

# Aaron Yap Design

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Multi-discipline designer for theatre, ranging from set, costume, lighting and multimedia design, and has undertaken productions of different genres, including Chinese opera, ballet, dance drama, plays and musicals. Keen eye for detail, and having worked in different creative roles allows efficient communication with other designers, and incorporating ideas from other disciplines into work.

## **WORK EXPERIENCES (THEATRE PROJECTS - Lighting Design)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Dec. 2023	Teochew Music: Stories Unveiled 《潮韵新章》 (Chinese music concert – in progress)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Nov. 2023	Legend of the White Snake 《白蛇传》 (Chinese opera)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Oct. 2023	Madam Xianglin 《祥林嫂》 (Chinese opera)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2023	The Chinese Opera Extravaganza 2023 《2023 新加坡戏曲大汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Chinese Opera Institute	Golden Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2023	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2023 《第十一届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
May. 2023	Chinese Opera Showcase 《热心越艺绽新姿》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Re Xin Opera Association	Golden Theatre, Singapore
May. 2023	I am your Father 《我是你爸爸》 (Chinese play)	Singapore Focus Theatre	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
Apr. 2023	Influencer 《网红》 (children's dance)	20 SIX Productions	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
Mar. 2023	The Legend of Monkey King 《孙悟空传奇》 (Chinese play)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Mar. 2023	The White Rabbit 《白兔记》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Dec. 2022	The Women with Red Scarves 《红头巾》 (Chinese play)	Shelton College International	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore

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Dec. 2022	<b>TAC Graduation Performance 2022</b> 《新加坡戏曲研修班结业汇报演出》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Stamford Arts Centre Black Box, Singapore
Dec. 2022	<b>Hainan Society Chinese Opera</b> 《海协琼韵 2022》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Hainan Society	Golden Theatre, Singapore
Oct. 2022	<b>Our First Time Concert</b> 《我们的第一次》 (Concert)	20 Six Productions	Gateway Theatre, Singapore
Oct. 2022	<b>Lin Da Qin</b> 《状元林大钦》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Oct. 2022	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Yue Opera Genres Arts Show</b> 《第二届越剧流派艺术展演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Golden Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2022	<b>My “Perfect” Match</b> 《龙井渡头》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Ci Yuan CC Performance Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2022	<b>I am your Father</b> 《我是你爸爸》 (Chinese play)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Gateway Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2022	<b>King Qi Begging for General</b> 《齐王求将》 (Chinese opera)	Chinese Opera Studio	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Sep. 2022	<b>Into the Abyss</b> (Dance showcase)	SCAPE	*SCAPE Ground Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2022	<b>Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2022</b> 《第十届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase – recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Jul. 2022	<b>Painted Skin</b> 《画皮》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Jun. 2022	<b>A Night at the Opera: The Monkey King Subdues the White Bone Demon</b> 《那夜看大戏：孙悟空三打白骨精》 (cross-genre theatre)	Huaxia Cultural Hub	Drama Theatre, SOTA, Singapore
Jun. 2022	<b>Zhuang Yuan Yu Qi Gai</b> 《状元与乞丐》 (Chinese opera)	Re Xin Opera Association	Golden Theatre, Singapore
Apr. 2022	<b>Our Show</b> 《这“疫”年，我们一起脱口秀》 (Talkshow drama)	Action Culture & Focus Theatre	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
Apr. 2022	<b>Su Liu Niang</b> 《苏六娘》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore

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Mar. 2022	<b>My “Perfect” Match</b> 《龙井渡头》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Feb. 2022	<b>Butterfly Lovers</b> 《梁祝蝶缘》 (Chinese opera – recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Feb. 2021	<b>Famous General Yang Zaixing</b> 《大将杨再兴》 (Chinese opera)	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Feb. 2021	<b>Win Glory in Battle</b> 《过五关斩六将》 (Chinese opera)	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Oct. 2021	<b>Madam Xianglin</b> 《祥林嫂》 (Chinese opera)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Mar. 2021	<b>The Monkey King: Three Battles with the White Bone Demon</b> 《三打白骨精》 (Chinese opera - recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Chui Huay Lim Club, Singapore
Feb. 2021	<b>Legend of the Bull Demon King</b> 《牛魔王传奇》 (children’s Chinese opera)	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Jan. 2021	<b>Chinese Opera Extravaganza: Hokkien Opera Showcase</b> 《狮城戏曲荟萃》福建戏汇演 (Chinese opera showcase - recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore
Jan. 2021	<b>Stay at Home with Hainanese Opera Excerpts</b> 《琼剧折子戏专场》 (Chinese opera showcase – recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Chui Huay Lim Club, Singapore
Dec. 2020	<b>Yue Opera Genres Art Show</b> 《越剧流派艺术展演》 (Chinese opera showcase - recording)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Stamford Arts Centre, Black Box, Singapore
Nov. 2020	<b>Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2020</b> 《第八届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase – recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Creative Arts Complex, Xinmin Secondary School, Singapore
Oct. 2020	<b>The Monkey King</b> 《西游记》 (children’s Chinese opera – recording)	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Sep. 2020	<b>Chang E to the Moon</b> 《嫦娥奔月》	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Singapore

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	(Children's Chinese opera – recording)		
Jul. 2020	<i>It's Good to be Home</i> 《回家》 (drama musical - cancelled)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	Victoria Theatre, Singapore
Feb. 2020	<i>The Monkey King</i> 《西游记》 (4-part children's Chinese opera series)	Singapore Chinese Arts Centre	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Dec. 2019	<i>A Test of Love</i> 《焚香记》 (Chinese opera)	Xin Yue Performing Arts	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Nov. 2019	<i>Tiger Tally</i> 《虎符》 (Chinese opera)		Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Nov. 2019	<i>Singapore Chinese Opera Extravaganza 2019</i> 《狮城戏曲荟萃》2019 (Chinese opera concert)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Oct. 2019	<i>Don Pasquale</i> (Semi-staged opera)	The Arts Place	Victoria Concert Hall, Singapore
Aug. 2019	<i>Forty Years of Cherished Love</i> 《梦断香销四十年》 (Chinese opera)	OperaWorks Singapore	Gateway Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2019	<i>Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2019</i> 《第七届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Jun. 2019	<i>International Singapore Yue Opera Festival 2019</i> 《2019 狮城国际越剧节》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Tang Renaissance Limited	Kreta Ayer People's Theatre, Singapore
Jun. 2019	<i>The Carp Fairy</i> 《追鱼》 (Chinese opera)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Dec. 2018	<i>Dance Dynamics Cultural Dance Showcase 2018</i> 《跃舞飞扬》 (Dance concert)	Dance Dynamics	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Dec. 2018	<i>Martin Ng's Opera Kaleidoscope</i> 《吴翰卫之歌剧万花筒》 (Opera concert)	The Arts Place	NAFA Lee Foundation Theatre, Singapore
Dec. 2018	<i>Courtesan Yu Tang Chun</i> 《玉堂春》 (Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Touring production

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Sep. 2018	<b>On the Shoulders of Giants</b> (contemporary dance)	NUS Dance Synergy	UCC Hall, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Aug. 2018	<b>The Tale of Lu You and Tang Wan</b> 《陆游与唐琬》 (Chinese opera)	Xin Yue Performing Arts	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2018	<b>Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2018</b> 《第六届狮城青年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2018	<b>I am Your Father</b> 《我是你爸爸》 (Chinese play)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Jul. 2018	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b> 《绿野仙踪》 (Chinese children's theatre)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore
Jun. 2018	<b>Legend of the White Snake</b> 《四季歌：白蛇》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang High School	UCC Theatre, National University of Singapore, Singapore
May 2018	<b>Performance concert for NACTA Plaque Awarding Ceremony</b> 《中国戏曲学院授牌仪式演出》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
May. 2018	<b>A Getai Date with Mum</b> 《歌台妈妈 善友之约》 (Getai-style musical concert)	Shan You	Esplanade Concert Hall, Singapore
Apr. 2018	<b>The Magical Singapore Museum</b> 《博物馆奇妙夜》 (Chinese children's musical)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Creative Art Centre, Xin Min Secondary School, Singapore
Apr. 2018	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b> 《爱丽丝梦游仙境》 (Chinese children's musical)	Singapore Focus Theatre	Gateway Theatre, Singapore
Mar. 2018	<b>When We Dead Awaken</b> (play)	Intercultural Theatre Institute	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore
Dec. 2017	<b>Singapore Chinese Opera Showcase 2017</b> 《狮城戏曲荟萃 2017》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre Theatre, Singapore
Nov. 2017	<b>Cantonese Opera Quintessence</b> (Chinese opera concert)	Singapore Chinese Opera Society	Gateway Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2017	<b>The White Bone Demoness</b> 《三打白骨精》 (Chinese opera)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Huangmei Opera Arts Centre, Anqing, Anhui, China
Aug. 2017	<b>Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2017</b>	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre Theatre,

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	《第五届狮城青年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)		Singapore
Dec. 2016	A Test of Love 《情探》 (Chinese opera)	Xin Yue Performing Arts	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Dec. 2016	Butterflies Awakening 《蝶飞。梦晓》 (Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Victoria Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2014	Our Story, Our Dreams 《阮的故事。阮的戏》 (experimental Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Chamber, The Arts House, Singapore
May 2013	Of Babies (Not Really) and People (community play)	TheatreWorks	Touring production
Mar. 2013	Better Endings: The Problem Is You! (forum theatre)	Thea3x Productions	Play Den, The Arts House, Singapore
Jul. 2012	Green Bamboo Snake 《青竹丝》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Tampines East CC Theaterette, Singapore
Aug. 2009	Bloodshed in the Imperial Palace 《血染金銮殿》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Yilan Performing Arts Centre, Yilan, Taiwan
May 2008	Hokkien Opera Gala (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Esplanade Recital Studio, Singapore

### RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Period	Organisation	Position
Dec. 2018	Singapore Creations Etc.	Set design trainer for Directing and Designing workshop
May 2013 - Jun 2014	The Learning Connections	Production designer (in-house)
Jun. 2011 - May 2013	Mediacorp TV Pte. Ltd.	Set decorator

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Period	Institution	Qualification
August 2010 - May 2011	LASALLE College of the Arts	BA(Hons) Technical Theatre
August 2007 - May 2010	LASALLE College of the Arts	Diploma in Technical Theatre

### AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AWARDED

Year	Organisation	Programme	Achievement
2011	LASALLE College of the Arts	BA(Hons) Technical Theatre	NAC Arts Bursary (Local)
2010	LASALLE College of the Arts	Diploma in Technical Theatre Academic Excellence	LASALLE Award for
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