AX Qin

b. 2002, Singapore
multi-disciplinary
artist & designer

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ABOUT

AX is a multi-disciplinary artist working across a variety of mediums, primarily time-based, including kinetic sculpture, interactive installation, sound, and moving/still image.

Their practice examines the microscopic tensions between and within the Sel(f/ves), existing along tangents or intersections of non-singular truths – parallel, overlapping, and cyclical. Innate conflicts of fragmented identities are distilled into rituals of repetition that stretch, mimic, or deform the human, creating visceral experiences that trigger the body's unconscious, dissociated response.

EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART — AUG 2025 - PRESENT
Mount Royal School of Art (Multidisciplinary MFA)

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY — AUG 2020 - MAY 2024
Bachelor (Hons) of Fine Arts in Design Art (Interaction Design) with Minor in Photography

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

by the skin of... Student Space Gallery @ MICA — 2026
Lazarus Hallway Gallery (Baltimore, MD)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Who's On The Menu? Mount Royal Fall Show — 2026
Riggs & Leidy Galleries, MICA (Baltimore, MD)

ArtNouva Art Fair Experimental Art Collective USA
ATO Congresium (Ankara, Turkey)

HIDE (An Artist Curated Exhibition)
EGATNIV Vintage Warehouse (Baltimore, MD)

RE:PLAY Just A Band of Creatives,
Geneo Canopy, Singapore Science Park (SG)

Wandering Spirits Unbound (Sound Design)
HeritageSG, Light Together Bras Basah-Bugis (SG)

Shoes at the Door Asia North 2026
SNF Parkway Theatre (Baltimore, MD)

Slippy Authorship! Flying House Arts Collective, — 2025
EGATNIV Vintage Warehouse (Baltimore, MD)

What We Carry: A Sculpture and Assemblage Show
Jubilee Arts (Baltimore, MD)

oooOOOOoooooooOOOoh: Mount Royal Fall Show
Fox 3 Gallery, MICA (Baltimore, MD)

Bring Your Own Beamer (BYOB): Currents (SG)

International Poetry Film Festival (Los Angeles, CA)

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in eternal return to true zero IMMERSIO 2024
GMBB (KL, Malaysia)

Cultural Futurism: TERANG Projection Mapping Competition **(3rd Place Professional Category)**
Malaysia Tourism Centre (KL, Malaysia)

Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival (KL, Malaysia)

Musica Land 2.0 National Arts Council x SLA
Kampung Java Arts Sandbox Preview Launch (SG)

Singapore Youth Film Festival 2024 **(Best Original Music Nominee)** Scape Singapore (SG)

Mosaic: ADM Graduation Show 2024 Artspace @
Helutrans, Tanjong Pagar Distripark (SG)

Singapore Art Week BYOA (Bring Your Own Arduino)
CEREAL BOWL, PLAYPAN @ Peace Centre (SG)

Thinteractions Visual Arts Centre (SG)

AWARDS & PRESS

MICA Community Endowed Fellowship 2026
for the Mount Royal School of Art

Bmore Art
Asia North 2026: A Photo Essay
Flying House Arts Collective Inserts Artworks in a Second Hand Store

Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship 2025
2025-2027, MICA MFA

F-Zine 2024
July 2024 Overachievers Edition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maryland Institute College of Art
Graduate Program Assistant 01.26-PRES.
Graduate Research Lab Worker 08.26-PRES.
Graduate Teaching Intern 08.25-PRES.

Freelancer (Photography/Design)
Artwork & Installation Photographer 08.25-PRES
Graphic Designer 08.19-PRES

Singapore Science Centre
Transmedia Content Creator 02.25-08.25

NextOfKin Creatives
Freelance Interactive Designer 08.24-11.24
Creative Technology Intern 03.23-07.23

Nanyang Technological University
Teaching Assistant 01.23-04.24

Scoot
Marketing Intern (Design) 05.22-08.22