

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 - Set Design)

Year	Production	Company	Venue
Jul. 2025	Lim Bo Seng 《林谋盛元帅》 (Chinese opera – work in progress)	Tang Renaissance	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Apr. 2025	Journey to Singapore 《新游记》 (musical – work in progress)	Reverberance	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Sep. 2024	The 3 rd Yue Opera Genres Arts Show 《第三届越剧流派艺术展演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Festive Arts Theatre, Tampines Hub, Singapore
Aug. 2024	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2024 《第十二届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Jul. 2024	The Artistry of Cai Dong Xiong 《狮城雄艺》 (cross-genre theatre)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Stamford Arts Centre Black Box, Singapore
Jan. 2024	Diale-cacy Opera Reunion FUN 《戏曲团圆 Fun》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre MPH, Singapore
May 2024	Peter and Blue Treasure Hunt (children's ballet)	Singapore Ballet	SOTA Theatre Studio, Singapore
Jan. 2024	Diale-cacy Opera Reunion FUN 《戏曲团圆 Fun》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre MPH, Singapore
Dec. 2023	Teochew Music: Stories Unveiled 《潮韵新章》 (Chinese music concert)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, 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
Apr. 2023	Just as I Am (children's dance)	The Kueh Tutus	Esplanade Theatre Studio, Singapore

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Mar. 2023	When the Narcissus Begins to Bloom 《水仙花开时》 (Chinese opera)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Mar. 2023	The White Rabbit 《白兔记》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Oct. 2022	Lin Da Qin 《状元林大钦》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Aug. 2022	Singapore Literature Prize Award Ceremony (Awards presentation ceremony)	Singapore Book Council	Victoria Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2022	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2022 《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	Painted Skin 《画皮》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Jun. 2022	A Night at the Opera: The Monkey King Subdues the White Bone Demon 《那夜看大戏：孙悟空三打白骨精》 (cross-genre theatre)	Huaxia Cultural Hub	Drama Theatre, SOTA, Singapore
Apr. 2022	Our Show 《这“疫”年，我们一起脱口秀》 (Talkshow drama)	Action Culture & Focus Theatre	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
Mar. 2022	My “Perfect” Match 《龙井渡头》 (Chinese opera)	Nam Hwa Opera	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Feb. 2022	Butterfly Lovers 《梁祝蝶缘》 (Chinese opera – recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Oct. 2021	Madam Xianglin 《祥林嫂》 (Chinese opera)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Feb. 2021	Peter and Blue School Holiday (children’s ballet – recording)	Singapore Dance Theatre	Esplanade Theatre Studio, Singapore
Jan. 2021	Chinese Opera Extravaganza: Hokkien Opera Showcase 《狮城戏曲荟萃》福建戏汇演 (Chinese opera - recording)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore
Dec. 2020	Yue Opera Genres Art Show 《越剧流派艺术展演》 (Chinese opera – recording)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Stamford Arts Centre Black Box, Singapore
Jul. 2020	It’s Good to be Home 《回家》 (drama musical - cancelled)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	Victoria Theatre, Singapore

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Mar. 2020	Mindscapes (Chinese dance – cancelled)	NUS Chinese Dance	UCC Theatre, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Dec. 2019	Scarlet Love 《红颜》 (Chinese opera)	Qiongju Society of Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Aug. 2019	Eat Duck (Play)	Checkpoint Theatre	SOTA Theatre Studio, Singapore
Aug. 2019	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2019 《第七届狮城青少年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Jul. 2019	La Mariposa Borracha (Dance theatre)	Creatives Inspirit	Gateway Theatre Black Box, Singapore
Jun. 2019	The Carp Fairy 《追鱼》 (Chinese opera)	Sam Kiang Huay Kuan	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Dec. 2018	Martin Ng's Opera Kaleidoscope 《吴翰卫之歌剧万花筒》 (Opera concert)	The Arts Place	NAFA Lee Foundation Theatre, Singapore
Nov. 2018	The Wizard of Oz (musical)	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Esplanade Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2018	On the Shoulders of Giants (contemporary dance)	NUS Dance Synergy	UCC Hall, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Aug. 2018	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2018 《第六届狮城青年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Jun. 2018	Legend of the White Snake 《四季歌：白蛇》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Government High School	UCC Theatre, National University of Singapore, Singapore
May 2018	Performance concert for NACTA Plaque Awarding Ceremony 《中国戏曲学院授牌仪式演出》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	China Cultural Centre, Singapore
Dec. 2017	Singapore Chinese Opera Showcase 2017 《狮城戏曲荟萃 2017》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Sep. 2017	The Monkey King: Three Battles with the White Bone Demon 《三打白骨精》 (Chinese opera)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Huangmei Opera Arts Centre, Anqing, Anhui, China

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Aug. 2017	Singapore Youth Opera Showcase 2017 《第五届狮城青年戏曲汇演》 (Chinese opera showcase)	Traditional Arts Centre Singapore	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre auditorium, Singapore
Jul. 2017	Frago (play)	Checkpoint Theatre	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore
Dec. 2016	Chained by Lust 《花宴》 (Chinese opera)	Qiong Ju Society of Singapore	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Dec. 2016	Butterflies Awakening 《蝶飞。梦晓》 (Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Victoria Theatre, Singapore
Jul. 2016	Life's a Stage 《戏子。情》 (dance drama)	Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Theatre	Drama Centre Theatre, Singapore
Jul. 2016	Journey to Singapore 《南洋风雨情》 (musical drama)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Touring production
Sep. 2015	The Twin Jade Cicada 《双玉蝉》 (Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tin Hokkien Opera Troupe	Queenstown CC theatrette, Singapore
Jul. 2015	Journey: Purpose in Motion 《艺薪艺意》 (Chinese dance concert)	Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan Dance Theatre	Drama Theatre, SOTA, Singapore
Feb. 2015	The Rishi & Sharul Show (comedy)	-	Black box, Goodman Arts Centre, Singapore
Jan. 2015	MOSAIC (play)	Takeoff Productions	Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, Singapore
Dec. 2014	Our Time (musical revue)	Yellow Chair Productions	Drama Centre Black Box, Singapore
Oct. 2014	The Merry Widow (opera)	Singapore Lyric Opera	Esplanade Theatre, Singapore
Sep. 2014	Our Story, Our Dreams 《阮的故事。阮的戏》 (experimental Chinese opera)	Sim Siew Tim Hokkien Opera Troupe	Chamber, The Arts House, Singapore
Sep. 2014	Lucky Stiff (musical)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Musical Theatre	Creative Cube, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Apr. 2014	The Wedding Singer (musical)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Musical Theatre	SIA Theatre, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

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Mar. 2014	Murder on the Nile (play)	LASALLE College of the Arts	Room G401, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Mar. 2014	The Descendants of the Eunuch Admiral (play)	LASALLE College of the Arts	Creative Cube, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nov. 2013	Salute to NSMen - Overture (concert)	Music and Dance Company	Kallang Theatre, Singapore
Nov. 2013	<i>There's Soup on My Fly!</i> (children's musical)	The Learning Connections	Touring production
Sep. 2013	And the World Goes Round (musical revue)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Musical Theatre	SIA Theatre, LASALLE College of
Sep. 2013	Peter and <i>Blue's</i> Birthday Party (children's ballet)	Singapore Dance Theatre	Esplanade Theatre Studio, Singapore
Jul. 2013	Town Mouse, Country Mouse (children's play)	The Learning Connections	Touring production
Mar. 2013	Better Endings: The Problem Is You! (forum theatre)	Thea3x Productions	Play Den, The Arts House, Singapore
Feb. 2013	And Then There Were None (play)	LASALLE Diploma in Performance	Creative Cube, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
KIV	Hikayat Malim Dewa (Malay play - cancelled)	Panggung Arts + LASALLE College of the Arts	Flexible Performance Space, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nov. 2012	Sri Ragavendra Swarni (play)	re:enact + Athma Nyana Anbu Illam	Agora Halls, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore
Nov. 2012	<i>Secret Bridesmaids' Business</i> (play)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Musical Theatre	Creative Cube, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Sep. 2012	Attempts on Her Life (play)	LASALLE (BA(Hons) Acting	Flexible Performance Space, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Jul. 2012	Green Bamboo Snake 《青竹丝》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Tampines East CC Theaterette, Singapore
Jun. 2012	Peter and Blue Go Around the World (children's ballet)	Singapore Dance Theatre	Esplanade Theatre Studio, Singapore
Dec. 2011	The Nutcracker (classical ballet)	Singapore Dance Theatre	Esplanade Theatre, Singapore

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Apr. 2011	Big Love (play)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Acting	Flexible Performance Space, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nov. 2010	The Maids (play)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Acting	Flexible Performance Space, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Sep. 2010	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (musical)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Musical Theatre	Creative Cube, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Jul. 2010	High School Musical Jr. (musical)	Picturesque Productions + De Lasalle School	Mrs. Lee Choon Guan Theatre, Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore
Jul. 2010	Believe the Musical (musical)	Exousia Production	The Republic Cultural Centre Theatre, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore
May 2010	Peter and <i>Blue's</i> Forest Adventure (children's ballet)	Singapore Dance Theatre	SIA Theatre, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nov. 2009	Oresteia (play)	LASALLE BA(Hons) Acting	Flexible Performance Space, LASALLE College of the Arts, 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
Feb. 2009	International Hokkien Opera Gala 《新加坡、中国、台湾三地芛剧 (歌仔戏)大汇演》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Touring production
Sep. 2006	Courtesan Yu Tang Chun 《玉堂春》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	City Stage, Taipei, Taiwan
Dec. 2004	Tragedy of the Song Palace 《深宫怨》 (Chinese opera)	Bukit Panjang Hokkien Konghuay Opera Troupe	Esplanade Theatre, Singapore

WORK EXPERIENCES (OTHER PROJECTS - Set Design)

Year	Production	Company	Venue
Dec. 2024	Wicked thematic display decoration	Resorts World Singapore	Universal Studios Singapore Singapore

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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
2009	LASALLE College of the Arts	Diploma in Technical Theatre	NAC Arts Bursary (Local)