

SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHY TALKS
AUG - OCT 08

Sherman Ong

Wednesday, 22 October 2008

6.30 — 7.30 pm

Celadon Room, NUS Museum

Sherman Ong has always been interested in the human condition – living, dying, forgetting and longing – and how we regulate and organize our lives and our environment. The idea of coping with, harnessing or controlling Nature, and how it intersects with Human Nature in our quest to regulate our lives – in particular, the social / private spaces in a built urban environment – has always been an interest and a recurring theme in Sherman's work which he will discuss.



Sherman Ong is a photographer and filmmaker whose works have been exhibited in various festivals in Europe, Latin America and Asia. He is currently on the Associate Artist Programme (Film & Video) of the Substation.

His photographic works have been selected by The European House of Photography for the Paris Month of Photo exhibition in 2004. More recently in May 2003, he was involved in a group photography exhibition 'Towards the Month of Photo 2004' as part of the Singapore Arts Festival 2003. In 2008, he had a solo exhibition as part of the Month of Photography, Singapore.

Sherman participates actively in Art Exchange programmes. In December 2002, with a grant from the Singapore International Foundation, he went to Poland as a collaborating visual artist with a Singapore theatre group, Insource Theatre. He was also in Hanoi more recently in an artist-in-residence with Goethe Institute. In February 2003, Sherman was selected to attend the first Berlin Film Festival Talent Campus 2003, held in conjunction with Berlin Film Festival 2003. He was the chosen Southeast Asian filmmaker invited by the Indonesian Contemporary Dance Centre to Jakarta for a Dance-on-Screen Collaboration with an Indonesian contemporary dance choreographer in July 2003.

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10am to 6pm (Sun)