

Tomi Heri

Born: 1992 in Pahang, Malaysia

Bachelor of Creative Technology, University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)

Formally trained as a graphic designer, young visual artist Tomi Heri stepped out from the world of design to pursue a career in fine art. Combining design philosophies with principles of fine art, Tomi's aim is to develop new approaches and techniques in order to realize his ideas fully.

Recollecting purely from memory, visual artist Tomi crafts multilayered storyboards featuring events experienced and people he's encountered, both locally and during his travels abroad, primarily to Yogyakarta. Some of these are executed on canvas, but often his ideas translated are eventually constructed as cut-out installations.

The shapes and objects in his storyboards represent life as he's experienced it, working purely from memory without any references or documentation, a purely experiential outflow that speaks through the various mediums he utilizes in his art.

Awards

- 2014 **2nd Place**, International Collegiate Snow Sculpture Contest, Harbin, China
Consolation Prize, *Citra Terengganu* Competition, Terengganu State Museum, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia
Consolation Prize, IMU Art Contest *Health*, International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 **2nd Place**, International Collegiate Snow Sculpture Contest, Harbin, China
Special Prize Winner, *The Art of Healing* Competition, International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Consolation Prize, *The Futurists*, 1MCAT Art Competition, National Visual Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Group Exhibitions (selected)

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| 2018 | Art Expo Malaysia 2018 | MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (with Artemis Art) |
| | Publika Art Show | The Boulevard, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| | Pancaroba | Sembilan Residency Exhibition (with Sofia Haron), Ken Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |

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| 2017 | Asian Students & Young Artists Art Festivals (ASYAAFF) Collective Individuals LIMBO UPIN CULT XS Collective Individuals Mampu Art Market | Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea Urbanscape House, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2 Hangkasturi, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia YELLOW Hotel Jemursari, Surabaya, Indonesia Galeri Titikmerah, Art Row, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Hin Bus Depot, George Town, Penang, Malaysia Chinahouse, George Town, Penang, Malaysia |
| 2016 | Gaul Exhibition New Comers Mampu Art Market “lukis” | Hin Bus Depot, George Town, Penang Creative Space, National Visual Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ChinaHouse, Kuching, Malaysia Ruang Sementara, Art Row, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 2015 | Coffee And Art Fringe Festival Asia (CAFFA) 2015 Vitaa05 Degree Show Permai Art Exhibition Urban Art 1 X 1 321Gocreate Vinyl Exhibition | White Box, MAP@Publika, Kuala Lumpur Faculty of Creative Technology (FTKW), University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia Faculty of Creative Technology (FTKW), University Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Galeri Titikmerah, Art Row, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 321 Studios, Art Row, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
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Residency Experience

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| 2016 | Sembilan Art Residency (Season 6) | Seremban, Malaysia (2-artist residency with Sofia Haron) |
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