

OPENING RECEPTION 3PM, 4 JAN 2020

SIUND TAN 4-17 JAN 2020

REWIND. REPLAY



Fables, folklores, mysteries, adventures, events, opinions, history, and stories became larger than life to those who affixed their gaze onto that little box one has at home. It is not an uncommon sight to see kids spending time in front of the television whilst their parents are preoccupied with their daily activity. To many, they are indeed safer than to let the kids out into the streets and subject themselves to impending accidents.

Since young, Siund is one such individual who is much affected by it. The sight and sounds on the television screen and the radio are what fascinate him as he spends many hours affixing his gaze onto them which allow his imagination to soar taking in all that entertainment has to offer. From advertisements to cartoons, the imagery embedded in his mind consistently replays as he acted out those scenes with his siblings, mimicking the somersaults and the gestures of his heroes on tv. Those were the heydays.



**Signal Catcher**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
91x91cm



Riverside  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
140x190cm



Siund



**Red Sky At Night**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
91x91cm

Nevertheless , as the years pass by, such memories of what has conjured has a deep influence on him. Locked inside his little grey cells, he managed to capture specific moments of those glorious images and today, allowed them to be replayed as narratives on his canvasses. Elements of nostalgia are his adventure.

Fast forward, rewind, pause, the impulse to allegorise pulsates through him as he allows stills and specific moments to dominate his works.

Born in Kedah in 1981, Siund Tan graduated with a B.F.A in Graphic Design from Curtin University of Technology, Australia. He is the winner of of Malaysia Emerging Artist Award (MEAA) in 2011, and one of the finalists of The 16th Da Dun Fine Arts Exhibition of Taichung City, Taiwan.



**Voynich Garden**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
150x200cm

**The Battle of Crane Mountain**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
132x132cm





**Nami**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
76x76cm



Phoenix 75  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
132x132cm





**Black Mirror**  
2019  
Oil on Canvas  
91x91cm

**EDUCATION**

2004 B.F.A in Graphic Design, Curtin University of Technology, Australia

**AWARDS**

2011 **Winner, Malaysia Emerging Artist Award**, Malaysia  
**Finalist, The 16th Da Dun Fine Arts Exhibition of Taichung City**, Taiwan

**SOLO EXHIBITION**

2014 **Sometime**, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 **Human Being by F Klub**, Ken Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2018 **Face Value**, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Merah Putih Biru Kuning**, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2017 **Figure in a Room by The F Klub**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2016 **Voice of Voiceless**, G13 gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2015 **International Art Expo Malaysia**, G13 Gallery, MACC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2014 **International Art Expo Malaysia**, G13 Gallery, MACC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair (AHAF)**, Hong Kong

2013 **The Storyteller**, Hom, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Figurative Trajectories**, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

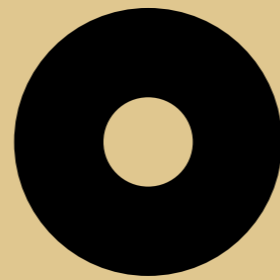
2012 **The Young and Contemporary Auction**, MATRADE, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**MEAA Showcase**, White box @ Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**A Meter Diameter Show**, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Transit A4**, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2011 **Cartoon Exhibition**, KLPAC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**MEA Award Exhibition**, Wisma Soka Gakkai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**The 16th Da Dun Fine Arts Exhibition of Taichung City**, Taiwan  
**Art Expo Malaysia**, MATRADE, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2010 **Sama-sama Guesthouse Mini Alternative Art Festival**, Malacca, Malaysia

2009 **Rising Dream**, NN Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2008 **Divi5ion**, Findars Space, The Annexe, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Swash to Swarm**, Findars Space, The Annexe, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Fine Arts Group Show**, They Art Studio, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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