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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Born and raised in Singapore since 1989.

From 2006 to 2009, Kiki majored in Fine Arts Painting, where she started practicing and majoring in 2D art form. She began expressing her subconscious thoughts only when she started exploring more with 3D art form, at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) in 2013.

She majored in Ceramics to further explore clay and its characteristics. Continuously producing works of art which led her to her research in depth in Freud's psychoanalysis theory. The connection of her research drove her to the direction of surreal, exaggerated and grotesque forms. She relates her works to her expression of desire, fantasies and thoughts.

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

“ I have an obsession of producing exaggerated and mutated erotic objects. It started out subconsciously and now it has become a fixation of my identity. It was then I realised that I was unravelling my past and thoughts through art making. Ideas then were projected and sculpted physically instead of repressing it for the fear of being judged.

Clay is a material which defines the elasticity of the mind. Imitating the sacred part of the human body through ceramics made me understand the similarities of both forms. The need for me to touch, feel and experience to understand.

It is a form of therapy to be able to express my inner desire through art making. Every work made is a fraction of my mind constructed out in its physical state. “

## Education

### **DIPLOMA | 2013-2016 | NANYANG ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS**

- Major: CERAMICS
- Minor: Photography, Painting, Printmaking, Chinese Ink
- Related coursework: FINE ARTS

### **| 2006-2009 | LASALLE-SIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

- Major: PAINTING
- Minor: Sculpture, Printmaking,
- Related coursework: FINE ARTS

## Exhibition Records

### **THE GRAD EXPECTATION | 2016 | OBJECTIFS**

- Diploma and Degree grad show of NAFA students.
- Exhibited a series of ceramics works, "Strung Up" as an installation.

### **PAMERAN POSKAD | 2015 | GILLMAN BARRACKS**

- Postcard Exhibition featuring more than 400 artists.
- Exhibited 2 postcard-sized ceramics work

### **PAMERAN POSKAD | 2012 | VIRIDIAN ART HOUSE / GALERI UTAMA**

- Postcard Exhibition featuring more than 400 artists.
- Exhibited 10 postcard sized paper cut outs.

### **WINGS RUNWAY PROJECT | 2007 | LASALLE-SIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS CENTRAL (KALLANG)**

- Wings project runway inspired by Victoria Secret Fashion Show
- Group of 2 assignment based.

### **FOUNDATION EXHIBITION | 2006 | LASALLE-SIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS GALLERY (KALLANG)**

- Foundation year exhibition
- Exhibited Drawings, Paintings and Sculptural works.

## Awards & Achievements

- LIM MU HUE ART MATERIAL GRANTS (2016).
- CCC/CDC BURSARY (ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016).
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