

# Sonny Liew

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## PROFILE

Sonny Liew is a comic artist, painter and illustrator whose work includes titles for DC Vertigo, Marvel Comics and Image Comics. He has received Eisner nominations for his art on *Wonderland* (Disney), as well as for spearheading *Liquid City* (Image Comics), a multi-volume comics anthology featuring creators from Southeast Asia. His *Malinky Robot* series was a Xeric grant recipient and winner of the Best Science Fiction Album award at the Utopiales SF Festival in Nantes (2009).

Liew's paintings have been exhibited at the La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Black Earth Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Chinese Art. He received the National Arts Council's Young Artist Award in 2010.

## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI (1998-2001)  
BFA Illustration

**Clare College, Cambridge University**, Cambridge, UK (1993-1996)  
BA (hons) Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

### (Selective)

**Fighting Turtle** (2011- upcoming) First Second Books  
Artist. With Gene Yang (Writer).

**Malinky Robot: Collected Stories & Other Bits** (2011) Image Comics  
Artist, Writer

**Sense and Sensibility** (2010) Marvel  
Artist. With Nancy Butler (Writer).

**Au Pays des Merveilles** (2010) Bao  
Artist, Co-Creator. With: Tommy Kovac (Writer).

**Le Tour du monde en bande dessinée vol 2** (2009) Delcourt  
Artist, Writer

**Pride and Prejudice** (2009) Marvel  
Cover Artist

**Marvel Adventures Spiderman #50** (2009) Marvel  
Artist. With: Roger Landridge (Writer).

**Wonderland** (2009) Disney Press  
Artist, Co-Creator

**Malinky Robot (French Edition)** (2009) Bao  
Artist, Writer

**Liquid City (Vol.1, 2)** (2008-10) Image Comics  
Editor, Artist, Writer

**Wonderland** (2006-7) SLG/Disney  
Artist, Co-Creator . With: Tommy Kovac (Writer).

**Re-Gifters** (2007) DC Minx  
Artist, Co-Creator. With Mike Carey (Writer), Marc Hempel (Inker).

**Flight (Vol. 2, 5, 8)** (2005-11) Image Comics, Villard  
Artist, Writer

**Malinky Robot: Bicycle** (2005) SLG  
Artist, Writer

**My Faith in Frankie** (2004) DC Vertigo  
Artist, Co-Creator. With Mike Carey (Writer), Marc Hempel (Inker).

## CLIENTS

- Vivendi Universal, DC Vertigo , Marvel Entertainment, Morgan Stanley Asia, The Upper Storey, Beijing Oglivy, Asian Literary Review, New Man Magazine, National Library Board, Tenacious Games, Nintendo, XM-Asia

## EXHIBITIONS

### &AWARDS

**Eisner Awards** (2011) Nominee in Best Anthology Category

**Young Artist Award** (2010) , Singapore

**Permanent Collection**, Museum of Contemporary Chinese Art, Singapore

**Utopiales Le Prix Du Meilleur Album de SF** (2009) , France

**"Lucky Plazas "** 2-Man Show (2009) Mulan Gallery, Singapore

**"Bedbugs & Bedlam"** Solo Show (2009) J Cafe, Singapore

**"Half Flat"** Group Show (2008) Black Earth Art Museum, Singapore

**Eisner Awards** (2007) Nominee in Pencilling/Inking Category

**London Design Festival** (2006) Featured Exhibitor for 20/20 Movement

**Singapore Design Festival** (2005) Featured Participant

**IDN Expo** (2004) Exhibitions

**Xeric Award** (2004) Grant for self-publication of comic "Malinky Robot"

**"The Fine Art of the Illustrator"** Group Show (2003) La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles

**Illustration Open Juried Exhibition** (2002) Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island

**Hallmark Award** (2001)

**PSC Humanities Scholarship** (1990-91)

## Recent Activities

### **Elephant Parade, Singapore, 2011**

Invited Artist for the Elephant Parade open air art exhibition, in support of Asian elephants. <http://elephantparade.com>

### **Departures Asia Now, New York, 2011**

Invited artist for Contemporary Asian Art auction organised by the Asia Society (NYC) and American Express Worldwide, held at Sotheby's New York. <http://www.departures.com/promo/departuresglobalarts/>

### **ICC & BICOF , Bucheon, Korea, 2010**

Guest at the 11th International Comic Artist Conference and Bucheon International Comics Festival 2010.

### **Apprenticeship Programme (TAP), 2010-2011**

Art & Design mentor for Noise Singapore's Apprenticeship Programme.

### **Utopiales SF Festival, Nantes, 2009**

Guest at the Utopiales SF Festival, where "Malinky Robot" recieved the Prix Du Meilleur Album de SF award.

### **Singapore Writers Festival, 2007-11**

Participated in the panels at the SWF, with guests Gail Simone, Kurt Busiek (2007), Lat and Mark Waid (2009). "Meet the Author" panel scheduled for 2011.

### **Salon du Livre, Paris , 2009**

Attended the book fair in Paris as part of a tour of France, Belgium and Switzerland . Other stopovers included the FestiLivre d'Ugine in Albertville, Festival BD in Grenoble and signings at BD Fugue in Annecy, Brussels Galerie Librairie in Brussels and several FNAC bookstores across France.

### **Graphic Storytelling, Nanyang Technological Univerity, 2008-present**

Lecturer in a course in Graphic Storytelling at NTU School of Arts, Design and Media as a special elective.

### **Singapore Toys and Comics Convention, Singapore, 2008-11**

Attended and helped organise the Artist Alley Booths at the inaugural Singapore Toys and Comics Convention held at the Sun Tec Convention Hall.

### **Book Events, Kinokuniya, Singapore/Malaysia, 2008-Present**

Worked with Kinokuniya to hold book launches various titles, including "Liquid City" and "Malinky Robot" in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

### **Liquid City, Image Comics, 2008, 2010**

Worked as editor for Liquid City, gathering artist from the region and beyond, including artists and writers from Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines for a comics anthology published by leading American publisher Image Comics. Contributors included well established names like Lat, Gerry Alanguilan, FSC, Mike Carey and Jon Foster, as well as newer creators like Drewscape, ken foo, Kuanth and Leong Wan Kok.