

CHINESE SEAL ENGRAVING (LEVEL 1) (4 SESSIONS X 3 HOURS)

This course aims to equip learners with the skills of Chinese seal engraving, a distinct Chinese art form. Participants will acquire varying skills of seal engravement, working towards the design and creation of their name seals. Using normal stone seals and traditional seal script, they will engrave seals with both negative and positive engraving methods and design a pictorial animal seal. Skills learnt can also be applied to professionally enhance personal artwork such as Chinese Calligraphy or Chinese Ink painting.

Course Content

- Differentiate between a positive and negative engraving seal design.
- Learn two engraving method, 冲刀 and 切刀.
- How to design a proper Chinese Seal with the traditional Seal script.



Certification:

Learners will be presented with a digital Certificate of Participation upon attaining a minimal 75% attendance rate.

Enquiries:

1) Application

Apply online during application period.
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2) Contact details

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Trainer's Profile:



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Sonas Lim Sia Kwoon is a distinguished alumnus of Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) and a local Arts Practitioner specialising in Chinese art. He studied Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting and Chinese seal engraving under the tutelage of renowned local multi-disciplinary artist, Mr Wee Beng Chong, and is currently the treasurer of Lanting Art Society.

As a student, Sonas achieved NAFA's Fine Art Best Drawing Award and was conferred a distinction in his Diploma in Fine Arts studies in 2003. In that same year and the following, he participated in numerous art competitions and achieved the Merit award for Overseas Category in the International Cultural Exchange Jill Sackler Cup Chinese Calligraphy Competition held in China. Additionally, he received the Della Butcher (Merit) Award, the Open Category Merit award in the Southeast District Project Search Arts Competition Painting, and the Open Category Merit award in Tan Tze Chor Art Competition. In 2017, Sonas was awarded a Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese as an International Language from Fudan University, Shanghai.

Sonas has a strong affection for Chinese Arts. Since 2001, he actively participates in notable Chinese art exhibitions such as the 1st to 4th Singapore Seal Engravers exhibitions, Lanting Art Society annual exhibitions, Dr Tan Tze Chor exhibition, Passion vs Cognition Alternative Calligraphy exhibition and Chinese calligraphy and seal engraving exhibitions by Fudan University, Shanghai.