

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Tôi hiện đang ở trên vùng đất của người Boon Wurrung và Wundjeri của các dân tộc Đông Kulin. Tôi rất biết ơn vì có cơ hội được có mặt ở đây và bày tỏ lòng cảm kích cũng như sự tôn trọng sâu sắc đối với văn hóa, lịch sử và kiến thức những dân tộc đầu tiên của đất nước này. Tôi tôn vinh những trưởng lão trong quá khứ và hiện tại, và cam kết nỗ lực hướng tới một tương lai công bằng cho tất cả mọi người. Với tư cách là đồng minh của cộng đồng LGBTIQ, tôi ủng hộ sự đa dạng về giới tính và tình dục.

I am currently on the land of the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Eastern Kulin nations. I am thankful for the opportunity to be here and express my deep appreciation and respect for the culture, history, and knowledge of this country's First Nations peoples. I honor the Elders of the past and present and pledge to work towards a just and future for all. As an ally of the LGBTIQ community, I support gender and sexual diversity.

I am an Australian interdisciplinary artist/activist/ecofeminist with Vietnamese heritage, based in Bunurong land/ Southeast Melbourne, Australia. I am also the founder and team leader of HanoiLink, an independent and underground artists group based in Hanoi, from 2006 until today. I am professionally trained in oil painting, wood engraving, lacquer painting and silk painting. I love handicrafts and do origami, bookbinding and embroidery professionally. I can improvise to make art with everything around. I work with themes like what it means to be human in a complex and changing world of migration, transformation and decolonisation, explore the future with thought about nature, AI, post-humanity. As an activist and dissident with the communist government in Vietnam, I invest in protest art to contribute to achieving human rights and freedom where needed.

Education

- *During the Covid19: December 19 – October 21:*
 - Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasive Writing and Public Speaking/ Harvard University
 - Human Rights: The Right to Freedom of Expression/ Amnesty International
 - Human Rights: The Rights of Refugee/ Amnesty International
 - Storytelling for Social Change/ Michigan University
 - Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles/ Harvard University
 - Tell a story without Word/ Domestika
 - Bookbinding of Your Artwork without Folds/ Domestika

- Children Rights/University of Geneva

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Pedagogy (Hanoi Fine Arts University, Vietnam) with High Distinction
- Graduate Certificate in Visual Art (The University of Melbourne, Australia)
- Graduate Certificate of Australian Migration Law and Practice (Australian National University, Australia)
- Advanced Diploma in Master Herbalist (Centre of Excellence, UK)
- Psychotropic Plants Diploma (Centre of Excellence, UK)
- Master of Contemporary Art, (Victorian College of the Arts aka Faculty Fine Arts and Music, the University of Melbourne) with First Class Honour

Selected Exhibitions & Projects

May 2007: HanoiLink exhibition "Smell Life" - supported by Dongsontoday Foundation (Japan), Phu Thuong Flower Village, Hanoi, Vietnam.

June 2007: "My Art Shows Here" duo project, Hanoi-Hue Hoian-Nhatrang-Dalat-Saigon, Vietnam with artist Van Hoai Nguyen.

November 2007: "Mekong River Art Project" Korea Vietnam Art Exchange, Saigon and Mekong Delta supported by Stonenwater Supplement Art & Foundation from Anyang, Kyongi-Do, South Korea.

March 2008: ECVN independent film project –MY Art Prospect, New York, USA, during Asian Contemporary Art Week.

March 2008: "Die Ratte/The Rat" HanoiLink exhibition supported by Goethe Institute, Hanoi, Vietnam.

November 2008: "Bon pour L'estomach"/ Good for Stomach – video concept show supported by L'espace de Francaise, Hanoi, Vietnam.

January 2009: Mekong Project Exhibition "Pace on Peace" at StonenWater Supplement Art Space in South Korea.

March 2009: "Farewell Our Teenage" HanoiLink show, Hanoi, Vietnam.

January 2010: X Seconds Film (2 year) Project supported by Goethe Institute and presented at Goeth Institute Hanoi & Hue Arts University.

February 2012: HanoiLink Exhibition "5 Years" at Hanoi Exhibition Centre 29 Hang Bai Street, Hanoi, Vietnam.

June 2017: "Parameter" student group exhibition at George Patton gallery, The University of Melbourne.

September - October 2018: "Traveling" at Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong City Council, Australia

March - April 2019: HanoiLink Exhibition "Is it necessary to have the name?" at Heritage Space, Dolphin Plaza, Hanoi, Vietnam.

July 2023: "Double Denim", MCA Year 1 exhibition at VCA Artspace, Southbank, Melbourne, Australia.

June 2024: "From where I stand", MCA Year 2 exhibition at VCA Artspace, Southbank, Melbourne, Australia.

Tacit Sponsor

- *July 2020:* "Exploding BOOM", a contemporary art week in Hue city, Vietnam
- *April 2021:* "Exploding BOOM" held in Da Lat city, Vietnam for the second time
- *August 2021:* "Skylines with Flying peoples 4", a biennale contemporary art platform in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- *Nov 2022:* THE ALTERNATIVE MOBILITY – Month of Art Practice 2023 Vietnam, one of seven outstanding art projects in Asia on the cultural page of the Asia-Europe Foundation.

Solo Exhibitions

- *March 2005:* "365 days" – painting exhibition at Hanoi Exhibition Centre 29 Hang Bai Street, Hoan Kiem Dist, Hanoi, Vietnam.

- *June 2010*: "The sky blues with white clouds" – painting exhibition supported by SIDA (Sweden) Foundation at Viet Arts Centre 42 Yet Kieu Street, Hoan Kiem Dist, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Award and Scholarship

- 2002 Third prize of Vietnam National Student of Fine Arts
- 2023 Cranbourne Scholarship for excellence in representational art, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music, The University of Melbourne
- 2024 Stuart Black Memorial Scholarship for excellence in highly drawing skills, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music, The University of Melbourne

Artist in Residence

October 2022 – Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio, Hokkaido, Japan

July 2023 - Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio, Hokkaido, Japan

Private collections in Australia, Belgium, Germany, Holland, France, UK, Hongkong, Singapore and Vietnam.

My motto: "always a Learner, always a Homo Viator".