

Ng Woon Lam

Born 1971 in Malaysia, Woon Lam moved to Singapore in 1992.

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Academic Background & Appointments

- Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Art, Design & Media, Nanyang Technological University, 2009 to 2011
- Assistant Professor, School of Art, Design & Media, Nanyang Technological University, 2011 to current
- Master of Fine Art (MFA in Painting) New York Academy of Fine Art, 2005-2007, NYC, NY, USA
- Master of Science (Materials Science & Engineering), 1997-1999, National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Materials of Engineering), 1992-1995, Nanyang Technological University

Membership / Professional / Academic

- Signature member of National Watercolor Society (NWS) USA
- Signature Member of American Watercolor Society (AWS) USA
- Member of Singapore Watercolour Society
- Member of Singapore Art Society
- Dolphin Fellowship (AWS DF) of American Watercolor Society
- Fellowship of The Teaching Excellence Academy, Nanyang Technological University, Year of Conferment: 2015
- Nanyang Education Award (College) 2014, presented by Nanyang Technological University
- Nanyang Education Award (School) 2013, presented by Nanyang Technological University
- Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award 2011

Community Work / Talk / Presentation / Curation / Services

- Jubilee Plate Charity Activity by Landex, Singapore. A limited-edition artwork, commissioned by local tableware companies Luzerne and Landex, has secured over \$240,000 in donations for the Community Chest. See Jubilee Plate by Landex
- YMCA Giving Gala 2015, Jubilee Plate by Landex, over \$330,000 was raised
- Curation, Lok Kerk Hwang's Solo Exhibition at Penang State Museum Art Gallery, Oct 2014
- July 2014, Designer and Curator: Ng Woon Lam, Author: Suzanne Leong, Women & Some..., ISBN 978-981-09-1126-3
- Demonstration of Calligraphy Brushworks in Watercolor, 23 Mar 2014, Penang Water Colour Society
- Demonstration of Calligraphy Brushworks in Watercolor, 08 Mar 2014, Singapore Watercolour Society
- Panel of Selection Committee of Singapore Watercolour Society, 2013 / 2014
- Panel of judges in Tampines Town Council, Art Competition 2014
- Invited Juror for Art Competition 2014, Tampines Celebrating SG50
- Curation, Ratneep's Solo Exhibition at Sogan Art Gallery, Singapore

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- Curation, Tam Kwan Yuen's 1st Solo Exhibition at Artcommune Gallery, Singapore 2013
- Curation, Ho Yee Ping's 1st Solo Exhibition at Nanman Art Gallery Singapore 2013
- Curation, Anne Lim's Solo Exhibition at Nanman Art Gallery Singapore 2012
- Watercolor Demo @ Singapore Watercolour Society 43rd Annual National Member Show
- Panel of Selection Committee of Singapore Watercolour Society, 2011/2012
- Curation of Publication: World Sketches of Tong Chin Sye, An Artist's Journal of Discovery; Author: Tong Chin Sye; Curated by Ng Woon Lam; ISBN: 978-981-07-0769-9
- Donated 1 Watercolour Painting to National University of Singapore Alumni Fund Raising Auction for NUS Endowment Fund December 2009
- Charity Auction by East West Executive Travellers. 2 Artworks were auctioned together with 3 other artworks by Mr. Kho Earn Ghee (President of Singapore Art Society) at Raffles Raffle Charity for Elderly 2007, organized by East West Executive Travellers supported by Raffles Hotel and Singapore Airline --- 05 Dec 2007 at Raffles Hotel Singapore.
- Singapore Watercolour Society English Secretary, 1999 to 2003

Publications / Papers / Journal / Academic Presentations

- Paper by Ng Woon Lam and Xiao Yikai 'Development of 3D Color Space to Improve Learning of Color Theory', 2nd International Conference on Modern Management, Education Technology, and Social Science (MMETSS2017), Publication: Advances in Social Science, Education and Humanities Research (ISSN: 2352-5398) June 2017 Singapore
- "Paper, 'Comparison of Practical Color Application by Visual Artists in Different Fields – A Sharing of Their Learning, Teaching and Practical Experience of Color Theory', World Education Day-2017 (WED-2017), September 2017 Dalian, China"
- Jan 2017, Author: Ng Woon Lam, In Search of Harmony, ISBN 978-981-110-6309
- Invited Workshop, 'The ASEAN Youth Camp' by Office of International Affairs, Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University (BSRU) and ASEAN Network (IAA), Bangkok, Thailand
- Educational TV program on OKTO Channel - Bespoke, Justin Bratton. Featured Artist with Painting Demonstration, 06 Jan 2016.
- Featured Artist on OKTO TV Program, Bespoke, interviewed by Mr. Justin Bratton at Li Fine Art Gallery. En Plein Art Painting Demonstration with Watercolor, Singapore, January 2016
- Invited Artist Talk 'Practical Color Theory in Painting', Asia Sketch Walk, 25th Nov 2016@ Bangkok, Thailand
- Artwork, 'Washington Street, Chicago', Pratique des Arts No.24, 2016
- Artwork and Art News, 'In Search of Harmony', Asia Art News Vol. 26, 2016
- Jan 2016, Author: Ng Woon Lam, Practical Applications of Color Theory & Design Concepts, ISBN 978-981-096-3750
- Invited Watercolor Workshop by Penang Watercolour Society, Malaysia 2016
- Invited Educational Workshop by Chinese High School, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia 2016
- Paper: 'A New Approach for The Teaching of Practical Color Theory', 3rd International Conference of Creative Industry (ICCI 2015) August 2015 Bali, Indonesia
- Paper Ref. No : 1570081239 & Conference Presentation 'Comparison of Chinese Calligraphy and Ink Painting Brushes with Western Water-media Painting Brushes' to International Colloquium of Art and Design Education Research (i-CADER 2015), Langkawi, Malaysia
- Artwork, 'A Season of Celebration', The Artist's Magazine, December 2015
- 2nd Place Award, Watermedia Showcase Open Juried Competition 2014, Watercolor Artist Magazine April 2015
- Honourable Mention, The Artist's Magazine 32nd Annual Art Competition, Landscape Category, December 2015

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- Featured Artist, 'Rhyme & Rhythm', Watercolor Express Issue 19, Editor: Mr. Hung Tong Piao, December 2015
- Article, 'Paper Whites', Watercolor Artist, October 2015
- Article, 'How To Be A Successful Plein Air Painter', The Art of Watercolour Magazine No. 18, March-May 2015
- Aug 2015, Author: Ng Woon Lam, A Jazz of Colors and Shapes, ISBN 978-981-095-8992
- Educational TV program on OKTO Channel - Denis Likes Art, A collaborative program with Interactive Fine Artist, Mr. Eugene Soh (A graduate from School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University), Dec 2014
- Presentation: Chinese Calligraphy Brushworks in Watercolour @ Affordable Art Show, 22 Nov 2014, Representing Singapore Watercolour Society
- Featured Artist, Art Malaysia Magazine No.28, August 2014
- World Renowned Watercolor Artists Feature: Inner Voice 01 Sep 2014 China 心灵的呼唤
- Featured Artist and Front Cover Feature, Art:art Issue No.17, Mar/Apr 2014
- Aug 2014, Authors: Ng Woon Lam & Don Low Chee Mun, Perception & Delusion, ISBN 978-981-09-0533-0
- Featured Artist, Art Malaysia Magazine No.23, 'A Tale of 3 Cities', August 2013
- Ng Woon Lam Watercolor & Oil Painting 2013, A Tale of 3 Cities, ISBN 978-981-766-559
- Watercolor Workshop @ Penang 2013 in conjunction with Ng Woon Lam's 3rd Solo Exhibition. All participation fees were donated to Penang Water Colour Society (PCWS)
- Journal for Conference Panel Discussion, Asia Watercolour Alliance, 23rd Annual Show and Conference 2011, Kunming, China
- Ng Woon Lam Watercolor & Oil Painting 2011, Live & Alive, ISBN 978-981-07-0160-4
- Article, '2010 Riau Islands Indonesia En Plein Air', Nanyang Arts Magazine Mar 2011, Issue 33 印尼廖内群岛写生记 2010, 南洋艺术
- Educational TV program OKTO Knock-Out Challenge, Watercolour Painting, 09 Aug 2010
- Featured Artist, French Watercolor Magazine L'Art de L'Aquarelle No.6, October - December 2010
- Featured Artist, Nanyang Arts Magazine June 2010
- Article, Nanyang Arts Magazine Dec 2010, Issue 32 艺市随想, 南洋艺术
- Article, 'Seeing With Fresh Eyes', International Artist Magazine 54th Issue April 2007
- Artwork, 'Watercolor the World Over' by Katherine Mesch, Watercolor Magic June 2005
- Artwork, 'Trafalgar Square 1', Splash 8 Watercolor Discoveries 2004
- Article, 'A Perfect Stroke' The Artist's Magazine Winter 2004
- Singapore Art Museum Presentation and Demonstration, 'Watercolour Techniques & Appreciation', 2003
- Article, 'Sign of Life', Watercolor Magic Autumn 2002

Exhibitions and Awards

- 'Warrior & Peace' curated by Jane Walker, The 2nd Singapore Contemporary Art Show 2017, Singapore.
- [Tom Fong Memorial Award](#), Watercolor West 49th Annual International Juried Show 2017 USA
- Jeanne Shanahan Memorial Award, 8th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition 2017
- Jade Fon Memorial Award, California Watercolor Association 47th National Exhibition 2017
- Allied Artists of America 102nd Annual International Juried Exhibition 2017
- National Watercolor Society Member Juried Show 2017

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- 5th Solo Exhibition, 'In Search of Harmony', at Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University (BSRU), Bangkok, Thailand January 2017
- Featured Artist, The 1st Singapore Contemporary Art Show 2016 cum Book Launch (Practical Applications of Color Theory and Design Concepts) 2016 Singapore.
- Past Presidents Award, California Watercolor Association 46th National Exhibition 2016
- Commended Award, Invited Artist for Thessaloniki International Watercolor Salon III, Greece 2016
- Friede Strobl Memorial Award, North East Watercolor Society (NEWS) 40th Annual International Juried Exhibition 2016 USA
- Invited Artist, IWS, 'A Journey to Hue, Watercolour Painting Tour & Exhibition in Hue City', 2016 Vietnam
- 7th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition 2016 USA
- Philadelphia Water Color Society 116th International Exhibition 2016 USA
- Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 70th Aqueous Open International Show 2016 USA
- Taiwan World Watercolor Competition, 2016 Taipei
- San Diego Watercolor Society 36th International Exhibition 2016 USA
- Cad Scarlet Award, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 69th Aqueous Open International Show 2015 USA
- Jeanne Shanahan Memorial Award, 6th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition 2015 USA
- Holbein Artists Award, California Watercolor Association 45th National Exhibition 2015
- Invited Master Artist, IWS, 'Homer Love and Peace Through Art Festival Bornova', 2015 Izmir, Turkey
- Invited Artist, International Watercolor Society, 2015 Vietnam
- Invited Artist for World Watercolor Triennale 2015, Seoul, South Korea
- Invited Artist for International Watercolor Elite Exhibition 2015 Taipei, Taiwan
- Invited Artist for Thessaloniki International Watercolor Salon, Greece 2015
- Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 36th International Show 2015 USA
- Allied Artists of America 102nd Annual International Juried Exhibition 2014
- North West Watercolor Society 75th International Open Juried Show 2015 USA
- Philadelphia Water Color Society 115th International Exhibition, 2015 USA
- Watercolor Art Society of Houston 38th International Watermedia Exhibition 2015 USA
- 4th Solo Exhibition, 'A Jazz of Colors and Shapes', at Li Fine Art Gallery, Singapore, November 2015.
- Tulalip Casino Reflection Award, North West Watercolor Society 74th International Open Juried Show 2014 USA
- Bronze Medal of Honor, American Watercolor Society 147th Annual International Juried Exhibition and Travel Shows 2014 USA
- California Watercolor Award, 5th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition 2014 USA
- Juror's Award, Watercolor West 46th Annual International Juried Show 2014 USA
- Honourable Mention Award, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 35th International Show 2014 USA
- Award of Merit, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 68th Aqueous Open International Juried Show 2014 USA
- Penang Watercolour Society, Annual Exhibition 2014 Malaysia
- Penang Art Society, Annual Exhibition 2014 Malaysia
- A Vibrant City, 3 Men (Ng Woon Lam, Jack Tia Kee Woon & Zhu Hong) joined exhibition at Hakaren Art Gallery, March 2014 Singapore

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- A joint exhibition with Don Low Chee Mun, 'Perception and Delusion', at School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, September 2014
- Invited Artist for The World Watermedia Exposition Thailand 2014 by Office of Contemporary Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture, Thailand
- Invited Artist, Asia Watercolour Expression II by Indonesia Watercolour Society, Bali, Indonesia 2014
- Invited Artist for 2nd Visual Art with Asean Art Show, by Fine and Applied Arts Program, Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University, Thailand
- Allied Artists of America 101st Annual International Juried Exhibition 2013
- Singapore Art Society, Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2014
- Artists Painting Together Critique Group Award, San Diego Watercolor Society 33rd Annual International Exhibition 2013 USA
- Ben & Mary Rabe Art Award, Watercolor West 45th International Juried Show 2013 USA
- Sandra Swain Memorial Award for Representational Landscape in Watercolor, Philadelphia Water Color Society 113th International Exhibition 2013 USA
- Jeanne Shanahan Plein Air Award, 4th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition 2013 USA
- 1st Place Award (Representational Category), Singapore Art Society Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2013
- Shenzhen Biennale, International Watermedia Open Juried Competition 2013 China
- North West Watercolor Society 73rd International Open Juried Show 2013 USA
- National Watercolor Society Member Juried Show 2013
- California Watercolor Association 43rd National Exhibition 2013
- 3rd Solo Exhibition, 'A Tale of 3 Cities', Penang State Museum, Malaysia, August 2013
- Janet Hilford Memorial Award in Watercolor West 44th International Juried Show 2012 USA
- Signature Member Award in Watercolor West 43rd International Juried Show 2011 USA
- Asia Watercolour Alliance, 24th Annual Show and Conference 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 3rd Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters 2012 at Nanjing, China (by Jiangsu Watercolour Research Institute)
- Allied Artists of America 99th Annual International Juried Exhibition 2012
- National Watercolor Society Member Juried Show 2012
- San Diego Watercolor Society 32nd International Exhibition 2012 USA
- Louisiana Watercolor Society 42nd International Exhibition 2012 USA
- Watercolor Art Society of Houston 35th International Watermedia Exhibition 2012 USA
- President's Award, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 32nd International Show 2011 USA
- Phyllis H. Reif Memorial Award, Philadelphia Water Color Society 111th International Exhibition 2011 USA
- Robert Burrige Award, San Diego Watercolor Society 31st International Exhibition 2011 USA
- 2nd Place Award, Louisiana Watercolor Society 41st International Exhibition 2011 USA
- Merit Award, Watercolor Art Society of Houston 34th International Watermedia Exhibition 2011 USA
- Asia Watercolour Alliance, 23rd Annual Show and Conference 2011, Kunming, China
- Nanyang Technological University, Art Design and Media Faculty Show February 2011 Singapore
- 2nd Solo Exhibition, 'Live & Alive Ng Woon Lam Watercolor & Oil Painting 2011', at National Institute of Education Art Gallery, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2011
- Xu Chang International Watercolour Exhibition 2010 China
- Busan Biennale, Watercolor Exhibition 2010 South Korea
- Asia Watercolour Painting Alliance Exhibition 2010 Shanghai, China

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- 2nd Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters 2010 at Nanjing, China (by Jiangsu Watercolour Research Institute)
- Louisiana Watercolor Society 40th International Exhibition 2010 USA
- Watercolor Society of Houston 33rd International Watermedia Exhibition 2010 USA
- National Watercolor Society 90th International Juried Show 2010
- Bronze Medal of Honor, American Watercolor Society 142nd Annual International Juried Exhibition and Travel Shows 2009 USA
- Niigata International Watercolour Symposium and Exhibition 2009 Japan
- Tian Ji Asian Watercolour Symposium and Exhibition 2009 China
- Study of Last Village in Singapore, Kampong Buangkok Art Exhibition with Dr. Ho Kah Leong and Dr. Wong Kian Ping, September 2009 Singapore
- Singapore Art Show 2009, Black Earth Museum of Art, September 2009 Singapore
- Distinction Award (Abstract Category), Singapore Art Society Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2008
- Bali Island Neka Art Museum, invited artist Asian Watercolour Exhibition by Asian Watercolour Confederation 2008 Indonesia
- National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Exhibition Hall, Asia Pacific Watercolour Exhibition 2008 Taipei, Taiwan
- Re-Interpreting Creativity Exhibition at Li Fine Art Gallery 2008 Singapore
- 1st Place Award (Representational Category), Singapore Art Society Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2007
- New York Academy of Art, Master of Fine Art Diploma Show 2007 USA
- New York Academy of Art, Copy of Old Masters' paintings in Metropolitan Museum Exhibition 2007 USA
- American Watercolor Society 140th Annual International Juried Exhibition 2007 USA
- Honorable Mention, Louisiana Watercolor Society 36th Annual International Exhibition 2006 USA
- C2F/ Connoisseur Art Material Co. Merchandise Award, San Diego Watercolor Society 26th International Exhibition 2006 USA
- New York Academy of Art, 'Take Home A Nude' Exhibition and Auction Show. Curated and Juried Headed by Eileen Guggenheim 2006 USA
- New York Academy of Art, Work on Paper -- Drawing Show Curated by Professor Edward Schmitt 2006 USA
- American Watercolor Society 139th Annual International Exhibition and Travel Shows 2006 USA
- Watercolor Art Society of Houston 29th International Watermedia Exhibition 2006 USA
- Oil Painters of America 15th National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils 2006 USA
- California Watercolor Association 38th National Exhibition 2006
- Hunt Financial Services Award, San Diego Watercolor Society 25th Annual International Exhibition 2005 USA
- Jack Richeson & Co., Inc Gold Watercolor Award, Western Colorado Watercolor Society 13th Annual National Exhibition 2005 USA
- Merit Award, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 30th International Juried Show 2005 USA
- Transparent Watercolor Society of American National Juried Exhibition 2005 USA
- Selected artists for Spring Bull Gallery curated show of NWS and AWS Watercolor Artists 2005 USA
- California Watercolor Association 37th National Exhibition 2005
- Presidential Award, 12th Nippon USA /The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2004 USA

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- Merit Award Watercolor Art Society of Houston 27th International Watermedia Exhibition 2004 USA
- 1st Solo Exhibition, 'Travel With The Artist', at ARTrium@MITA (Ministry of Information Telecommunication and The Arts) April 2004
- Arne Lindmark Memorial Award, North East Watercolor Society 28th International Watercolor Juried Exhibition 2003 USA
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Success Show for Successful Applicants of Signature Membership 2003
- President's Challenge Charity, Participating Artist under Federation of Singapore Art Societies 2003 Singapore
- Invited Artist for Florence Biennale 2003 Florence, Italy
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Spilbury Medal Show for Signature Members 2003
- Watercolor Art Society of Houston 26th International Watermedia Exhibition 2003 USA
- Philadelphia Water Color Club Award, National Watercolor Society 82nd International Juried Show and Travel Exhibitions 2002 USA
- Don Selchow Memorial Award, North East Watercolor Society 27th International Watercolor Juried Exhibition 2002 USA
- Merchandise Award Winner, San Diego Watercolor Society 22nd International Exhibition 2002 USA
- Best Foreign Entry Award, Watercolor Art Society of Houston 25th International Watermedia Exhibition 2002 USA
- Fred Schaefer Prize, Federation of Canadian Artists, Active Member Juried Show 2002
- Honorable Mention, Federation of Canadian Artists, Winter Juried Show 2002
- Award of Merit, Western Federation Watercolor Societies International Juried Show 2002 USA
- Highly Commended, Singapore Art Society and Nippon Modern Fine Art Association Joined Exhibition 2002 Japan
- Distinction Award (Representational Category), Singapore Art Society Annual Open Juried Exhibition 2002
- Invited Artist Asian Watercolour Exhibition by Asian Watercolour Confederation 2002 Jakarta, Indonesia
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Fall Juried Show 2002
- Watercolor West 34th International Juried Show 2002 USA
- Federation of Canadian Artists, June Juried Show 2002
- First Prize Winner of The Art Paper 2001 Summer FrontPage Competition by Dalers and Rowney 2001 UK
- Honorable Mention Canada, Societe Canadienne de L'Aquarelle International Juried Show 2001
- Award of Excellence, Western Federation Watercolor Societies International Juried Show 2001 USA
- LindaLando Fine Art Award, Federation of Canadian Artists, Open Watermedia Juried Show 2001
- Outstanding Painting Award, Singapore Watercolour Society 2001
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Black and White Juried Show 2001
- North East Watercolor Society 26th International Watercolor Juried Exhibition 2001 USA
- Canadian Society of Painters In Water Colour, 76th Open Water Juried Exhibition 2001
- Federation of Canadian Artists, Fall Juried Show (Non Water Media) -- Oil on canvas 2001
- Canadian Society of Painters In Water Colour New Wave, Signature Member Exhibition 2001
- P. Brentnall Sponsor Award San Diego Watercolor Society 20th International Exhibition 2000 USA
- Highly Commended, UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition 2000

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- Hong Kong Watercolour Society - Singapore Watercolour Society Jointed Exhibition, 2000 Hong Kong
- National Watercolor Society 80th International Juried Show 2000 USA
- Merit Award, Art Quest Open Category 1998 Singapore
- Highly Commended, UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition 1998
- Asian Watercolour Exhibition 1998, Seoul, South Korea
- Certificate of Commendation, Singapore Telecommunications Painting Exhibition 1997 Singapore
- Singapore National Day Art Exhibition 1997
- Highly Commended, UOB Painting of the Year Exhibition 1996
- Singapore 30th National Day Art Exhibition 1995

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