

Something New with Digital Media

Lin Hsin Hsin is a Singaporean interdisciplinary artist who uses many different techniques to make art, including using digital media to sketch, paint, sculpt and perform.

She is trained in mathematics and computer science and wrote her own software in order to develop new digital methods of art-making.

Some of her works are currently on display at National Gallery Singapore. Let's discover them!



In her earlier works, Lin was intrigued with the solar system and expressed her fascination with this in her *Man and His Universe* series of artworks.

Take some time to observe the artwork.

- What do you think is portrayed in this artwork?
- If you were in outer space, what do you think you would see? Would there be any living organisms like you?
- Imagine you are an explorer and could choose to visit any planet. Which planet would you pick?

Lin's artwork is made with materials that have different textures and surfaces to show what she thinks the universe is like.

Do have a look at Lin's artworks at **Gallery C** of the **Singtel Special Exhibition Gallery, Level 3** before the exhibition closes in August!

Lin Hsin Hsin. *Conversation*. 1982. Oil on canvas with mixed media, 128 x 88 cm. Collection of National Gallery Singapore. Copyright © 2021. Lin Hsin Hsin. All Rights Reserved. Mobile-tainment®, Frog®.



Lin Hsin Hsin. *How Deep is the Ocean?*. 1989. Oil and mixed media on canvas, 160 x 88 cm. Collection of National Gallery Singapore. © Lin Hsin Hsin

In addition to outer space, nature is a theme that Lin frequently explores in her artwork. Besides using computer software to paint, she also created artworks with oil paints, like the one shown on the left.

Take a good look at this painting.

- What colours do you see? What features attract your attention?
- Lin titled her artwork with a question: *How Deep is the Ocean?* What would be your answer to that question?
- The ocean is so vast and deep that we have yet to fully explore this interesting environment where many creatures live. What creatures do you think are there?



Let your imagination run wild!
Use the next page to sketch out your idea of what outer space or the deep ocean environment looks like!



You can use pencils or coloured markers, paint using oil or watercolour, or even use online drawing applications that you are familiar with!