

Malik Bin Mazlan

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Malik Mazlan is a Singaporean Malay calligrapher whose passion for Chinese calligraphy has taken him across Asia, from Tokyo to Beijing.

Guided by a lifelong dedication to the brush, Malik aspires to use the forms and philosophies of Chinese calligraphy to reflect the richness of multicultural life in Singapore and beyond.

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Awards

Name Of Award	Type Of Award	Organization	Year Of Award
Asis's Most Outstanding Contemporary Calligraphy Artist	-	Top 10 Of Malaysia	2025
Goh Chock Tong Promise Award	Distinction	Yayasan Mendaki	2016

Brand Ambassadors

Name Of Brand	Campaign
New Balance	Worn By Anyone
M1	Be

Grant & Support

Name of Grant	Grant body	Year of Grant
Singapore Art Week	National Art Council, NAC	2024
SPEG Grant	National Art Council, NAC	2022
Art Support	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, SCCC	2020

Art Residency

Name of Residency	Date
Library @ Orchard	31/01/2023 - 14/01/2024
Lloyds Inn	27/06/2022 - 28/06/2022

Exhibitions

Name Of Exhibition	Venue	Organisation	Date
Print<Calligraphy.Motif>, Singapore Art Week 2024	Center 42	National Art Council	19/02/2024
艺术@牛车水 Art@KretaAyer	Kreta Ayer CC	Kreta Ayer CC	09/12/2022
Inking In Batik	National Library	National Art Council	04/03/2022
AfterWords	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre	Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre	01/09/2020
MOCAFEST	Borneo Convention Centre	World Islamic Economic Forum	21/11/2017
Goh Chok Tong Youth Promise Award 2017	National Museum	Yayasan mendaki	15/09/2017
艺术@牛车水 Art@KretaAyer	Kreta Ayer CC	Kreta Ayer CC	19/08/2017
52 Tales	Orchard Road	Band Of Doodlers	13/08/2017
Goh Chok Tong Youth Promise Award 2017	National Art Gallery	Yayasan mendaki	23/09/2016

Workshops

Name Of Event	Type Of Workshop	Organisation	Location	Date
Batik Ink Rubbing and Calligraphy with Malik Mazlan	Batik Ink rubbing & Calligraphy	National Heritage Board	Kreta Ayer CC Gallery	29/11/2025
Primary 6 Career Awareness Fest: Confidence in a Brighter Future for Singapore and Me	Calligraphy & Crafts	Ministry Of Education	Sengkang Green Primary School	27/06/2025
Heritage Week	Batik Ink rubbing	National Heritage Board	Gardens By The Bay	24/05/2025

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Lost Arts Found	Chinese Calligraphy Greeting Cards	PLAY!	Scape	26/01/2025
Lost Arts Found	Batik Ink rubbing	PLAY!	Scape	25/01/2025
Mid-Autumn Festival 2024	Paper Making	National Heritage Board	Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall	15/09/2024
Chinese New Year CT Engagement Session	Chinese Calligraphy	Ministry Of Communications and Information	Ministry Of Communications and Information	24/02/2024
Digitalise Your Calligraphy	Calligraphy Coding	National Art Council	Center 42	20/01/2024
Batik Ink Rubbing	Chinese Ink Rubbing	National Library Board	Libaray@Orchard	13/01/2024
Chinese Calligraphy	Chinese Calligraphy	Wise Asia Pacific	Wise Asia Pacific	16/03/2023
Moonfest 2022- A Mid Autumn Celebration 艺满中秋	Chinese Calligraphy	Esplande	Esplande	11/09/2022
Batik Kita	Chinese Ink Rubbing	Asian Civilisation Museum	Asian Civilisation Museum	24/07/2022
Local Arts Trilogy	Chinese Calligraphy	Facebook	Online Workshop	21/08/2021
Cross-Cultural Calligraphy With Malik Mazlan & Fathiah A'bdussamad	Chinese Calligraphy	Asian Civilisation Museum	Asian Civilisation Museum	19/02/2021
A Lighter Side Of History: Inking The Links Between Chinese And Arabic Calligraphy	Chinese Calligraphy	National Museum	National Museum	13/02/2021
Re-Imagining Chinese Calligraphy	Chinese Calligraphy	Temasek Polytechnic	Online Workshop	10/11/2020 - 21/11/2020
Chang E Cabut To The Moon: Mid Autumn Jubilation Of Music & Food	Chinese Calligraphy	yIN Harmony	Center 42	12/09/2019 - 13/09/2019
Skillfuture Bazaar	Chinese Calligraphy	Skillfuture	Orchard Road	14/07/2019 - 15/07/2019
Indulge In Traditional Calligraphy With Malik Mazlan	Chinese Calligraphy	Pentel	Jewel Changi Airport	17/04/2019 - 21/01/2019
Chinese New Year Open House At SAM At 8Q	Chinese Calligraphy	Singapore Art Museum	Singapore Art Museum	17/02/2018

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Makers Week	Chinese Calligraphy	Yayasan Mendaki	ITE College East	12/02/2018
Culture Week	Chinese Calligraphy	Home Away, Expedia	UE Square	02/02/2018
Learning Festival	Chinese Calligraphy	Yayasan Mendaki	Tampines Hub	04/11/2017
Mid-Autumn Family Fest @ Chinatown	Chinese Calligraphy	Chinatown Council	Kreta Ayer CC	24/10/2017
Launch Of Student Engagement Centre	Chinese Calligraphy	Yayasan Mendaki	ITE College East	19/08/2017

Performance

Name Of Performance	Organizer	Location	Date
Xue	Asian Civilisation Museum	Asian Civilisation Museum	04/09/2021
One Dish At A Time	Tenshell	National Museum	06/08/2019
Moovpay Grand Opening	Moovpay	Suntec City	17/06/2019
Brushes, Strokes & Wishes	Pentel & Tokyu Hands	Jewel Changi Airport	11/04/2019 - 17/04/2019
2Mind 2Reality	Esplanade	Esplanade	
Chinese New Year	Metro Ptd Ltd	Paragon	27/01/2019
字述一年	联合早报	National Library	09/12/2017
MOCAFEAST	World Islamic Economic Forum	Borneo Convention Centre	22/11/2017
Raikan Ilmu 35	Yayasan Mendaki	Hotel Fort Canning	15/11/2017

Print & Website Article

Title of Article	Publisher	Written By	Date
Top 10 Most Outstanding Contemporary Calligraphy Artist In Asia	Top 10 Of Asia	Top 10 Of Asia	11/04/2025
On Batik Ink Rubbings With Library@Orchard Resident, Malik Mazlan	Medium	Elizabeth Ng	29/12/2023
苦学书法十余年 马来艺术家将汉字元素融入峇迪蜡染	8 World	任佳星	22/11/2023

Title of Article	Publisher	Written By	Date
Meet The Singaporean - Malik Bin Mazlan	gov.sg	A Type	15/05/2023
Dual Frequencies	A Magazine	Clara Yap	May 2022
百折千回说纸艺	早报	李雅歌	22/10/2021
从书法艺术悟中文 奥妙	光华日报	刘慧贞	11/04/2021
Malik Mazlan-Calligraphy Artist	TimeOut Singapore	Dewi Nurjuwita	Feb-April 2021
The Eco-Friendly Calligrapher	Wonderwall	Farhan Shafie	19/02/2020
Redefining Chinese Calligraphy	Skillfuture Singapore	Skillfuture Singapore	08/10/2019
How artist Malik Bin Mazlan is redefining the art of calligraphy with technology	SGMagazine	Sharmaine Loh	27/08/2019
CNN's 'Iconic Singapore': Meet The People Shaping A New Singapore	Asia One	PR Newswire Asia	26/03/2019
马来男子爱书法开工作室圆梦	新明日报	林佳敏	18/10/2018
Meet Malik Mazlan, Chinese Calligrapher	The Straits Times	Melody Zaccheus	11/02/2018
Artist On Quest To Modernise An Ancient Art	The Straits Times	Akshita Nanda	30/01/2018
Changing A Dream One Stroke At A Time	The Republican Post	Tan Yen Lee	11/12/2017
“字述一年”投选揭 晓	联合早报	邓华贵	10/12/2017
马来青年追书法梦	新明日报	钟鴈龄	16/10/2017
Malay Devotee Of Chinese Calligraphy Proves Critics Wrong, One Stroke At A Time	CNA Insider	Ray Yeh	23/09/2017
Seni Cina Jadi Kecintaan Jejaka Melayu	Berita Harian	Haryani Ismail	14/02/2017
Menintut Ilmu Kaligraphi Sampai China	Berita Harian	Haryani Ismail	09/10/2016
举行文化义演筹款	联合早报	胡洁梅	06/06/2016

Social Media & Website Feature

Publisher	Platform	Titles/Description	Date
Mothership	Tik Tok	Meet Malik Mazlan, a Malay artist who does Chinese calligraphy for a living	24/05/2024
OKJ Documentary Story Teller	Tik Tok	Chapter 54	08/04/2023
Intangible Cultural Heritage Association	Youtube	Intangible Cultural Heritage Association Ep 2	22/09/2022
IMPACT By Youthopia	Website	Impact 0229: Preserving Chinese Calligraphy	11/10/2021
The Royal Singapore	Facebook	Malay Man Specialises In An Ancient Art form	03/02/2021
CGTV	Facebook	A Malay Singaporean Pursing His Love For Chinese Calligraphy	02/07/2019
Our Grandfather Story	Youtube	OGC Generations	11/06/2018
Mothership	Youtube	S'porean Calligrapher Studies Japanese Ceramic & Went To Taiwan & Beijing. Oh He's Also Malay	03/11/2018
Good Guyde	Facebook	The Unexpected Calligrapher	07/09/2018
SevenOne Films	Facebook	Create	28/04/2018
Sunny Side SG	Facebook	Calligraphy	27/03/2018
gov.sg	Youtube	Passion Made Possible: When Passion Meets Ambitions	05/03/2018

Radio, Podcast & Television

Title	Station Name	Date Of Broadcast
A Letter To Myself	CNA 938 Radio	11/12/2024
Berita+	Suria	24/02/2024
Manja	Suria	08/01/2024
Manja	Suria	31/01/2022
Malik Mazlan: Calligraphy For The Next Generation	The Noodle Shop: Shades Of Yellow With Stephen Yuan	19/02/2021

Title	Station Name	Date Of Broadcast
Little Red Dot Detective, 搜密.打卡.小红点	Channel 8	20/10/2019
Singapore Stories Night Life	CNA938	08/10/2019
Jejak Kita	Suria	12/09/2019
Singapore Tonight	CNA	11/07/2019
Iconic Singapore	CNN	30/03/2019
Morning Express, 晨光第一线	Channel 8	08/03/2019
Skuad Cilik	Suria	25/01/2018
First Look Asia	Channel NewsAsia	21/09/2017
Tertamu Sensasi	RIA 89.7 FM	04/08/2017
Warna Sensasi	Warna 94.2 FM	04/08/2017

Talks & Presentation

Name Of Event	Organizer	Date
Trad Arts x Future	Producers SG	31/08/2025
Primary 6 Career Awareness Fest: Confidence in a Brighter Future for Singapore and Me	Ministry Of Education	27/06/2025
Beyond Multicultural - Being Intercultural in Singapore	Singapore Writer Festival	16/11/2024
Chinese New Year CT Engagement Session	Ministry Of Communications and Information	24/02/2024
Y.Lead Seminar 2023	River Valley High School	10/07/2023
Conversation- Everyone Has A Story To Tell	Asian Civilisation Museum	19/02/2021
Today At Apple: Modern Traditions	Apple	18/01/2020
[artseen] Alternative Brush Calligraphy Performance	National Library Board	12/01/2020
A Language Of Our Own 文字的艺术 : Written Language As Art	Singapore Writer Festival	09/10/2019
DTMS Alumni Gathering	Republic Polytechnic	07/06/2019
Chiunese New Year	Ministry Of Information & Communication	14/02/2019
Chiunese New Year	Metro Ptd Ltd	27/01/2019
Sonic Strokes	Bhumi	17/01/2019

Name Of Event	Organizer	Date
Celebrating Chinese Cultural Diversity	MCAS Multi-National Club	25/11/2018
2Minds, 2Reality	Esplanade	22/09/2018
An Empowered And Future Ready Creative Community	Creative Muslim Youths Khakis	27/07/2018

Commercial Appearances

Commercial	Client
Anyone Can Wear It	New Balance
Be	M1
Passion Made Possible	gov.sg

Mentorship

Name	Organisation	Date
Art mentor	People Association	-
ARH Ignite Mentorship	Theatre Today, National Arts Council	05/08/2024 - 05/02/2025

Public Collection

Organisation	Location	Status	Date
National Heritage Board	Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery	On Loan	16/05/2019 - 31/07/2028