





Make The Arts House your home for 48 hours, dream new dreams, and be part of a bold, relaxed community.

Insomnia48 is a non-stop 48-hour event of performance, clubbing, music, videos, installations, ateliers, workshops, happenings and social interactions.

As the hours unfold, experience the myriad colours shift from fashion to hard-core artists, hear Vencha and The House of Natural Fiber from Jogjakarta, who generate soundscapes through electromagnetic waves while tattooing (not for the faint-hearted); or enjoy Bandung's Biosampler who generates a totally exciting sound environment and makes super cool music videos!

Create your own MTV with Singapore's KYTV (Kiss Your Television) by recording your own music and get filmed in a fantasy environment. Revel in the Joel Apichatpong Focus, winner of 2004's Cannes Special Jury Prize; enjoy this film-maker's work and vision which often crosses into the visual arts and draws strength from its hybrid identity. Or explore video art as Indonesian artist collective Rvanganpa screen their videos along the corridors of the Arts House. And at midnight, visit the eerie video retrospective of Chiangmai's Araya Rasdumrearnsook who reads to corpses in mortuaries!

Through the weekend, you may choose to follow Yogyakarta's Teater Garasi/Jampet in their trilogy of performances culminating in the sunset by the Singapore River, or track Bandung's pop icon Ripples Magz as they make their 48-hour magazine of Insomnia48 with photographs, merchandise and reportage with you in it. Visit artist's ateliers as they intimately share their work with you: Jogjakarta's Agung Kurniawan, and Singapore's hot new talent, So-en Wong who is taking New York City by storm.

Absorb video gaming with Singapore's Tsunami! and be a part of the gaming community in Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew's old office (presided over by a new painting by Singapore's Lim Kok Boon). Med or mediate away with Thai classical painting by signing up for workshops by Bangkok's classical Thai painter Sakarin Krue-On. Or stretch your creativity in design sessions led by renown Singapore architects like Richard Ho.

Be a guest on "Sleepless in Singapore", a talk-show to be hosted by Ong Kong Sen as he makes his way through The Arts House, chatting with artists and audiences that will be live-streamed. Then curate your own film festival in The Public's Choice in the Screening Room, or join the Ballroom Dancing classes ... and more.

Come early September, Insomnia48 begins with public outreach workshops by Chiangmai's art collective Zog Zag Village as they play football, organise Thai cookouts, fashion shows and video screenings in the Singapore Heartlands.

Insomnia48 is free to all for 48 hours. For once, the public is king!

INSOMNIA48 is an opening event of SENI and is on from 1 October 2004 at 8pm to 3 October 2004 at The Arts House at Old Parliament.

For more information and to register for the workshops, email insomniacs@theartsworks.org.sg

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