

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Marc Nair**

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**Marc Nair** has published seven solo volumes of poetry and has released another five collections in collaboration with visual artists, photographers and graphic artists. A recipient of the 2016 Young Artist Award, he is currently teaching creative writing in the Literary Arts faculty at SOTA.

Marc was the 2015 Writer-In-Residence at Gardens by the Bay and was the 2016-17 NTU-NAC National Writer in Residence. He is the co-founder and principal photographer of Mackerel, a culture magazine, and has worked with Lee Kin Mun, aka mrbrown, on the mrbrown show for over fifteen years, writing, performing and filming satirical sketches and songs.

Marc has also been a scriptwriter, creative developer, and director for 90 Seconds, T25 Films, Vostok VR and Beach House Pictures. He has worked with clients as diverse as SIA, Republic Poly, Deutsche Bank, Singtel, Agoda and many others, writing video scripts, song lyrics and producing multi-country video productions.

## Professional Training

No.	Qualification	Course of Study	Institution Attended	Year obtained
1	Bachelor of Arts (Hon)	English Literature	National University of Singapore	2006
2	PGDE (Dip.)	English Language/Literature	National Institute of Education	2007
3	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)	Creative Writing	RMIT University	2022

## Selected Industry Experience

No.	Position Held	Name of Organisation	From (MTH, YEAR)	To (MTH, YEAR)
1	Artistic Director, Lit Up Festival	Word Forward	Jan 2012	Dec 2014
2	Artistic Director, Musicity	The Creative Voice	Dec 2013	May 2014
3	Artistic Curator – Singapore Heritage Festival at Tiong Bahru	The Creative Voice	April 2015	May 2015
4	Scriptwriter/Voice talent on the mrbrowns show	The mrbrowns show	2007	Present
5	Principal Writer and Photographer	Mackerel ( <a href="http://www.mackerel.life">www.mackerel.life</a> )	2015	Present
7	Curator, <i>Note for Note</i>	The Arts House	March 2017	2020
8	Writer and Producer	T25 Films	2012	Present
9	Writer and Voice talent	Vostok VR	2016	2020
10	Creative director, shooter, scriptwriter	90 Seconds	2016	2021
11	Story Producer	Beach House Pictures	2022	2022
12	Writer, Creative Director - Launch of NAC Arts Plan	NAC	2022	2022
13	Writer, narrator, producer	Estate Frequencies (podcast project)	2023	Present

## Roles/Recognition/ Awards

No.	Award/ Recognition	Institution / Event	Month / Year
1	Finalist	World Poetry Slam (Paris, France)	2010
2	Performer	World Event of Young Artists (Nottingham, UK)	2012
3	Gardens by the Bay Residency	GBTB/NAC	2015
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Text in the City Competition by Arts House	2015

5	Speaker	TedxSingapore	Nov 2015
6	NTU-NAC Writer in residence (National)	NTU/NAC	2016-2017
7	Young Artist Award	National Arts Council	2016
8	Best Writing for Abandon (360 VR short film)	GCC Awards 2017	2017
9	Eunoia Junior College Writer in Residence	EJC/NAC	2017-2018
10	NYC Council Member	National Youth Council	2017-2020
11	La Wayaka Residency, Panama	La Wayaka Current	2019
12	Exactly Foundation Residency	Exactly Foundation	2020-2021

## Publications (Poetry)

No.	Title	Publisher	Year
1	Along The Yellow Line	Word Forward	2007
2	Chai: Travel Poems	Red Wheelbarrow	2010
3	Postal Code	Red Wheelbarrow	2013
4	Animal City illustrated by Vanessa Chan	Red Wheelbarrow	2014
5	The Poet of Unlove	Red Wheelbarrow	2015
6	Spomenik	Ethos Books	2016
7	Intersection with Nicola Anthony	Self-Published	2017
8	Auguries of Modern Innocence	Self-Published	2018
9	Vital Possessions	Ethos Books	2018
10	Handbook of Daily Movement	Self-Published	2019
11	Sightlines with Tsen-Waye Tay	Math Paper Press	2019
12	The Earth in Our Bones	Landmark Books	2023

## Spoken Word Discography

No.	Title	Label	Year
1	Chai: Travel Poems	Independent	2011
2	Animal City Stories	Independent	2014
3	Sounds Like A Buzz	Maker Records	2022

## Exhibitions

No.	Title of Work	Type of Event	Year	Role
1	Aproximity	Group Exhibition. Photo + Poetry dialogue with Janette Maxey at Lit Up 2013	July 2013	Poet
2	Suara	Group Exhibition. Installation at 'Smoke Filled Room' with Vikas Kailankaje	Oct 2013	Artist
3	Container	Group Exhibition at Asita	2015	Photographer/Poet
4	Intersection (Singapore)	Exhibition with Nicola Anthony at Intersections Gallery	Jan 2017	Writer/Photographer
5	Intersection (Yangon)	Exhibition with Nicola Anthony	Mar 2018	Writer/Performer
6	Slide & Tongue	Solo Exhibition of photographs and haiku	Oct 2018	Artist
7	Light To Night Festival	Commissioned long- form sonnet	Jan 2020	Artist
8	Tempo(rary) (Yangon)	Exhibition with Maung Day at Singapore Festival 2020	Feb 2020	Artist
8	Sightlines	Exhibition at Alliance Francaise	August – Oct 2020	Artist
9	Like Opening One's Eyes For The First Time	Group exhibition at Objectifs	May 2022	Artist
10	A Modern Hierarchy of Needs	Solo exhibition at The Projector X: Picturehouse	March- April 2023	Artist

## Edited Publications

No.	Title	Publisher	Year
1	The Making of National Gallery Singapore	National Gallery Singapore	2015
2	This Is Not A Safety Barrier	Ethos Books	2016