

Each Morning of the World #06
Southeast Asia PhoNographic Mornings #03/20
158 Upper East Coast Road ~ Singapore
1°18'49.0"N 103°55'53.2"E
«Speciality in Mundaneness»
Zul Mahmud

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Description: This soundscape is about sound that we listened to everyday but take it for granted. We did not appreciate the beauty of these sounds because of the mundanities of life. We should stop for a moment and really appreciate the beauty around us. Living in a city, everything is about constant movement and we rarely have a time to stop and breathe.

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Zul Mahmud

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Zulkifl Mahmod (b. 1975) is one of Singapore's leading sound artists. ZUL has been at the forefront of a generation of sound-media artists in Singapore's contemporary art development – one of the genres of international contemporary art-making that has been garnering interest for its inter-disciplinary approach and experimental edge. ZUL represented Singapore with a Sound Art Performance at the Ogaki Biennale in 2006, and was Singapore's first sound artist with a full-on sound sculpture at the Singapore Pavilion of the 52nd Venice Biennale 2007.

ZUL has cut a reputation for integrating 3-D forms with 'sound constructions' and 'sound-scapes', often crossing genres and collaborating with other artists. ZUL is also the designer for the first Singtel F1 Grand Prix Night Race trophy in Singapore. In early 2017, ZUL has been awarded the special inaugural honorary award, Soichiro Fukutake Prize by Benesse Holding Inc for his Singapore Biennale 2016 commissioned artwork.

ZUL has exhibited in Singapore, Thailand, Germany, Japan, Vietnam, Italy, Moscow, China, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Norway and Finland. He was part of a creative talents traveling showcase in Beijing, London, New York and Singapore for Singapore Inside Out. His notable initiatives include an industrial-sound inspired soundtrack in conjunction with an Antoni Tapies exhibition at the Singapore Art Museum and winning Singapore Straits Time Life! Theatre Award 2010 for Best Sound Design (RPM by Kafai/Theatreworks).

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