



## The Museum as an Art Platform/Archive Singapore Art Museum (SAM) and National Gallery Singapore (NGS)

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Singapore is one of the major cities for the arts in Southeast Asia. In a region conspicuous for its relative lack of public art museums and art centers, the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) is a rarity, having continued since opening in 1996 to collect Asian art and hold exhibitions that encapsulate the contemporary era. In 2015, the National Gallery Singapore (NGS) opened, further cementing Singapore's status as an important center for culture and art. June Yap, the Singapore Art Museum's Curatorial, Collections and Programmes Director, and Seng Yu Jin, formerly of the Singapore Art Museum and now Senior Curator at the National Gallery Singapore, spoke about the role of the art museum as an art platform in Asia.

**Zoom Interview**



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**Guests:**

June Yap (Director of Curatorial, Collections and Programmes,  
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Yu Jin Seng (Senior Curator, National Gallery Singapore)

**Interviewer:** Hattori Hiroyuki

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