



ART & SKIN

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Ah Hock and Peng Yu (Singapore)

BIOGRAPHIES OF ARTISTS

AH HOCK AND PENG YU

Ah Hock and Peng Yu (AHPY) is a Singapore-based contemporary dance company founded by the choreographic duo Khek Ah Hock Aaron and Wong Thien Pau Ix, both formerly of The Arts Fission Company. In their work, AHPY enjoy blurring the boundaries between dance, performance art and the visual arts. From their own artistic explorations to their multi-disciplinary collaborations with other artists, the pair strives to investigate and address the social and human conditions of our time.

CHOREOGRAPHER/ PERFORMER – KHEK AH HOCK AARON

Khek Ah Hock Aaron trained as a choreographer and dancer at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA). As a performer, Ah Hock has performed in major roles in the works of Merce Cunningham, Lin Hwai-min (Cloud Gate Dance Theatre), Willy Tsao (City Contemporary Dance Company) and Rosalind Newman (HKNY). His choreographic works have been presented at various international dance festivals such as the International Festival of Dance Academies (The Philippines, 1998), 2000 FEET (Philadelphia, USA, 1999), and the Prague International Dance Festival (2000). Ah Hock received the Young Artist Award from the National Arts Council in 2005.

CHOREOGRAPHER/ PERFORMER – WONG THIEN PAU IX

Upon his graduation from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Wong Thien Pau Ix danced professionally with the City Contemporary Dance Company (HK) for four years from 1997. In 2000, Wong relocated to Singapore to join the Arts Fission Company as a rehearsal director and dancer. In 2002, he formed Ah Hock and Peng Yu (AHPY) with Khek Ah Hock Aaron. His choreography and technical rigor has shaped the fundamental style of movement of AHPY. Parallel to his professional work, Wong has taught at various dance institutions in Singapore and has overseen the development of a new generation of choreographers.

DIRECTOR – ANDREW NG

Andrew Ng, a recent graduate of the Performance Making programme at Goldsmiths College, works across the disciplines of performance, film and photography.

PERFORMER – JOEY CHUA

Joey Chua has co-choreographed and performed in festivals such as Dance Umbrella (South Africa), da:ns festival, Seoul International Dance Festival, and CESTA Arts Festival (Czech Republic). She has performed with Ah Hock and Peng Yu, Sinokhanyo Dance Theatre, EU & a little mistake, Frontier Danceland, and Odyssey Dance Theatre. Joey has participated in dance residencies at DanceOmi (USA), Rydal Design Center (Sweden), CASIS (Spain), and Ptarmigan (Estonia and Finland). She is a recipient of the Trail Blazer Scholarship, and numerous Arts Professional grants and two bursary awards from the National Arts Council Singapore.