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QUA x VSA SINGAPORE presents
Through the Looking Glass by Kenneth Lee



Our brand new **Through the Looking Glass Collection** by Kenneth Lee features a fish-eyed view of Singapore's iconic futuristic, almost sci-fi like landmarks of Changi Airport, Jewel, Super Trees and Garden by the Bay.

A young talented artist from Very Special Arts Singapore (VSA Singapore)'s artist-in-training



programme, Kenneth specialises in incredibly intricate linework which translates beautifully on our lacquer products. For this collection, we have used a new method of finishing to highlight the intricacies of his artwork. Laser engraving is firstly done on the prepared lacquer wood, and each product is finished with hand-painting – creating a tactile, pleasurable experience when one handles it. In a fetching contrast of reflective black lacquer and shiny gold paint, we immortalised these icons of our home in the most extraordinary year of 2020, from a unique point of view.



From the young age of 5, Kenneth has taken an interest in drawing and sketching different objects. Today, he is a young and innovative budding artist with autism and who shows a great passion for art, where he is able to express his creativity. Often found drawing away on a piece of paper whenever and wherever, Kenneth creates breathtakingly detailed monochrome sketches that showcase his mastery of perspective and spatial design. Each of his works is a skillful combination of scenes that occur in real life and his imagination. Through the Looking Glass is his first artwork featuring a fish-eyed view and by far his favourite.

Kenneth takes great joy in seeing his artworks displayed and seen by the public. His most cherished ambition is to become a full-fledged artist, an aspiration that is also supported by his parents. Today, he is one step closer to achieving his dream – as a testament to his talent and hard work, Kenneth has proudly earned a Top-Up Certificate in Visual Arts conferred by NAFA Centre for Lifelong Education, thanks to a programme offered to selected artists-in-training of VSA Singapore.

"We are very happy to partner with VSA Singapore once again, and to be able to contribute in a small way. When I first met Kenneth back in February this year, I was mesmerised by his unique perspective of the world around him. I hope that people will see his immense talent and enjoy these merchandise that are created with him", said Qua founder, Ho Meng Yee.

View the full collection at [this link](#).
For the press release and images, [follow this link](#).



About QUA

Founded in year 2002, Qua is the defining company for well-made meaningful gifts, with high quality, luxurious lacquerware being the main highlight of the brand.

Transforming artists' artwork in various mediums into lacquerware has been a key focus of some of our most recent collections. Since 2011, we started giving back to the society by working with special needs, differently-abled artists. Peering through their unique worldview, we adapt their art into various every day items. Artists are entitled to royalties through the sale of the products, gain exposure and our customers acquire thoughtful and beautiful keepsakes.

View the rest of our creations at www.qua.com.sg

About VSA Singapore

Very Special Arts Singapore [VSA(S)] is the leading non-profit charity organisation dedicated to providing opportunities for persons with disabilities (PWDs) to be involved in the arts sphere. VSA(S) works to create and provide access and opportunities for PWDs through the arts. It promotes visual, performing and literary arts through various programmes and events for PWDs. VSA(S) has also established pathways for them to progress and excel in their fields and pursue a career in the arts. It created Singapore's first inclusive theatre and first inclusive literary art programme, and was founded and launched by Ambassador-at-Large Prof Tommy Koh.

For more information on VSA(S), visit www.vsa.org.sg.

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