## **EDUCATION**

PhD 2002 Texas Tech University, School of Art
MA 1995 San Francisco State University Design and Industry,
BFA 1991 Academy of Art College, Graphic Design Department

#### **TEACHING**

- Jun 2011 present Lecturer (Teaching track), Nanyang Technological University
  - 2004 2011 Assistant Professor (Research Track), Nanyang Technological University
- Jan 2003 Aug 2003 Professor, Savannah College of Art and Design
  - 2000 2002 Instructor/TA, Texas Tech University
  - 1998 1999 Instructor, Southern Arkansas University
  - 1997 1998 Instructor, Academy of Art College

# **CONFERENCES**

- Jun 2012 HOW Design Conference, Boston, USA
- Mar 2011 Typography Day 2011, Ahmedabad, India
- Feb 2011 21st World Newspaper Advertising Conference, Malta
- Oct 2011 The 1st Asia Conference on Tourism Communication, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Jun 2010 The 4th International Conference on Typography and Visual Communication, Nicosia, Cyprus
- June 2009 IADIS International Conference Visual Communication 2009, Algarve, Portugal
- Jul 2008 One Voice International Conference & Forum for Educators, California, USA
- Jul 2008 The 3rd International Conference on the Arts in Society, Birmingham, UK
- Feb 2008 World Effie Festival 2008, Singapore
- Nov 2006 Graphic and Advertising Design Young Gun Award 2006', Taichung, Taiwan
- Mar 2006 Design Thinking and Innovation: Towards a Global/Asian Perspective, Temasek Design School, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
- Sep 2005 AIGA Design Conference, Massachusetts, USA

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2011 Thames & Hudson, Kiddo (illustration) p. 209, Gateways to Art: Understanding the Visual Arts, USA
- 2011 Work-life harmony for creative minds in the advertising industry with Dr Suwichit Chaidaroon (conference proceedings). 2011 Asia-Pacific Conference, Brisbane, Australia
- 2011 Storytelling through Expressive Typography: How famous people inspire us through words as reflected by graphic communication students (conference proceedings) Typography Day 2011, Ahmedabad, India
- 2009 Singapore Architect Issue #251 (citation) p. 152 155. Justin Zhuang, "See This City's Voice" in the Culture & Lifestyle section
- 2009 Food defines us: A visual discovery of Singapore's Gastronomical Culture (conference proceedings). IADIS International Conference Visual Communication 2009, Algarve, Portugal.
- 2009 David Whitbread, The Design Manual (citation) p. 2. Publisher: University of New South Wales Press Ltd, Australia
- 2008 The Influences of Computer on Idea Formation in Design: A Human-computer combination in discovering the creative process of design (Book). VDM, Germany
- 2008 Deciphering creativity: A potential transformation in art and design classrooms in Singapore. One Voice International Conference & Forum for Educators (conference proceedings). San Francisco, California, USA
- 2008 Opposites attract: Juxtaposing extreme of symmetry and asymmetry to generate visual ideas. International Journal of the Arts in Society (Journal). Volume 3, Issue 1, pp.45-58, Birmingham, UK
- 2007 Stop the Haze (Advertisement). Focas Forum on Contemporary Art & Society Regional Animalities
- 2006 International Journal of the Arts in Society (Journal) Volume 1, Issue 1, pp.127-140.
- 2006 Do computers undermine the creative process? (Online proceedings), Temasek Design School, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
- 2000 Malay man with serunai" [Painting]. Elysium, an artistic and literary journal, p. 67, Texas

- Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 2000 Desktop Engineering (advertisement) Vol. 5 Issue 5.
- 1999 Catia Solutions Magazine (advertisement)
- 1998 Solid Solutions Magazine (advertisement)
- 1997 PC Magazine Vol. 16. No.15, p. 392 (advertisement)
- 1997 PC Magazine Vol. 16. No.15, p. 346 (advertisement)
- 1997 Wired Magazine (advertisement)
- 1997 ZD Internet Magazine Vol. 2. Issue 9, p. 113 (advertisement)
- 1997 ZD Internet Magazine Vol. 2. Issue 7, p. 132 (advertisement)
- 1997 ZD Internet Magazine Vol. 2. Issue 7, p. 128 (advertisement)
- 1997 Internet World, Special insert, p. 101 (advertisement)
- 1997 NetGuide Magazine, Mar, Jun and Jul issues (advertisement)
- 1997 PC Computing Magazine, Mar, Apr, May and Jun issues (advertisement)
- 1994 1996 Web Developer, p. 91. (advertisement)
- 1994-1995 Bay City Guide (advertisement)
- 1992-1996 Online Design (advertisement)
- 1992 1996 Computer Currents (advertisement)
- 1992-1996 The San Francisco Bay Area Yellow Pages Directory (advertisement)
  - 1995 The 1995 MacDirectory West Coast Edition (advertisement)

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 The 2010 Good50x70 Exhibition, Milan, Italy
- 2010 The Golden Bee 9 Moscow International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 ConnectNANYANG Photography Competition, Singapore The New View 2: Conversations and Dialogues in Graphic Design, London College of Communication, London, UK
- 2008 The New View 2: Conversations and Dialogues in Graphic Design, Melbourne Museum, Australia
- 2000 PhD exhibition School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 1998 Faculty Show Art Department, Southern Arkansas University, Arkansas
- 1995 Mosaic Exhibition Design and Industry, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California
- 1991 Spring Show Graphic Design Department, The Academy of Art College, San Francisco, California
- 1992 Spring Show Graphic Design Department, The Academy of Art College, San Francisco, California
- 1990 Final Project Exhibition Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 1990 Le Galeri Asatsu & Fortecomm (M) Limited, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

# **AWARDS**

- 2010 Connecting the Dots" Year of the Tiger poster, Good 50x70, Milan, Italy
- 2010 CoolHomepages.com Award Winner, USA
- 2008 Platinum Prize, Research and poster design with student researcher, Adeline Ong, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 1999 Multimedia Merit Award yeoh.com HOW magazine (October 1999) Self-Promotion Annual, The Best of '99.
- 1992 1st Prize, FrameMaker Display Design Computown, San Francisco, California.
- 1991 2nd Prize, Art Directors' Art Club, San Francisco, California. ADAC Envision 18 The Creative Leap Poster Design Competition.
- 1990 Winner, Logo Competition Lincoln Resource Center, American Embassy, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 1989 Consolation Prize Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1998 Consolation Prize Adorable Babies Contest Trade Display Johnson & Johnson's Northern Region trade display award, Daya Setor, Kedah, Malaysia.
- 1987 Winner, Petronas/Malaysian Institute of Art "Get to know our environment"
- 1986 Special Prize Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

1985 1st Prize - Teochew Association, Kedah, Malaysia.

1985 Best Participation, Malaysian Environmental Council and the World Environment Day - Sultan Abdul Hamid High School, Kedah, Malaysia.

#### **CLIENT LIST**

## **NORTH AMERICA**

A.C. Broadbent Graphics San Francisco, California

Actify Corporation San Francisco, California

Arrow Paper Company San Francisco, California

Best Internet San Francisco, California

Bionic Technologies Salt Lake City, Utah

Bravo! Marketing San Francisco, California

City of Winston-Salem North Carolina

ClearWire Buffalo, New York

Compute Plus San Francisco, California

Computown Inc San Francisco, California

Cory Stacpoole D.D.S. San Francisco, California

Critical Path, San Francisco, California

Cyperus Technologies, Birmingham, Alabama

**DBU Consulting & Training Services**, San Francisco, California

Digital Solutions Milpitas, California

Evergreen Internet Chandler, Arizona

Far East Supermarket Lubbock, Texas

Gowen Research Lubbock, Texas

Heidrick & Struggles Menlo Park, California

Hiway Technologies Boca Raton, Florida

Hyundai Electronics America San Jose, California

International Communication Association Washington D.C.

IPS (Injury Prevention Software) San Francisco, California

Lundeen & Associates San Francisco, California

Metrix Waukesha, Wisconsin

Performance Concrete Cutting & Coring Decatur, Tennessee

PCTown San Francisco, California

RapidSite Boca Raton, Florida

Solid State Optronics San Jose, California

ValueClick Santa Barbara, California

Vaxin Pharmaceutical Birmingham, Alabama

Wells-Fargo Bank San Francisco, California

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Australia Alumni Singapore Singapore

Curve Maternity Singapore

Datamax Kedah, Malaysia

Daya Setor Kedah, Malaysia

**Dragon Pages** Hong Kong

Fotokem Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Fulbright Association [Singapore] Singapore

Goethe Institute Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Hip Fong Sdn. Bhd. Kedah, Malaysia

International Telecommunications Clearing

**Corporation** UAE

KJ Precision Kedah, Malaysia

Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur

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MasterPlayer Kedah, Malaysia

Mewa Glass & Trading Kedah, Malaysia

Nex Communications Hong Kong

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