

# Lim Kim Hai 林金海

Date of Birth | 1950  
Nationality | Malaysia  
Education | École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris, France  
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore



## Introduction

Lim spends a lifelong affinity for apples. Apple is more than a prop in paintings. It represents the artist's tough period while he was studying art school in France and also his interpretation when challenges came his way. For Lim Kim Hai, a person's life journey is filled with uncertainty and challenges. As an artist, making art is a constant challenge and his continue study on one subject – Apples is his life mission in art journey.

Lim Kim Hai was born in 1950. He studied at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore and École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris. He won the Golden Award from Salon des Artistes Français, Paris in 1982 Silver from Salon Internationale, Du Val D' Or, France in 1984; Prix Henri Lehman from Institut de France, Academy des Beaux Arts in 1986. Many of Lim's paintings are acquired by Hong Leong Bank Berhad, Malayan Banking Berhad, RHB Bank

## Awards

- 1987 Gabler and Pubse Awards, 52e Salon des Beaux Arts, Enghien-les-Bains, France
- 1986 Prix Henri Lehman - Peinture Award Institute de France, Academy des Beaux Arts
- 1986 Rotary Club Award, Salon de Mantes-la-Jolie, France
- 1984 Saver Award, Salon Internationale du Val d'or, France
- 1982 Galen Award, Salon des Artistes Français, Paris, France

## Solo exhibitions

- 2022 An Apple, A World, Art WeMe Contemporary Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2020 Harmony by Lim Kim Hai, Vallette Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2018 Boundless: The Art of Kim Hai Lim, The Ngee Ann Kongsi Galleries 1 & 2, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2017 Dialogue: Lim Kim Hai Solo Art Exhibition, Nanman Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2013 Optical Optimism, 69 Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003 The New Straits Times Press Berhad, Malaysia
- 1992 Malaysia Art House Gallery, Malaysia

- 1992 Bali Seri, Malayan Banking, Malaysia
- 1991 Yves Fay Gallery, Paris, France
- 1991 Galerie Akka Valmay, Paris, France
- 1990 Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France
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- 1988 Hotel Meriden. Singapore
- 1988 National Museum, Singapore
- 1988 Valmay Art Gallery, Paris, France

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2022 Affordable Art Fair, Singapore
- 2022 Art & Soul CIMB, Menara KEN TTDI
- 2014 A Collection of the Contemporary Chinese Malaysia Artists, Impress Studio Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 Artists Art Fair Malaysia 2014, Younie Gallery, Malaysia
- 2008 Nanyang 70 Years After: A Reunion of Artists in the Academy, NAFA Galleries 1, 2 & 3 Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2001 Group Pont Des Arts and Malaysia artists exhibition, Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France
- 1999 Kim Hai Shih Wen Artist Studio, Malacca, Malaysia
- 1999 Art Case Galleries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
- 1998 NAFA 60th - Anniversary Alumni Art Exhibition, Singapore
- 1997 NAFA Malaysia- Singapore Alumni Exchange Exhibition 97
- 1997 Maybank Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1996 Asia Pacific Watercolour Painting Exhibition, National Taiwan Art Education Institute, Taiwan
- 1995 Asian Watercolours 95, Thailand Cultural Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1994 Asian Watercolours 94, Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1993 Tai Te Art Gallery. Taiwan
- 1993 Asian Watercolours 95, Nika Museum, Indonesia
- 1993 Malaysia Watercolour Organisation. Galeri Petronas, Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia
- 1992 Salon Figuration Critique, Paris, France
- 1992 Salon Figuration Critique, Santillana, Spain
- 1991 Salon Figuration Critique, Paris, France
- 1990 Salon Figuration Critique, Paris, France

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## ABOUT US

Art WeMe Contemporary Gallery is a Malaysia-based contemporary art gallery, has one branch in Carmel-By-The-Sea (California, United States) and one office in Singapore. We feature mid-career and established artists to art collectors around the world. We also provide professional art consultancy and art commissioning services that adds great dynamism to your various needs.

At AWM, we showcase original artworks by mid-career and established artists to art lovers around the world; we believe the passion for art is most intense and joyful when the experience is shared with family and friends (“We”). Conversely, we also believe art exploration is an enlightening journey that is both personal & incredibly engaging; once embarked, it provides a boundless media to express your creativity, success, accomplishment and values (“Me”).



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