

4-5 JULY 2026
11AM - 5PM

EXHIBITION CONTINUES TILL 12 JULY

COMMUNITY PAINTING

PERFORMANCES

POCKET FEST

SHOP

WORKSHOPS

EXHIBITION

ORGANISED BY:

ART:DIS
ARTS & DISABILITY
SINGAPORE

OBJECTIFS

155 MIDDLE ROAD, SINGAPORE 188977

ABOUT POCKET FEST

Step into a vibrant celebration of creativity, connection and community. Back for its second edition, Pocket Fest returns with exciting opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to create, learn and connect through inclusive workshops, performances, activities and exhibitions. Best of all, the festival showcases the creativity of more than 50 artists with disabilities, sharing their talents and stories with the wider community.

More than just a festival, Pocket Fest is a welcoming space where everyone is invited to take part. Whether you're crafting something new, discovering an artist's perspective, joining a community activity or simply enjoying a performance, every experience is designed to bring people together. Through creativity and shared experiences, Pocket Fest celebrates the idea that everyone has something valuable to contribute and that the arts are for everyone.

ABOUT ART:DIS

Formerly known as Very Special Arts Singapore, ART:DIS (Arts & Disability) Singapore is a non-profit organisation established in 1993, championing the learning and livelihood opportunities for persons with disabilities (PwDs) in and through the arts. We provide a wide range of programmes to enable PwDs to develop their artistic interests, grow their self-confidence and engage them as active members of a supported community, outside of and beyond formal education. Our parallel professional development pathways further supports disabled artists to develop careers in the arts through industry mentorships and showcase opportunities.

www.artdis.org.sg | [@artdis.singapore](https://www.instagram.com/artdis.singapore)

POCKET FEST 2026

FESTIVAL MAP

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MIDDLE ROAD



Exhibitions



Free Performances



Fringe Activities



Ticketed Workshops



ART:DIS Studio Shop



Food & Beverage

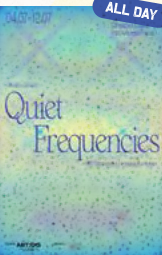
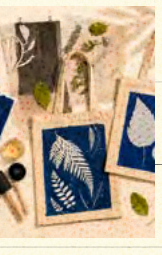
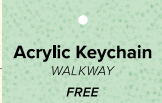
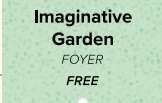
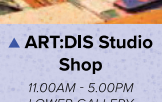
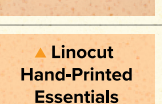
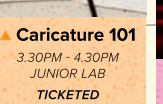
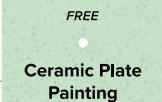


Calm Corner



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DAILY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITIES	EXHIBITION (till 12 July)	WORKSHOPS	PERFORMANCES
11:00 AM	 ▲ Suncatcher Fan WALKWAY FREE	 ▲ Quiet Frequencies 11.00AM - 5.00PM CHAPEL FREE	 ▲ Cyanotype Print Tote Bag 11.00AM - 12.00PM 12.30PM - 1.30PM JUNIOR LAB TICKETED	 ▲ Ceramic Bud Vase 12.00PM - 1.00PM 1.30PM - 2.30PM JUNIOR LAB TICKETED
11:30 AM				 ▲ Desires of Wild Imagination 12PM - 12.30PM CHAPEL FREE SEATING
12:00 PM				
12:30 PM	 Acrylic Keychain WALKWAY FREE			
1:00 PM	 Twine Together! WALKWAY FREE			
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM	 Stamping CHAPEL FREE			
2:30 PM	 Imaginative Garden FOYER FREE			
3:00 PM		 ▲ ART:DIS Studio Shop 11.00AM - 5.00PM LOWER GALLERY FREE		
3:30 PM	 ▲ My Community FOYER FREE			
4:00 PM			 ▲ Linocut Hand-Printed Essentials 2.30PM - 3.30PM 4.00PM - 5.00PM JUNIOR LAB TICKETED	 ▲ Caricature 101 3.30PM - 4.30PM JUNIOR LAB TICKETED
4:30 PM	 Ceramic Plate Painting PLATFORM TICKETED			 ▲ Desires of Wild Imagination 4PM - 4.30PM CHAPEL FREE SEATING
5:00 PM				

QUIET FREQUENCIES

Curated by Hazel

Chapel
4 - 12 July
11am - 5pm

Explore our annual exhibition which features works by 34 students from the Fine Arts and Ceramics faculty.

Human perception is limited to certain ranges of sound and frequency, while countless vibrations, pitches, and signals remain beyond our awareness. Quiet Frequencies takes inspiration from these unseen registers, drawing attention to the subtle and deeply personal ways the artists sense, observe, and relate to the world around them.

Guided by experienced tutors through exploratory processes, the artists are intuitively drawn towards subjects, forms, colours, and motifs that resonate closely with their lived experiences and inner worlds. Across drawing, painting, and sculptural works, recurring shapes and images emerge as visual languages - expressed through animals, landscapes, figures, and everyday objects such as food, clothing, and trinkets, transformed through memory, attention, and feeling.

The exhibition celebrates these quiet frequencies: the invisible energies, perceptive instincts, and intuitive gestures that shape each work. In a world attuned mostly to certain spectra, Quiet Frequencies invites us to listen more closely to the hums we often overlook.

FEATURED ARTISTS



Curated by Hazel Lim

Objectifs
Chapel Gallery
155 Middle Road

Quiet Frequencies

ART:DIS Artist-in-Training Exhibition

04.07-12.07

Aaron Yap
Ariel Koh
Avlynn Ng
Beatrice Goh
Bryanleo Lou
Chong Yao Qing
Christian Tan
Dina Anati
Ezra Chan
Gabriel Tan
He Si Xing
Hugh Lee
Janed Lee
Joycelin Toh
Joshua Lee
Joshua Tang
Kenneth Lee
Koh Jun Kai

Morriel Lee
Mark Rojan
Mitchell Soh
Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Masli
Nur Sabrina Binte Rahim
Quiana Kristen
Dela Cerna
Thilak Laxman
Randal Wong
Randy Wah
Sage Tan
Serene Sng
Shifa' Solihah Binti Azman
Siau Ek Jin
Simeon Tan
Sunshine Jay
Tan Gin Long
Trevor Lee

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THE RADICAL THIRD SPACE

Lower Gallery
4 - 12 July
11am - 5pm

Not all spaces are visible. Some exist in the margins between learning and labour, aspiration and opportunity, care and contribution. *The Radical Third Space* traces the ongoing journey of ART:DIS Studio, where creative practice, employment and community intersect.

Drawing from our ceramics, paper goods and digital illustration employment pathways, the exhibition brings together products, commissions, prototypes and works-in-progress created by artists with disabilities. More than a display of outcomes, it reveals the processes, collaborations and creative labour that unfold behind the scenes, inviting audiences to rethink what meaningful work can look like when grounded in agency, dignity and possibility.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

Design Sprint

Artists respond to guided design briefs, developing skills in colour, composition and visual communication while producing commercially relevant artworks for branding and commissioned projects.



Paper Goods

Expressive paintings are translated into handcrafted greeting cards and lifestyle products, building skills in production workflows, task sequencing and the creation of market-ready products.



Ceramics

Makers with varying motor abilities are supported through adapted production processes to create functional and decorative ceramic products for retail collections and commissioned gifting.



PERFORMANCES

Watch artistic expression come alive through these exciting in-gallery activations.

DESIRES OF WILD IMAGINATION

Chapel 4 & 5 July

12pm | 4pm (30 mins)



Ever wondered what it'll be like to swim in chocolate lava?

Embark on an intimate adventure with our artist Trevor Lee as he journeys with you into this dreamscape. Paint bleeds into words, poems speak in soundless motion, and dance bends gravity. The gallery transforms with each act - rooms melt, shadows whisper, and forgotten muses take form. Through every painting comes their own unique poem. All paintings come with their own story, adventure and music, letting you dare to dream.

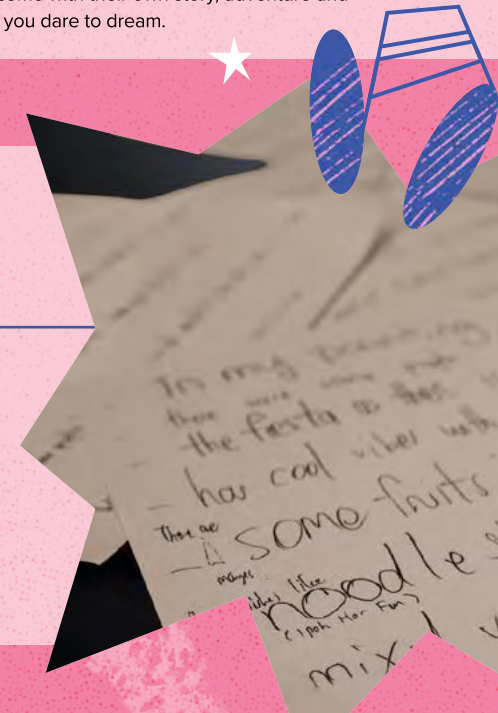
POETRY SLAM

Chapel 4 & 5 July

2pm (30 mins)

What happens when an artwork finds its voice?

Experience art through the power of spoken word in this Poetry Slam by ART:DIS students and artists. Inspired by their own artworks and creative experiences, performers translate visual ideas into poetry, revealing the thoughts, emotions, and stories behind their creations. Through original poems and expressive performances, audiences are invited to engage with the artworks from a new perspective, discovering the personal narratives and imaginative journeys that bring each piece to life.



WORKSHOPS

Create, learn and connect through intimate workshops led by artists from our community.

Ceramic Bud Vase

4 July

12pm - 1pm | 1.30pm - 2.30pm

\$40

Experience the art of ceramics with makers from ARTDIS Studio as they guide you through the process of creating your very own miniature bud vase. Designed for beginners, this hands-on workshop introduces participants to ceramics through the journey of transforming a simple design concept into a unique ceramic piece. Participants will explore how shape, proportion and surface texture can bring an idea to life, while gaining insight into the inspiration behind the range of bud vases made by our makers.



Caricature 101

4 & 5 July

3.30pm - 4.30pm

\$40

Join caricature artist Hwee Hong for an engaging introduction to the art of caricature drawing. Suitable for beginners and aspiring artists alike, this workshop encourages participants to look beyond exact representation and develop a more playful approach to drawing. Through live demonstrations, guided practice and hands-on exercises, participants will discover how artists use observation, exaggeration and visual storytelling to create portraits that are both recognisable and full of character.



Linocut Hand-Printed Essentials

4 & 5 July

2.30pm - 3.30pm | 4pm - 5pm

\$40

Join artist Sage for an introduction to linocut printmaking and transform everyday essentials into unique, handcrafted keepsakes. Participants will learn to carve and print on their own designs onto a notebook, pouch, and tote bag, creating a coordinated set to bring home. Through guided demonstrations and hands-on practice, participants will be introduced to the fundamentals of relief printmaking and learn how a simple idea can be transformed into a striking printed design.





● Cyanotype Print Tote Bag

4 & 5 July

11am - 12pm | 12.30pm - 1.30pm

\$40

Explore the magic of sunlight and photography through cyanotype printing with ART:DIS teaching artist Billy Soh and our students. Suitable for beginners and curious makers alike, participants will get the opportunity to personalise their tote bag using natural materials and light-sensitive techniques. Experiment with composition, exposure, and image-making, while learning about one of the earliest photographic printing processes.

● Sgraffito Ceramic Art

5 July

12pm - 1pm | 1.30pm - 2.30pm

\$40

Discover the art of sgraffito ceramics in this hands-on workshop where participants will transform a simple ceramic slab into a unique textured artwork. Through guided demonstrations and hands-on exploration, participants will be introduced to the traditional sgraffito technique, where designs are created by carving and etching into the clay's surface. Participants will also be introduced to one of our visually impaired ceramic makers, Nurul Natasya, who will share her works and how touch informs her creative process.



FRINGE ACTIVITIES

Drop by and get creative with these hands-on activities suitable for all ages.

● Acrylic Keychain

Design a one-of-a-kind acrylic keychain using colourful scrap paper and your imagination. Cut, arrange, and assemble vibrant shapes to create a personalised keepsake that reflects your unique style.



● Suncatcher Fan

Create your own colourful Suncatcher Fan! Design unique patterns that catch the light using vibrant gel pieces and clear film. Transform an everyday fan into dazzling artwork. Hold it under the sun to enjoy beautiful reflections and bring a burst of colour whilst beating the heat.

● Twine Together!

Transform fabric strips into a unique handmade charm!

Learn about sustainability and creative upcycling while assembling a fabric key or bag charm to take home.

In partnership with



● Imaginative Garden

Grab a brush and help us grow a larger-than-life garden from scratch! Imaginative Garden invites you to transform human-sized cardboard cut-outs of flowers, grass, and petals into a massive, collaborative art installation. Paint and brushes are laid out, everyone is invited to transform this into a colorful community garden.



● My Community

Make your mark and add your face to our giant community tapestry. This collaborative portrait-making experience invites everyone to show their support to our ART:DIS community by creating a powerful visual expression of connection. Whether you are an artist, family member, volunteer, supporter or first-time visitor, your portrait becomes part of a collective artwork that reflects the many individuals who walk alongside us.



● Ceramic Plate Painting

Unleash your creativity and design a unique ceramic plate with ART:DIS Ceramics Open Studio! Handcrafted by talented trainees, these plates offer a blank canvas for your imagination, be it an illustrated cartoon character, a stunning landscape, or striking abstract art. Dive into a hands-on art experience and create a one-of-a-kind piece that's as functional as it is beautiful.



\$30

● Pocket Fest Stamp Gallery

Discover the creativity of ART:DIS artists through Pocket Fest Stamp Gallery.

Choose from 9 unique stamp designs adapted from Artist-in-Training artworks and customise this page with colourful impressions. Collect your favourite stamps and leave with a one-of-a-kind Pocket Fest keepsake.

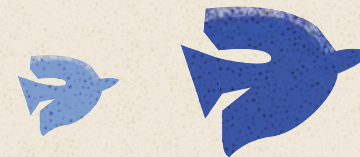


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And to all our volunteers, thank you for being the heart behind Pocket Fest. We could not have done this without you.

ART:DIS STUDIO SHOP

Lower Gallery
4 - 12 July

Discover ARTDIS Studio's collection of artist-designed merchandise capsules, handcrafted ceramic wares and distinctive lifestyle goods. Featuring limited-edition artist collections and handmade ceramic pieces, each product offers a unique expression of creativity, craftsmanship and design.

Discover acrylic keychains created by our Design Sprint artists, browse a new collection of handcrafted bud vases by our Open Studio ceramic makers, or get creative at our Interactive Beads Bar, where you can customise your own ceramic bead key charm.

More than a retail experience, the pop-up offers an opportunity to discover the creativity and craftsmanship of artists and makers with disabilities. Whether you're looking for a personal keepsake or a distinctive gift, you'll find unique creations crafted with individuality.



ABOUT ART:DIS STUDIO

By persons with disabilities, for everybody

ART:DIS Studio is the flagship employment initiative of ART:DIS Singapore, representing disabled artists and creatives through artist-designed merchandise, creative services and collaborative projects. We nurture artistic talent and connect artists to meaningful work opportunities that showcase their creativity.

Every purchase and partnership directly supports over 80 artists in our studio, helping to create sustainable livelihoods and a more inclusive creative community.

CREATIVE SERVICES

Art Merchandise Gifting • Bespoke Commissions • Licensed Artworks
• Corporate Workshops • Art Interiors & Styling

ART:DIS PROGRAMME PATHWAYS

ART:DIS Singapore provides continuous learning opportunities for persons with disabilities in the arts through two pathways – Visual Arts and Performing Arts. Within each pathway, we have a range of programmes to help our clients reach their goals (i.e. learn to focus for more than 10 minutes or earn a sustainable income). No matter how simple or complex it may be, we endeavour to support all students and artists to reach their potential through the arts.

Foundation Level

Our Foundation level enables students to explore their interest in the arts through classes, workshops and excursions conducted by qualified teachers.

Artist in Training

Students deepen their technical skills and develop their artistic voice over longer practice sessions. Showcase opportunities provide public exposure, while eligible visual arts students may pursue a Certificate top-up programme with Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts.

Emerging Artists

Artists gain industry exposure through mentorships and masterclasses with arts professionals. It provides a dual development of artistic practice alongside professional skills such as project management.

Professional Artist

At the Professional Artist level, we engage our artists with the community, as well as offer career opportunities and encourage lifelong learning.



Our Centres

133 Bedok North Avenue 3 #01-138 S(460133)

5 Changi Business Park Central 1, Changi City Point #03-01 S(486038)

3779 Jalan Bukit Merah, Community Hub #03-02 S(159462)

FESTIVAL PASSPORT

Complete these fun activities at Pocket Fest, snap a photo as proof, and show it to our ART:DIS staff or volunteer to collect your stamps.

7 STAMPS TO REDEEM A FREE GIFT!

Take a photo of yourself posing in front of an artwork

Take a photo with an artist

Participate in at least 1 fringe activity

Pose in front of your portrait in My Community activity

Free strike

Purchase any food item from our F&B partners

Make a minimum purchase of \$20 from ART:DIS Studio

Watch a performance in the gallery

Follow @art.dis.singapore and @art.dis.studio on Instagram

Post about Pocket Fest 2026 on your social media

Design a ceramic plate/ bowl

Participate in any ticketed workshop