ANNEX B

ABOUT ARTWORKS AND THE ARTISTS BEHIND BRIGHTENING LIVES AT MARINA BAY SINGAPORE COUNTDOWN 2027

Name of artwork: Singapore's Street Stories



Artwork Inspiration

1. Inspired by sunset trades like provision shops and mama shops, Asher's artwork comes alive through the people and places that fill everyday life with character. The scene brings together a colourful collage of sunset tradespersons, each shown with their own stall, cart or trade items, to form a lively streetscape of old Singapore trades.

Artist Profile



2. Asher Won Jun Ren (b.2006) is a student at Pathlight School and a member of its Artist Development Programme (ADP), the school's signature programme that identifies and nurtures students with artistic talent. His art is instantly recognisable for

its bold, design-driven style. He gravitates towards cartoon-like characters, animals, sea creatures, and figures, bringing them to life through firm, clean linework and a sharp sense of humour. His colour work carries the feel of printmaking, with a stencil-like precision that gives each piece a distinctive, graphic quality.

Name of artwork: An Island I Call Home



Artwork Inspiration

3. Christina's artwork celebrates unity, joy and national pride through people of different backgrounds coming together as one. Vibrant fireworks and cheerful flowers surround the Singapore map creating a festive and optimistic scene. The flowers also reference Singapore's Garden City identity and reflect the country's growth, prosperity and togetherness.

Artist Profile



4. Christina Lau Lay Lian (b.1972), a former Prison Officer, discovered mouth painting through friends after sustaining a major spinal cord injury in a vehicular accident that left her paralysed from the chest down. She gradually developed confidence in watercolour and acrylic painting and is especially drawn to flora and fauna, which she captures with sensitivity and care. Beyond art, Christina is also an award-winning table tennis player who has represented Singapore at the 11th ASEAN Para Games.

Name of artwork: Our Garden of Home



Artwork Inspiration

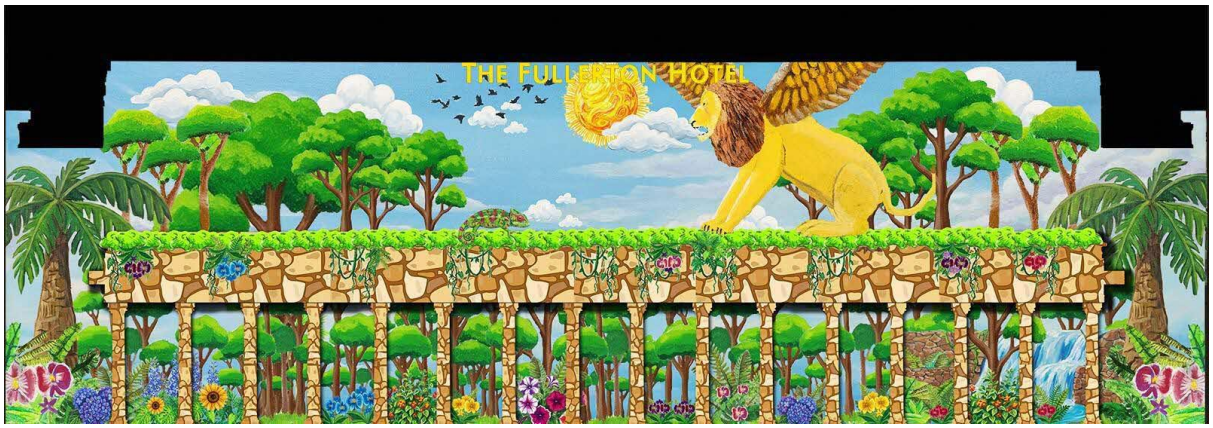
5. Representing Singapore as a shared home where different cultures, traditions and stories grow together, Grace's artwork features a large flowering tree with intertwining roots. Its branches bloom with different flowers, colours and cultural patterns, while familiar elements of Singapore appear throughout the landscape, symbolising connection, shared heritage and unity in diversity.

Artist Profile



6. Grace Ong Min Hui (b.2002) is an artist known for her love of intricate details and vibrant colours. Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Grace began her artistic journey at the age of 12, starting with doodles of sweet treats before gradually exploring new subjects and developing her own artistic style.

Name of artwork: Dreams Take Flight



Artwork Inspiration

7. Inspired by a national symbol of Singapore, the lion head, a majestic winged lion takes centre stage in a lush tropical landscape in Joshua's artwork, bringing together the familiar and the fantastical. The creature's wings represent imagination, aspirations and the freedom to dream beyond what seems possible. Surrounded by nature and wildlife, the artwork celebrates a future filled with possibility, where imagination can take flight and everyone has something unique to contribute.

Artist Profile



8. Lee Tze Kiat Joshua (b.1998) is an alumnus of Pathlight School and a member of its Artist Development Programme (ADP), which identifies and nurtures students with artistic talent. He creates highly stylised works, often rendered in elongated side profiles reminiscent of Egyptian hieroglyphs. His recent explorations show a shift towards a more expressive approach, with bold use of patterns, textures and colour, reflecting a growing confidence in his artistic voice.

Name of artwork: Growing Beyond One



Artwork Inspiration

9. Sijun imagines a large, colourful fish swimming confidently through a dreamlike underwater garden filled with corals, flowing sea plants, jellyfish and smaller fish. Vibrant colours, sweeping currents and glowing particles bring the scene to life, reflecting how one idea can move outward, connect with others and grow into something meaningful.

Artist Profile



10. Leong Sijun (b.2004) is a cheerful young artist who finds joy in painting vibrant, colourful scenes. Born with Down Syndrome and a Congenital Heart Defect, he faces challenges with speech, vision and motor skills, but paints with patience and determination, carefully building each canvas stroke by stroke. Beyond painting, Sijun enjoys designing dream homes on his iPad and aspires to study interior design one day, hoping to create beautiful spaces that bring joy, just like the colours in his artwork.

Name of artwork: Touch by Nature



Artwork Inspiration

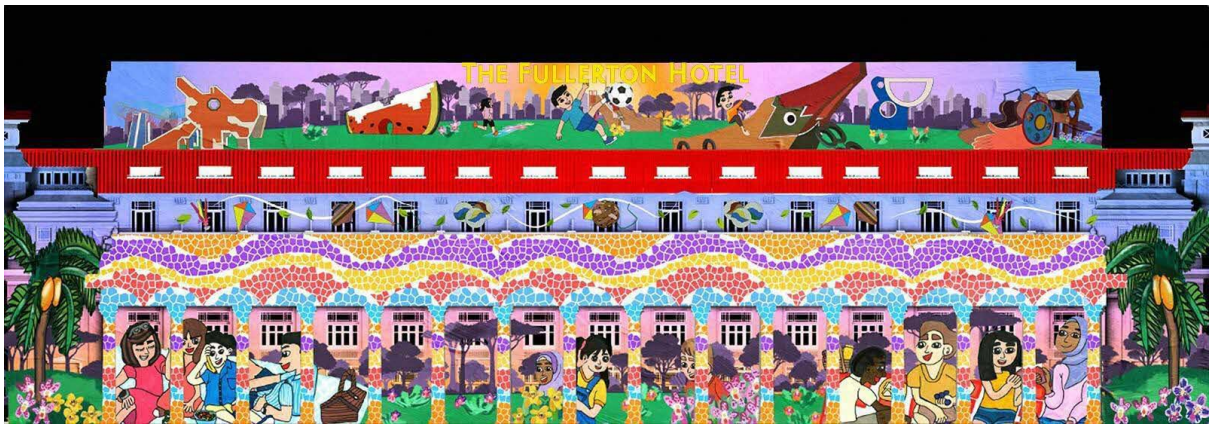
11. Miyana draws inspiration from Singapore's intertidal ecosystem, where the land meets the sea and a diverse range of life can be found. Through native reeds, coastal vegetation and marine life, she explores the relationship between the different natural elements that coexist along Singapore's shorelines. She hopes the artwork will encourage viewers to appreciate the biodiversity of these coastal habitats and the importance of protecting them for future generations.

Artist Profile



12. Miyana Cara Lim (b.2015) has a natural love for doodling and hands-on creative making through drawing, clay and playful materials. She enjoys inventing characters and working spontaneously with imagination. Encouraged by her mother and art classes, she has grown in confidence despite being diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Dyslexia, and took part in her first international competition in 2025 and her first exhibition in Paris in 2026.

Name of artwork: Together in Bloom



Artwork Inspiration

13. Amirah celebrates togetherness through a vibrant tropical community scene where people of different backgrounds share the same space with ease, joy and a sense of belonging. Four friends of different races play hide-and-seek in a tall orchid grove in the foreground, while families gather and children play in the background. Through these everyday moments, she hopes to reflect the harmony and connections shared within Singapore's diverse community.

Artist Profile



14. Nurul Amirah Binte Zain (b.1994) is an alumna of Pathlight School and a member of its Artist Development Programme (ADP), the school's signature programme that identifies and nurtures students with artistic talent. She has a keen eye for patterns found in nature, which she expresses through bold lines and vibrant colours. These distinctive qualities come together in a marvellous collection of motifs and artworks.

Name of artwork: A Spark of Imagination



Artwork Inspiration

15. Nicholas imagines a colourful bird watching over a magical landscape growing from a single spark of imagination. Flowing vines, oversized flowers, butterflies and playful shapes spread outwards across the scene, filling the artwork with colour, movement and life while showing how a simple idea can grow into something full of possibilities.

Artist Profile



16. Pang Shi Jie Nicholas (b. 2015) is an artist whose work is shaped by a calm and focused approach. Using colour, rhythm and thoughtful composition, he creates vibrant artworks that explore harmony and balance, reflecting attention to detail and a strong sense of expression. For Nicholas, who has Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), art is a meaningful space for comfort, creativity, quiet focus, and a way to share how he sees the world.

Name of artwork: Future That I See



Artwork Inspiration

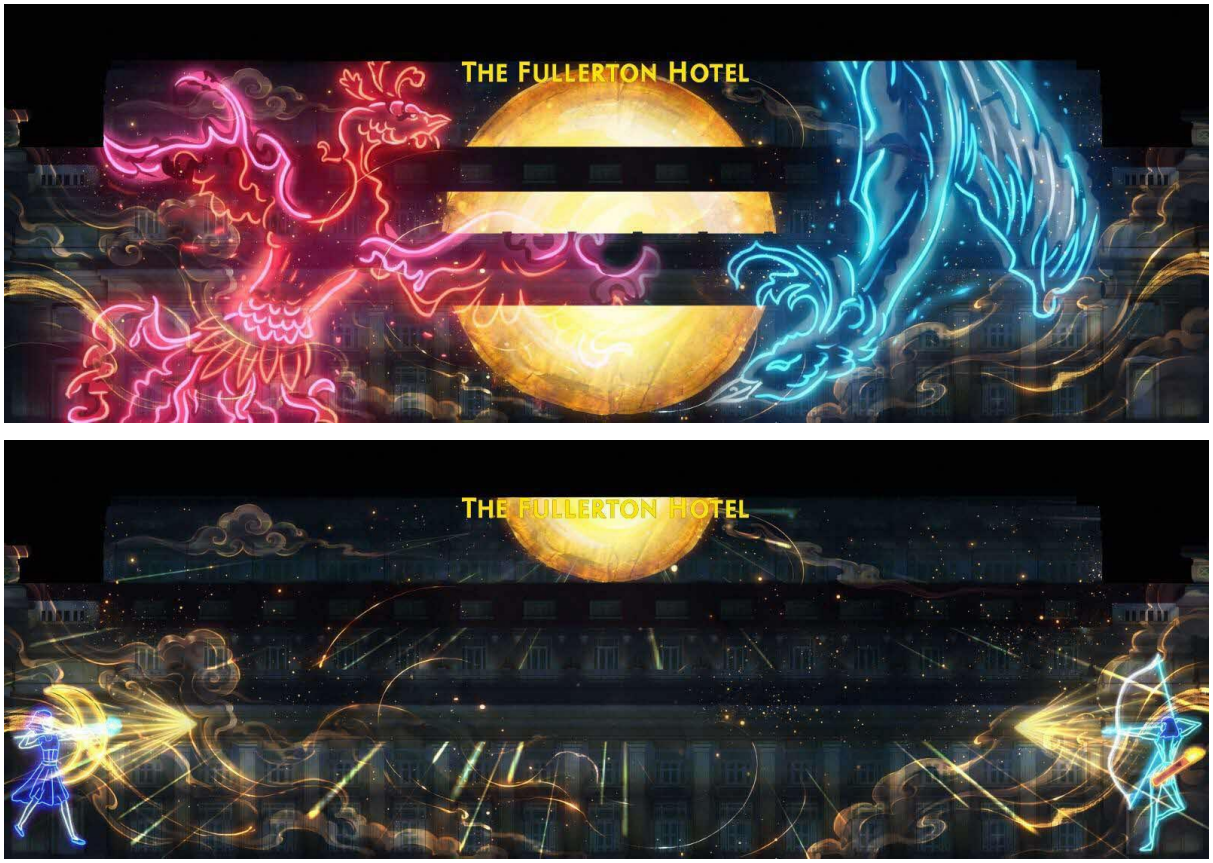
17. Sage envisions a future where AI robots and humans work together to build smart and sustainable buildings. Responding to the effects of climate change, the artwork explores how greener and better-designed spaces can help protect people from challenges such as rising heat and unpredictable weather.

Artist Profile



18. Sage Tan Song Yen (b.2005) is a 21-year-old Diploma in Fine Arts student at NAFA who is driven by a passion for drawing and painting. Living with visual impairment and intellectual disability, Sage is especially interested and talented in drawing portraits and sketching buildings outdoors.

Name of artwork: Miracle Makers Celebrating in the Moonlight



Artwork Inspiration

19. Serene's artwork features two graceful phoenixes soaring against a full moon while two female archers release fireworks into the night sky. The archers represent aspiration, strength and the journey towards one's goals, while the phoenixes symbolise renewal and rising above past challenges. Together, they reflect the promise of new beginnings and the possibilities that lie ahead.

Artist Profile



20. Serene Goh Jin-Hong (b.1984) developed her artistic practice through community arts programmes, where creative engagement supported her recovery journey while living with schizophrenia. After exploring different mediums, she returned to Chinese ink, drawn to its aesthetics and philosophy. Her practice now serves as a space for reflection, self-regulation and creative inquiry, allowing her to engage deeply with herself and the world around her.