

The CDL-Singapore Sculpture Award 2003

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CDL shares Singapore's vision of becoming a world-class city supported by vibrant arts and cultural activities. The nation-wide CDL-Singapore Sculpture Award was launched in November 2002 to promote creativity and interest among Singapore artists and youth in the field of sculpture. CDL recognises that sculpture is a relatively less developed art form, and hopes to discover budding talents and profile outstanding works in this area.

Themed "Wind and Water", shortlisted participants were required to submit marquettes of their sculptures inspired by the riverside environment The Pier at Robertson, CDL's trendy condominium project along Mohamed Sultan Road. The competition received some 200 entries. A total of eight winners and three commendation awards were selected in April 2003 by a panel of judges, comprising renowned sculptors and artists from Singapore and abroad.

Winners - Open Category

Overall Award Winner (\$8,000)

Mr Peter Chen, 35

CDL Singapore Sculpture Award 2003

Title of Work: Reed Sculpture

Merit Award Winners (\$1,000 each)

Mr Chua Boon Kee, 50

1St Runner-up

Merit Award - Judges' Choice

Title of Work: Feng Shui

Ms Foo Van Jean, 18

Merit Award - Most Creative Use of Materials

Title of Work: Life Force

Mr Wei Tian Fang, 22

Merit Award - Innovative Craftsmanship

Title of Work: Water and Wind

Student Category

Award Winner (\$4,000)

Ms Seo Chiau Ling, 21

CDL Youth Sculpture Award 2003

Title of Work: In Search of the Wind

Merit Award Winners (\$800 each)

Mr Zhang Jin Peng, 23

1st Runner-up

Merit Award - Judges' Choice

Title of Work: Waves Intertwined

Ms Irmawati Tubi, 20

Merit Award - Most Creative Use of Materials

Title of Work: Spiral Current

Ms Tsui Suk Man, 32

Merit Award - Innovative Craftsmanship

Title of Work: Water Dance

The entries from the Student Category were so impressive that CDL has selected three Commendation Awards. They are:

Commendation Awards (\$500 each)

Ms Dawn Chen Jiaying, 15

Raffles Girls' School

Title of Work: Sail

Ms Camellia Zhou Huiling, 14

Woodgrove Secondary School

Title of Work:Yatchiwa

Mr Johnmer Abobo, 18

Australian International School

Title of Work: Tide is High

The winning works, including a selection of 30 final entries will be exhibited at the Singapore Art Museum from 12 June to 3 July 2003. The sculptures will also be exhibited at Lot 1 Shoppers' Mall at Choa Chu Kang from 5 July to 13 July 2003, and at the CDL Customer Centre at Robinson Road from 15 July to 30 July 2003. Admission is free for all venues.

The panel of judges were:

Mr Kwek Leng Joo (Managing Director, City Developments Limited)

Mr Chueng Yee (Overseas Sculpture based in California, USA)

Mr Kurt Chan (Installation Artist and Associate Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Ms Han Sai Por (Local Sculpture, NAC Cultural Medallion Winner)

Mr Anthony Poon (Local Sculpture, NAC Cultural Medallion Winner)

Mr Baet Yeok Kuan (Singapore Artist, Young Artist Award Winner)

Mr Chua Ek Kay (Artist, NAC Cultural Medallion Winner)

Mrs Koh-Lim Wen Gin (Chief Planner and Deputy CEO, URA)

Mr Tai Lee Siang (Director, DP Architects Pte Ltd)

Mr Samuel Ding (Associate, Axis Architects Planners)

Ms Jean Wee (Manager, Education, Singapore Art Museum)

Ms Tay Swee Lin (General Manager, Sculpture Square)

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