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Artist CV

Octo is a self taught street artist based in Malaysia. Drawing has always been an interest to Octo since early school but due to social pressure a safe career option was taken and he has only started making art seriously since 2020, he has experimented with different mediums such as street art, paintings, photography, sculptures and installation arts. Octo's keen interest is in creating artworks that inspire, inform or captivate audiences through social commentary. Octo has been self funding his artworks through the earnings from his tattoo studio.

EMPLOYMENT

2015-2019	McDonalds staff, Cyber Cafe staff, Foodpanda/ZALORA Customer service exec & etc
2019-2020	Tattoo apprenticeship at Apex art Tattoo studio,Bangkok
2020-2023	Tripppink Tattoo studio owner at Pahang,Malaysia
2021	Art Department - Props master and graphic designer for 'Ippadikku Ila' Tamil Astro Tv series.
2021	Art Department - Props master for Tamil Astro telemovie 'MCO'
2022	Art Department - Props master for Tamil indie movie named 'Blues'(unreleased)
2023	Art Department - Props master for Chinese indie film named 'Pendatang'(unreleased)
2022-2023	Full school Mural Project in SJKT Raub, Pahang, Malaysia

EDUCATION

2015-2017	Diploma in IT+Software engineering, Asia Pacific University, Kuala Lumpur
2021	Film Art Department Course at Sri Iskandar Studio, Johor

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2022	Seeking Identity group exhibition at Art Voice Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
2023	Penang Art Open Group exhibition, Penang, Malaysia
2023	Amnesty International Malaysia: Police Brutality Exhibition(Upcoming)