



Hello, my name is Joo Teng

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Profile

Professional Photographer, Filmmaker, and Entrepreneur with 14 Years of Experience

Accomplished professional with extensive expertise in dance productions, weddings, and corporate industries. Leveraging my background as a hip-hop dance professional, I am also familiar with various dance forms, including ballet, contemporary, and hip-hop. I combine technical proficiency with a passion for storytelling to create unique visual narratives for the screen and have collaborated with renowned establishments such as Esplanade, Cheng Ballet Academy, NAFA, and Passoverdance (Hong Kong), delivering high-quality visual content that captures artistic vision and in various forms.

As a dedicated professional and mentor, I am committed to continuous learning and skill enhancement. I actively nurture the next generation of creatives, equipping them with the necessary skills to excel in their respective fields. Please feel free to view my portfolio here – <https://jootzsee.com/>

Experience

*this list is non-exhaustive

Back Alley Creations – *Founder, photographer and filmmaker*

2010 - PRESENT

The company specialises in dance productions and weddings. In addition to my role as the lead photographer and videographer, where I lead and nurture my team, I also oversee all business operations. Since 2014, I have also served as the resident photographer and videographer at Cheng Ballet Academy.

Performing Arts

2024

Photographer	NAFA 25th Anniversary	Junior Dance Showcase
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns focus	The Running Show
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns focus (Ballet by the Bay)	Melissa Hamilton International Ballet Stars Gala
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns focus (Ballet by the Bay)	Impermanance
Cinematographer	Esplanade Huayi - Chinese Festival of Arts	The Dog Who Wasn't Useful
Cinematographer	Esplanade Huayi - Chinese Festival of Arts	Dance a Dance from my Body
Photographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Corporate Photoshoot

2023

Cinematographer	Passoverdance (HongKong)	Threshold - Ingress
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Coppelia
Filmmaker	Huayi	Dance a Dance from my Body
Cinematographer	Dance Nucleus	Vector4
Photographer & Cinematographer	Le Grand School of Dance	Dance Recital
Photographer & Cinematographer	Step Up Learning & Dance	Dance Recital
Videographer	NAFA	Junior Dance Showcase
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Reverence - Annual Class Showcase
Cinematographer	Esplanade PLAYtime!	Just As I Am
Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns focus (CAN)	Event Highlights
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns focus (CAN)	Mali Bucha - Dance Offering
Photographer	Esplanade da:ns focus (Body Language)	Come On In
Filmmaker	Esplanade (Footwork for Community)	Intergenerational Hip Hop Project
Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns focus (Everybody)	Event Highlights
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns focus (Everybody)	A Space for Everybody
Documentation	Dance Nucleus	Vector3
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Youth Ballet Competition
Photographer	Odette	Ballet Masterclass

2022

Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns festival	Event Highlights
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns festival	No. 60
Cinematographer	Esplanade da:ns festival	Forward Shift
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Nutcracker
Cinematographer	K-Arts Dance Company (Korea)	Song of the Mermaid
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	Reverence - Annual Class Showcase
Photographer	Odette	Ballet Masterclass
Photographer & Cinematographer	Cheng Ballet Academy	15th Anniversary Gala

2021

Filmmaker	SCGS (Primary)	CCA Livestream
Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns festival	RASAS
Photography	Cheng Ballet Academy	Corporate Photoshoot
Filmmaker	Cheng Ballet Academy	Reverence - Online Dance Showcase
DOP	National Gallery Singapore	Raisins in the Audience Dough
Photography	Le Grand School of Dance	Corporate Photography
Livestream	Esplanade March On	Robot House Party
Livestream	Huayi	Interspace by RAW moves
Filmmaker	National Gallery	Hundreds + Thousands
Filmmaker	ACS (Independent)	Dance Venia

2020

Documentation	Cheng Ballet Academy	Youth Ballet Competition
Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns festival Open Call	Ball Measures
Filmmaker	Esplanade da:ns festival Commission	and so we dance (a featurette)
Filmmaker	Esplanade Moonfest Online	To Be

Weddings

Since 2010, we have delivered exceptional wedding photography and cinematography services to over 500 couples. This demanding industry has refined our expertise in various aspects of our craft, including long and short-form content, architectural photography, live streams, interviews, storytelling, and effective communication. Our photos and videos are cherished by couples as timeless exhibits of their love stories, capturing the essence of their special day in stunning visual narratives.

Notable mentions –

- 2017 Tatler Asia – 10 Great Wedding Videographers in Singapore
- 2018 – 2023 Singapore Brides – 60+ Wedding Photographers Singapore Couples will Love
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Corporate

Our effective storytelling style has been highly appreciated by our corporate clients. Notable past clients include *iShop Changi*, *LG*, *Singapore Management University (SMU-X)*, *Nanyang Technological University*, *Esplanade*, *Lancôme*, *ClassPass*, and *Facebook*. One interesting aspect of our work involved providing cinematography workshops to train students at SMU-X, enhancing their skill set in capturing superior photos and videos.

JODA - Collaborator

2020 - PRESENT

Jootz and Dapheny have been working collaboratively since 2020. With movement as a common language, they expand on their respective practices through the intersection of media, images, performance, sound and installation. Aside from establishing a collaborative artistic identity, they look towards archival as a way to immortalise the stories of other individuals. Their first collaborative project, BALL MEASURES #2 was featured in Esplanade da:ns Festival 2020 Open Call.

Danz People Singapore-

Creative manager & Hip Hop dance choreographer

2009 - 2015

In addition to my role as a Hip Hop instructor at the dance studio, I managed all photography and videography tasks, overseeing both archival and marketing material creation. I also provided Hip Hop education at CCAs, assembly programs and enrichment classes in MOE schools.

Education

2005 - 2009

National University of Singapore -
Bachelor of Science with Merit in Biological Sciences

2001 - 2002

Anglo Chinese Junior College

Spoken Languages

English (Fluent)

Mandarin (Intermediate)

Software Proficiency

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Capcut

Final Cut Pro (Intermediate)

Da Vinci Resolve (Intermediate)

Soft Skills

Attention to Detail

Creative Vision

Effective Communication

Patience & Flexibility

Technical Proficiency