**

Born in 1966, Ingapu, Ayeyarwady Region, Myanmar  
Currently lives and works in Yangon, Myanmar

## **Education**

1994

Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree, Yangon University, Myanmar

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2024

'Reincarceration', Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

2023

Solo Show, Ivy Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

2022

'Htein Lin: Another Spring', Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

'The Cycle of Life', PontArte Gallery & Tasneem Gallery, Maastricht, the Netherlands

2019

'Htein Lin: A Show of Hands', Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, New York, USA

'Htein Lin: Skirting Issue', 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, HK

'Skirting the Issue', River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

'The Longyi Project', Shinwa Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan

2017

'Htein Lin: Recovering the Past', Yavuz Gallery, Singapore

Solo Show, Gallery de la Retour, Isle de La Sorgue, France

2016

'Picking up the Pieces', Goethe Villa, Yangon, Myanmar

'Signs of the Times', River Gallery, Yangon Myanmar

2015

'The Storyteller' Solo Exhibition, Goethe Villa, Yangon, Myanmar

2011

Solo Exhibition, North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford, UK

2008

'The Cell', Karin Weber Gallery, HK

'Recycled' Solo Exhibition, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK

2007

'Burma: Inside Out' Solo Exhibition, Asia House, London, UK

2006

'Come Rain or Shine' 4th Solo Show, River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

2005

'Recycled' 3rd Solo show, Lokanat Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar



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## Group Exhibitions

2024

Art Central, Karin Weber Gallery, HK

'Against the Tide: Myanmar Art in the Moment', Karin Weber Gallery, London, UK

2023

'Myanmar: Faces & Figures', Karin Weber Gallery, HK

'Die Fliege Is A Fly In Volo', AR-Ge Kunst, Bolzano, Italy

'SPACIOUS', 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, HK

2022

'Love In The Dream I', 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, HK

'Emplotment', Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary

2021

'After Hope: Videos of Resistance', Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA

'Myanmar Voices': We Are Still Here', Online exhibition, Karin Weber Gallery, HK

'Soutien aux artistes et aux photographes birmans', Retour de Voyage, L'Isle sur la Sorgue, France

2020

'Essentialist Images', Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

2019

'The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art', Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

SE Asia Contemporary Conceptual Art 'Context, Context, Contestation', The Secretariat, Yangon, Myanmar

'Silent is Golden', Japan Foundation, Yangon, Myanmar

'Found: Our Heritage, Our Future', Aung Soe Myint and Htein Lin, Yangon Heritage Trust, Yangon, Myanmar

'SUNSHOWER: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now', The Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts & Mori Art Museum of Fine Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

'Everyday Justice, Arts Films and Stories', Tourist Burma building, Yangon, Myanmar

2018

'After Darkness: Southeast Asian Art in the Wake of History', Asia Society and Museum, New York, USA

'Pure Gold: Upcycled! Upgraded!', The Secretariat, Yangon, Myanmar

Curator of 'Sound Weaving' by Tun Win Aung/Wah Nu, National Museum, Yangon, Myanmar

'Seven Decades' group exhibition, The Secretariat, Yangon, Myanmar

'Our Turn Now', Gallery de la Retour, Isle de La Sorgue, France

'Speaking Out' 9 Myanmar Artists, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, and Abrams Claghorn Gallery, Berkeley, CA, USA

2017

'Yangon Made My Heart Beat Fast: New Contemporary Art from Myanmar', Karin Weber Gallery, HK

'Artists Beyond Boundaries' group show, American Center, Yangon, Myanmar

'Sunshower', Southeast Asia Group show, Mori Gallery, Tokyo and Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan

'Allegory', Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

'Myanmar 2050', River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

'Voices of Transition - Contemporary Art from Myanmar', Lunn and Sgarbossa, London, UK

'10 x 10', Article 25, London, UK

2016

Gangaw Village Group Show, Yangon, Myanmar

'Silent for a While: Contemporary Art from Myanmar', 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, HK

'10/10', River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar



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Setouchi Triennale 2016, Takamatsu/Seto inland Sea, Japan  
'Picking up the Pieces', Goethe Villa, Yangon, Myanmar  
'Signs of the Times', River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar  
'Body Luggage : Migration of Gestures', Kunsthaus Graz, Austria  
SEAsia+ Triennale, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Singapore Biennale, Singapore Art Museum (SAM), Singapore  
'Mangroves: Forests of the Tide', Gallery 65, Yangon, Myanmar  
2015  
Group Show at 20th Anniversary of River Gallery, River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar  
'Experiments with Trust: Gandhi and Images of Nonviolence', ICRC Museum, Geneva, Switzerland  
'Happyland', Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
'Kamarado', Stedelijk Museum Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2014  
'Dhaka Art Summit', Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
'Beyond the Itch' Solo Exhibition, River Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar  
'Pagodas, Longyis and Nats', Museum Fuenf Kontinente, Munich, Germany  
Contemporary Dialogues Festival, Yangon, Myanmar  
Art Basel 2014, Miami, USA  
'Capturing Only Merit' group show, Peoples' Park, Yangon, Myanmar  
2013  
Art of Transition Conference, Yangon, Myanmar  
'Htein Lin and Ernesto Leal: El Fragmento Eliminado', Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
2012  
India Art Fair, Tasneem Gallery, India  
Singapore Fringe Festival, Singapore  
Asia House Group Show, London, UK  
Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Shanghai, China  
Freedom Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark  
'Clark House Mumbai', ISCP, New York, USA  
Indian Biennale, Kochi, India  
2011  
Burmese Group Exhibition, Karin Weber Gallery, HK  
Brighton Festival, UK  
'Prison Paintings', Chimay, Belgium  
TAMA Tupada Performance Art Festival, Philippines  
Exhibition of prison paintings for Human Rights Day, Prague, the Czech Republic  
2010  
Singapore Fringe Festival, Singapore  
'Let Me Out of Hell', Burmese Theatre Workshop, London, UK and Marseille, France  
Exhibition with artist Chaw Ei Thein, Thavibu Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand  
Art Asia Miami, Miami, USA  
2009  
'Beyond Burma II', Menier Chocolate Factory, London, UK  
'Outside In: Alternative Narratives in Contemporary Art', University Museum and Art Gallery, HK  
Group Exhibition, Karin Weber Gallery, HK  
'Missing Asia, Observing Europe' Solo Exhibition, Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
2008  
'Beyond Burma', Chocolate Factory, London, UK  
'Twenty Years On', Suvannabhumi Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
'Out of Burma' Solo Exhibition, Quest Gallery, Bath, UK



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'Recovering Lives', School of Art Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
'Crossings: Contemporary Asian Art', Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA  
'Museum of Resistance, Deportation, the War, Rights and Freedom' Solo Exhibition, Museo del Carcere Le Nuove, Turin, Italy

2007

Venice Biennale 2007, Venice, Italy

'Asian Attitudes', Poznan National Museum, Poland

2006

B-S-urma Event. Galleria Vällivuosi, Helsinki, Finland

2005

'00235', North Okkalapa, Yangon, Myanmar

### **Awards**

2016

Nominated for Sovereign Art Prize 2016, Sovereign Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Nominated for Benesse Foundation Award, Naoshima, Japan

2013

Nominated Artist, Absolut Art Award

2011

Nominated Artist, Signature Art Prize, Asia-Pacific Breweries Foundation/Singapore Art Museum

### **Artist In Residence**

2006-2007

Rimbun Dahan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **Collections**

The US Embassy, Yangon, Myanmar

M+ Contemporary Art Museum, HK

ICRC Museum, Geneva, Switzerland

Singapore Art Museum (SAM), Singapore

Staatliches Museum Fuenf Kontinente, Munich, Germany

Private Collections across India, Belgium, France, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Portugal,

Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, US, UK, Myanmar, Cambodia and China