

# Biography



LOK KERK HWANG, a graduate from RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia, was born in Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia in 1973. He started learning watercolour since he was 15 years old during his secondary school in Batu Pahat. After 5 years of foundation watercolour skill and sketches training received from his secondary art teacher Mr. T.K.Chang, he decided to start his professional watercolour painting career in 1993.

As Signature Member of Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC) and Federation of Canadian Artists (AFCA), Member of Singapore Watercolour Society (SWS), The Singapore Art Society (SAS) & Penang Water Colour Society (PWCS), his watercolour talent is recognized by many prestige competitions and exhibitions locally and abroad over the past 12 years. His awards include Most Promising Artist Award in Singapore Phillippe Charriol Foundation Contemporary Art Competition (1994), New Orleans Art Association Award, 25th Louisiana Watercolor Society International Exhibition, USA (1995), Distinction Award in 13th, 14th, 18th & 21st UOB Painting of The Year Competition, SINGAPORE TOP 5 Winner of Winsor & Newton World Wide Millennium Painting Competition (2000) and First Grand Prize winner in Canadian Watercolour Society Salon Show (2003). His major prestige exhibitions include Shell Discovery Exhibition (1993, 1996), TRESORS The Second International Fine Arts And Antiques Fair For Asia Exhibition in Singapore (1994), Singapore Watercolour Society Annual Art Exhibition (1998-2004), The Asian Watercolour Confederation Exhibition (1998), Asian Watercolour Painting Exhibition (2003-04), various Federation of Canadian Artists Juried Show Exhibition (2002-06) and Society of Canadian Watercolour Artists (2003-06).

He is a person who loves life and painting. He is especially sensitive to the charms and beauty of sunlight and shadow. His painting is not showing his view on watercolour, but also his view about life. What he described is familiar to everyone—he always has eyes for something that is neglected by most people, and then he digs up its hidden beauty. Through his technical competence, he gives these subjects a presence and quality which intrigue. He changes practical phenomena nicely as well as the re-arrangement on the structure and form of the colour.

Kerk Hwang is now a Singapore Permanent Resident and working from his studio in Singapore & Malaysia. He is actively participating in exhibitions and competitions both locally and abroad. His works are in the collections of corporates, government, schools and many private individuals. To see more of his works, please visit [www.lokkerkhwang.com](http://www.lokkerkhwang.com)

***To the artist's sense, the most mundane event or thing is more likely to move people's hearts as it is usually something real in life.***

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**Educational Qualification**

1995 - 1996 Obtained Bachelor of Arts in Advertising (Creative) from RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia  
 1993 - 1995 Obtained Diploma in Graphic Design from Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Singapore

**Other Activities**

2006 2010 Life Member of Penang Water Colour Society (PWCS), Malaysia  
 2004 2010 Signature Member of Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), Canada  
 2002 2010 Signature Member of Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour  
 2002 2010 Member of The Singapore Art Society  
 2001 2003 Active Member of Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), Canada  
 2001 2002 Vice Secretary General of Singapore Watercolour Society  
 1998 2010 Member of Singapore Watercolour Society  
 1997 2003 Substanting Associates Member of America Watercolour Society

**Watercolour Painting Award Winning**

2004 Mention of Originality Award in La Soci t canadienne de l aquarelle Salon Show 2004, Qu be, Canada  
 2003 First Grand Prize in La Soci t canadienne de l aquarelle Salon Show 2003, Qu be, Canada  
 2002 Distinction Award in 21st UOB painting of the year competition, SINGAPORE  
 1999 Distinction Award in 18th UOB painting of the year competition, SINGAPORE  
 1999 SINGAPORE TOP 5 Winner of Winsor & Newton World-Wide Millennium Painting Competition  
 1995 Distinction Award in 14th UOB painting of the year competition, SINGAPORE  
 1995 New Orleans Art Association Award, 25th Louisiana Watercolour Society International Exhibition, USA  
 1994 Commendation Award 93/94 in Nanyang Academy Of Fine Arts, SINGAPORE  
 1994 Distinction Award in 13th UOB painting of the year competition, SINGAPORE  
 1994 Most Promising Artist Award in Phillippe Charriol Foundation Contemporary Art Competition, Singapore  
 1994 Distinction Award in Phillippe Charriol Foundation Contemporary Art Competition, SINGAPORE  
 1993 Second runner-up in 4th Singapore Student Painting Competition, SINGAPORE

**Watercolour Collections**

Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour, Toronto, Canada  
 Phillippe Charriol Foundation, France  
 Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affair  
 Shell Companies in Singapore  
 Singapore Jurong West Pioneer Secondary School  
 Various private collections in Singapore, Malaysia, Canada & Overseas



