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Clare Chong (b. 1996, Singapore) is known for her works concerned with issues prevalent in mundane life; the wink of an eye, the slight curl of the lips, a twitch in the ears. Her subjects are often quiet outcasts of society we don't pay attention to, and her works challenges the viewers' means of gazing and observing - To what extent do we impose our preconceived notions, judgements, and opinions onto an image?

Chong lives and works in Singapore. She completed her International Baccalaureate Diploma at SOTA School Of The Arts, and is currently enrolled in Lasalle College Of The Arts for a Bachelors in Film. She also freelances as a second assistant director in Singapore's media industry, and co-founded a creative company, Hei Studio.

Chong's body of works consist of narrative short films, commercials, music videos, video art, and documentaries. Her works have been showcased at film festivals such as the 11th Singapore Short Cuts 2014, Yale NUS Arts Festival 2015, Humanities Symposium Singapore 2014, University of Cambridge, Cairo Video Festival 2017, Fargo Film Festival 2017. She received 2nd prize for an experimental film made during the 13 Little Pictures Film Lab in Bangkok 2013, 2nd Prize for Hi-story My Story Filmmaking Competition in 2013, as well as nominations for Best Fiction, Best Director, Best Performance and Best Script for the 6th Singapore Short Film awards 2015.

CV.

EXHIBITIONS

2016 - Untapped Discovery by Visual Arts Development Association, Singapore

2016 - Debrief X Cllre Chong by Canvas, Singapore

2015 - Noise Singapore's The Apprenticeship Program, Singapore

FILM FESTIVALS

2017 - **Toogie's Trip To Bukuokuka**, Official Selection Fargo Film Festival, Official Selection Cairo 8th International Film Festival

2016 - **MIITA**, Official Selection King's College London Film Festival, Official Selection University Of The Arts London's Curation Society Film Festival, Women's Voices Now Online Film Festival

2016 - **Better**, MTV Asia

2014 - **Stranger By Night**, Official Selection 11th Singapore Short Cuts, Presented at Yale NUS Arts Festival, Official Selection University of Cambridge 'Double Exposure: Film Screenings'.

PUBLICATIONS

2018 - In Memory Of Her Late-Grandmother Who Suffered From Dementia, Written by Viddsee

2017 - Clare Chong for Women Cinemakers Magazine, Special Edition Vol. 8, written by Francis Quettier & Dora Tennant

2017 - Bennett Bay's new music video for 'Bonds' is a modern dance marvel, written by Arjun Jayaraman for Bandwagon

2017 - Wet Slumber Bound In Plastic Time: Clare Chong and the Daguerreotype Achromat, written by Lomography

2016 - 10 young emerging Singaporean artists, written by Art Radar Journal

2015 - Chase The Dream: Clare Chong, written by Grace Neo for Youth SG.

SELECTED AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2017 - Finalist, **G2000 Work For Values**, SPH IINK Awards

2014 - Nominations for Best Fiction, Best Director, Best Performance, Best Script, **Stranger By Night**, 6th Singapore Short Film Awards

2013 - 2nd Prize, **Sound Film I** , Experimental short film for 13 Little Pictures Film Lab

2012 - 2nd Prize , **The Substation: An Island** , Documentary for Hi-Story, My Story

WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC TALKS

2018 - Artist talk for LOPELAB'S ArtistAnonymous Filmmakers event

2016 - Artist talk and screening for Canvas' Debrief X Cllre Chong

2013 - Artist talk and workshop on anthropology for The Humanities Symposium Singapore

EDUCATION

2016 - 2019 - Lasalle College Of The Arts, Bachelors in Film

2009 - 2014 - School Of The Arts Singapore, International Baccalaureate Diploma with Higher Level
Film, Literature, Anthropology

2013 - Trinity College London, Advance Certificate in Singing with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present - Hei Studio, Co Founder & Creative Director

2018 - **Singapore Love Story** for Changi Airport Group, 2nd Assistant Director

2018 - **Mediacorp Digital TV Lucky Draw**, Assistant Director

2018 - **Aside**, Temasek & Mm2 20/20, Assistant Director

2017 - Presidential Young Scientist Awards, Assistant Director

2017 - **Friends**, Singapore Tourism Board, Assistant Director

2017 - **Crazy Rich Asians**, Assistant Director's Production Assistant

2016 - The Moving Visuals Co. , Assistant Producer

2015 - Nuisance Industries , Business Partner & Film Director

2015 - **June In Pieces**, Assistant Director

2015 - Abundant Productions, Scriptwriter

FILMOGRAPHY - NARRATIVE

2018 - **Please Dream Of Me**, Commissioned by Temasek & Mm2 20/20, Director, Editor

2016 - **MIITA**, Commissioned by Seeing Eye Films, Director

2016 - **Toogie's Trip To Bukuokuka**, Director, Editor

2014 - **Stranger By Night**, Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

FILMOGRAPHY - EXPERIMENTAL

2018 - **Ascension**, commissioned by Dirk Stromberg, Director, Editor

2017 - **In My Mind**, Director

2016 - **Anderer**, Ongoing project, Director, Editor

2015 - **L P H**, Noise Singapore's The Apprenticeship Program, Director, Editor

2013 - **Sound Film I**, 13 Little Pictures Film Lab, Director, Sound Designer, Editor

FILMOGRAPHY - MUSIC VIDEOS

2018 - **Beautiful**, Ethel Yap, Director, Editor, Colorist

2018 - **BLUE**, Dani, Director

2018 - **Lift your eyes**, Lincoln Lim, Director

2018 - **My Heart Break Song**, Gareth Fernandez, Director

2017 - **Bonds**, Bennett Bay, Director

2016 - **Better**, Sam Rui, Director, Editor, Colorist

2016 - **2DAZE**, Subsoniceye, Director, Editor, Colorist

FILMOGRAPHY - DOCUMENTARIES

2013 - **How do HDBs function as a space for plural co-existence?** , Kyoto University, Producer, Director, Editor

2012 - **The Substation: An Island**, Hi-story My story, Producer, Director, Editor

FILMOGRAPHY - COMMERCIAL

2018 - **Memories in Sydney,** Singapore Airlines & Destination New South Wales, Director

2017 - **DBS Big Plans Takes Time**, Singapore Press Holdings & DBS, Director

2017 - **Made Suits**, Made Suits, Director, Editor, Colorist

2015 - **Tamil Murasu & Berita Harian Newspaper**, Singapore Press Holdings, Director, Editor

2013 - **DADA**, DADA Tapas Bar, Producer, Director, Editor

2011 - **Caffelatte**, Smitten Coffee and Tea Bar, Producer, Director, Editor