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Early Singapore art: 1st and 2nd Generation Singapore Artists Watercolour exhibition

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When Singapore art first started before WWII, there were three main groups of artists: Traditional Chinese, Nanyang Style, and the British influence. The main proponent of the British influence was artist Lim Cheng Hoe. He led a group of amateur artists to paint plein air on Sundays, all the way from the 1940s to 1970s, and this Sunday group eventually led to the formation of the Singapore Water colour society in 1969.

Today there are many water colourists in Singapore. In order to allow the public to have a more thorough understanding of Singapore water colour development, artcommune has gathered a body of 30 over works in water colour, comprising of artists from the first and second generation. Artworks on display date from 1940s to current. We hope that this collection gives a fair representation of the development of water colour in Singapore. The list of artists participating in the exhibition can be found in the next few pages.

Artcommune is committed in promoting the awareness and interest on Singapore art to the general public. This exhibition is part of a series of exhibitions on 1st and 2nd generation Singapore artists series.

Exhibition dates: 19th March 2012 – 22nd Apr 2012

Venue: artcommune gallery (Address below)

Opening hours: 12 to 7 pm daily

Admission is free

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新加坡早期艺术- 集菁艺社举办
新加坡第一，第二代水彩画家作品展

新加坡艺术与第二次世界大战前开始萌芽的时候，画坛上大约可以分成三组画家：传统水墨，南洋画派，还有英国教育系统培养出来的土生画家。英国教育系统培养出的本地画家中，最具影响力的人可以说是林清河先生。他从上世纪 40 年代开始就带领一批业余画家在星期天从事户外写生。后来这批画家中的一些骨干，于 1969 年发起了新加坡水彩画会。

今天，新加坡有许多水彩画家。为了让公众对本地水彩画的发展史有更深入的了解，本社征集到了 30 多张第一与第二代水彩画家的作品。作品的年份从 40 年代横跨当代，希望能比较有代表性的展现本地水彩画的进程。参展画家名单在下页。

集菁艺社视推动本地艺术及普及本地艺术史为己任。这次画展是我们长期经营“新加坡地一，二代书画展”系列里的其中一个项目。

画展日期：2012 年 3 月 19 日至 2012 年 4 月 22 日

地点：集菁艺社

时间：每日 12 - 7 pm

入场免费

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List of artists on exhibit 参展书画家:

1st Generation 第一代

Lim Cheng Hoe 林清河
Cheong Soo Pieng 钟泗宾
Chen Chong Swee 陈宗瑞
Ong Chye Cho 王再造
Leong Mun Sen 杨曼生

2nd Generation 第二代

Ong Kim Seng 王金成
Tong Chin Sye 童振狮
Lee Chong Kee 李运启
Low Puay Hua 刘培和
Peh Eng Seng 白荣盛
Leng Joon Wong 凌运凰
Lim Hwee Tiong 林辉忠
Chew Kia Hai 周家海
Hua Chai Yong 潘再雄

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Selected artworks on exhibit are:



Ong Kim Seng, Kathmandu, 2009.



Lim Cheng Hoe, Countryside, 1960

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Lim Cheng Hoe, Loyang Seaside, 1962.



Low Puay Hua, Singapore River, Undated.

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