

**PROFILE OF AWARD WINNERS**

**NAC-UAS Arts Scholarship 2024**

**Zhuang Chuhang**

- Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama), 2021 – 2024
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary Chinese Theatres, 2024 – 2026

**Awards and Achievements**

- NAFA Scholarship Award (Diploma), AY2023/2024
- NAFA Scholarship Award (Diploma), AY2022/2023
- Dean's List Award, AY2023/2024 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 1
- Top Scorer for modules: Acting and Contextual Studies, Stagecraft, Movement, and Professional Development Roadmap, 2021 – 2024
- NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2022 – 2024

**Events and Activities:**

- Acting roles: Tan Kah Kee in *Tan Kah Kee*, Principal Wang in *Catastrophe*, Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*, Torvald Helmer & Nils Krogstad in *A Doll's House*, Macbeth in *Macbeth*, Shui Ta in *The Good Person of Szechwan*, Virus Leader in *Virus?Human*, Ensemble in *Time*, Hou Yi in *Legend of Chang-E*, Monkey King in *Borrowing the Plantain Fan*, Jack Merridew in *Lord of the Flies*, Ensemble in *The Visit* and etc.
- Student Representative, NAFA, AY2022/2023
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- Organising member, NAFA School of Theatre Welcome Night 2023
- Volunteer Assistant Director, *Soul Mate* by ETCeteras,
- Volunteer photographer, Hwa Chong Institution 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Musical
- Volunteer front of house, Nine Years Theatre
- Emcee, Opening Ceremony for *Flagship Genius featuring Ayutthaya IV* exhibition



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- Production manager, Singapore Chinese-written Poetry Recital 2023

### **About the Award**

The NAC-UAS Arts Scholarship is a joint scholarship established between the University of the Arts Singapore (UAS) and the National Arts Council (NAC) to nurture outstanding students enrolled in UAS undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, to develop the next generation of arts leaders in Singapore. The Scholarship recognises the all-round achievements of the recipient including excellent academic performance, outstanding track records as an Arts practitioner or professional, as well as a motivated individual who aspires to play a leadership role in shaping the future arts and culture scene in Singapore, and commit to creating a positive impact for the Singapore community through the arts.

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### Embassy of Peru Award

#### James Anthony Carino

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Making

#### Awards and Achievements:

- Student Representative, AY2023/2024
- Student Ambassador, NAFA Open House, 2024

#### Events and Activities:

##### 2024

- Co- Dramaturg & Performer, *A Small World*, NAFA
- Actor, *Lungs*, NAFA
- Creator & Performer, *Darkroom*, NAFA
- Performer, *Ripples (Reworked)*, Open House @ UAS 2024
- Performer, *Ripples (Reworked)*, INterSPACE, NAFA Open House 2024

##### 2023

- Dancer, *Keep It Myself*, The Third Space
- Performer & Dramaturg, *\$Money-Verse\$*, TOMPANG
- Performer, *Emerald City*, TOMPANG
- Assistant Director, *The Perfect Murder*, TOMPANG
- Performer, *Ripples (Excerpt)*, INterSPACE, NAFA
- Performer, *Ripples (Reworked)*, INterSPACE x Singapore Night Festival
- Performer, *8<sup>th</sup> Night*, INterSPACE, Singapore Night Festival
- Performer, *Ash*, INterSPACE, NAFA
- Creator & Director, *Move*, INterSPACE, NAFA
- Performer (Voyager 1), *Less Than Half*, M1 Singapore Fringe Festival
- Performer, *Addiction*, Dancers@Work, NAFA

##### 2022

- Performer, *Word by Word*, Dancers@Work, NAFA
- Actor, *The Precipice*, Dancers@Work, NAFA

#### About the Award

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outstanding degree graduate at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. The award recognises the all-round achievements of the recipient who possesses strong academic performance, good attributes including discipline, diligence and leadership qualities, as well as contributions towards the class, Academy and arts community. The award is a *Tumi* from Peru. It is made of solid silver. The *Tumi* is one of the symbols of Peru. It has its origin in one of the main cultures in ancient Peru between 1050 – 1476 AD, known as the Chimú Culture. One of the important accomplishments of the Chimú was the establishment of the goldsmith workshops.

Among the most famous pieces made were the great ceremonial knives called the *Tumi*. During the ancient times in Peru, it was used as a knife in ceremonies and surgeries. Later on, it evolved into an art object. Peru is a country where gold, silver and other metals with artistic character are in abundance and so the *Tumi* is symbolic of the art and culture of Peru. In Peru, hanging a *Tumi* on a wall brings good luck.

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### The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal (Degree)

#### **Goh Jessin**

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice

#### **Awards and Achievements:**

- Certificate of Commendation, NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2024
- Certificate of participation, Special Project: Envisioning a Post- Pandemic Future 2019/2020, NAFA Special Projects Unit

#### **Events and Activities:**

##### 2024

- Illustrator and Co-author, *YeYe, Woo and Tembusu Tree*, and *Odelia and Nenek*
- BADP Ambassador, Degree Info Day 2024
- BADP Ambassador, NAFA Open House 2024
- Student Helper (Photographer), The Grad Expectations 2024, NAFA
- Participant, *The Maple* exhibition, RJ Paper

##### 2023

- Participant, Scholastic Children's Book Competition
- Illustrator and author for *YeYe*, House of Mini Picture Books
- Illustrator, JTC 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book

#### **About the Award**

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal (Degree) is presented each year to the most outstanding degree graduate at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. The medal recognises the all-round achievements and attributes of the recipient including strong academic performance, discipline, diligence and leadership qualities, as well as contributions towards the class, Academy and arts community. The medal is funded by The Ngee Ann Kongsi, a foundation that is actively involved in educational, cultural and welfare activities in Singapore. The award was presented for the first time in 2023.



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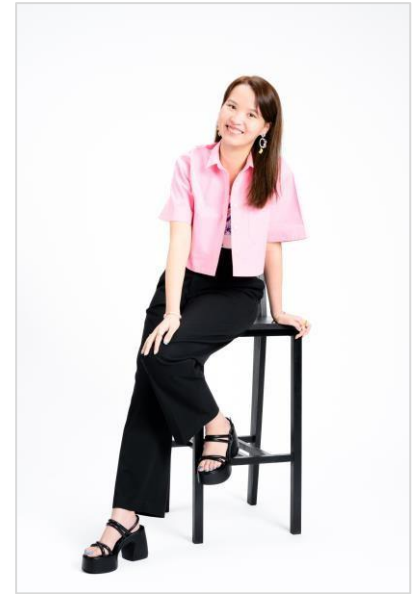
### The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal (Diploma)

#### **Monica Tan Mei Yee**

Diploma in Graphic Communication

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- NAFA Scholarship (Diploma), AY2023/2024
- NAFA Scholarship (Diploma), AY2022/2023
- NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2024
- Dean's List Award, AY2023/2024 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 1
- First Prize, Kidney Dialysis Foundation Charity Calendar Design Competition 2024
- Crowbar Awards 2023 – Bronze Award (Communication Category)
- Crowbar Awards 2023 – 2 Finalist Award (Good Category)
- Finalist Award, Share the Moment, Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2023
- Merit Award, Our Actions to Climate Change, Inaugural Korean Ambassador Design Award 2021



#### **Events, Exhibitions and Activities**

##### 2024

- Volunteer, NTUC Migrant Workers Logo Design Workshop
- Designer, Limited Edition 'Best of Best' Publication, The Grad Expectations 2024
- Branding team, The Grad Expectations 2024
- Exhibitor, *Flagship Genius and Văn Miếu – Quốc Tử Giám*, NAFA x ISEAA Showcase, 2024
- Student Helper, NAFA Open House 2024

##### 2023

- Illustrator, Reimagining Industries 2050 and Beyond, JTC x NAFA x NUS
- Co-curator, Water Day Art Installation, PUB x NAFA
- Student Helper, NAFA Open House 2023

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2022

- Illustrator, Orchard Road Underpass Art Activation, STB x NAFA

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### **NAFA President Award (Degree)**

#### **Samuel Pang En**

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Instrumental & Vocal Teaching

#### **Awards and Achievements:**

- NAFA Scholarship (Degree), AY2023/2024
- The Shariff-Vaidhya Arts Scholarship (Degree), AY2022/2023
- Gold Award, Nanyang International Piano Academy Competition, 2022

#### **Activities:**

##### **2023 – Present**

- Member, Singapore Music Teachers' Association
- Student Representative, NAFA, AY2023/2024
- Student Representative, NAFA, AY2022/2023

#### **Selected Conference and Performance:**

- Presenter, Lecture Recital at 3<sup>rd</sup> UCSI Piano Pedagogy Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 2023
- Participant, Masterclasses with Andrzej Pikul (2023), Lilya Zilberstein (2023), Melody Quah (2022) and Poom Prommachart (2022)

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### NAFA President Award (Diploma)

#### **Diamond Nabilah Misson**

Diploma in Fine Art

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- Best Studentship Award (Diploma), The Grad Expectations 2024, NAFA
- Prix du Talent Award, Jeune Pinceau International Young Artist Competition 2023
- Goh Teng Lin Scholarship (Diploma), AY2023/2024
- NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2022
- International Women's Forum (Singapore) Education Grant for Young Women, AY2022/2023
- Dean's List Award, NAFA, AY2023/2024 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award. NAFA, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award. NAFA, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award. NAFA, AY2021/2022 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, NAFA, AY2021/2022 Semester 1
- Tan Ean Kiam Entry Arts Bursary, NAFA, AY2021/2022



#### **Events, Exhibitions and Activities**

##### 2024

- Artist, *Odyssey of Motherhood* exhibition

##### 2023

- Artist (mural collaboration), NAFA x National Library Board Central Public Library
- Lead Artist, NAFA 85<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Headgear Project
- Lead Artist, Special Project: NAFA x SBS Transit 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Railway Operations Artwork
- Leader, STEP Sunburst Youth Camp 2023
- Student Leader, NAFA Orientation 2023

##### 2022

- Representative, STEP Sunburst Youth Camp 2022
- Student Leader, NAFA Orientation 2022

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### NAFA Chairman Award

#### **Lin Huiyi Rachel**

Diploma in Arts Management

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- NAFA Scholarship (Diploma), AY2023/2024
- NAFA Scholarship (Diploma), AY2022/2023
- Tan Ean Kiam Entry Arts Scholarship (Diploma), AY2021/2022
- NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2022
- Dean's List Award, AY2023/2024 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 1



#### **Events, Exhibitions and Activities**

##### 2023

- Curatorial Intern, *Proof of Personhood: Identity and Authenticity in the Face of AI*, Singapore Art Museum
- Artiste Liaison Officer, Singapore Grand Prix 2023
- Social Media Manager, Singapore Art Week 2023 and S.E.A Focus, ArtSG, Art Porters Gallery
- NAFA Special Projects Unit:
  - Exhibition Co Curator, *Shifts of Innovations: Uncovering Reinvention*
  - Exhibition Co-Curator, *Collective Charm*
- Participant, Acceleration Programme for the Arts, National Arts Council (NAC) and United Overseas Bank (UOB)

##### 2022

- Artiste Liaison Officer, Singapore Grand Prix 2022
- Assistant Stage Manager and Marketing Intern, Singapore Ballet

##### 2021 – Present

- Project Coordinator, Changi Cargo Insight Monthly Newsletter, BCD Meetings and Events

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2020 - 2021

- Gallery Assistant, Art Porters Gallery

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### Wu Tsung Kan Book Prize

#### **Custodio Pia Angela Paz**

Diploma in Dance

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- NAFA Talent Scholarship, AY2023/2024
- NAFA Talent Scholarship, AY2021/2022
- NAFA Talent Scholarship, AY2020/2021
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2020/2021 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2020/2021 Semester 1
- Top scorer for modules: Dance Performance, Dance Techniques, and Dance Supplementary Practices



#### **Concerts and Performances**

##### 2024

- Dancer, Dancers@Work, NAFA Open House 2024
- Dancer, Music Research in Singapore Symposium, LASALLE College of the Arts' School of Contemporary Music
- Choreographer, *Forever Young*, One Dance Asia

##### 2021 - 2024

- Dancer, Crossings, NAFA
- Ballet and Contemporary Dance Instructor, One Dance Asia

##### 2021 - 2023

- Dancer, The Third Space, NAFA
- Stage Manager, Dancers@Work, NAFA

##### 2023

- Dancer, *Fluid Entities*, Gateway Theatre, *In the Zone*, One Dance Asia 2023 and KosuPure Dansu, ACTS Manila Philippines, 85<sup>th</sup> NAFA Anniversary Gala Dinner, NAFA School of Dance promotion video, NAFA Brand Manifesto video
- Production & Stage Manager, *UNBOUND*, Dance Science community project

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2022

- Dancer: *In Youthful Company*, Esplanade Singapore, *(im)PERFECT*, One Dance Asia, *Phenomenon III*, library@esplanade
- Industry Attachment (Dancer), Singapore Ballet

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### Wu Tsung Kan Book Prize

#### Yu Shan-Tung

Diploma in Fashion Design

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- Dean's List Award, AY2023/2024 Semester 1
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 2
- Dean's List Award, AY2022/2023 Semester 1
- Most Improved GPA Award, AY2021/2022 Semester 2
- NAFA Talent Development Programme, 2022 – 2024

#### Events, Exhibitions and Activities

##### 2024

- Selected FYP Design for *FEMALE* and *NUYOU*
- Costume Designer, *Wishful Thinking* by Whisperlodge
- Student Ambassador, NAFA Open House 2024

##### 2023

- Student Ambassador, NAFA Open House 2023
- Headgear Designer, NAFA 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala
- Graphic Designer, NAFA Theatre Yearbook
- Artist, SBST 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Artwork
- Fashion Designer, The Home of Rama, Fabric Manipulation Jacket Showcase, NAFA x Ayyuthaya exhibition
- Fashion Designer, The Home of Rama, Fabric Manipulation Jacket Showcase, *Faculty of Art & Design Co:Lab 2023* exhibition
- Fashion Designer, Design Collection Showcase, NAFA Open House 2023

##### 2021

- Model, NAFA Social Media Content
- Model, NAFA Website for Diploma of Fashion Design
- Fashion Dresser, Ang // Ceremonial Enactments by Max Tan x SIFA
- Finalist, NAFA x Metro Competition
- Orientation Leader, NAFA Orientation 2021

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