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# THERAPY

NOW OPEN FOR BOOKING!

Your job sucks? Early mid-life crisis? Heart stolen or broken? Endure no further.

Armenian Clinic is a free weekend clinic for all ages that prescribes films as alternative medicine for the soul. Ten Singaporean filmmakers are your shrinks-in-residence to treat your various crises.

Each filmmaker will prescribe a healing film during an individual and personalised consultation. The clinic also features an in-house dispensary with state-of-the art therapy stations so you can watch your prescribed film right away.

Cinema is the best medicine! Book your consultation with a filmmaker today and get on the road to recovery.

CLICK ON THE IMAGES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FILMMAKER-THERAPISTS



F01 – Affected by sleep disorders, gout or IBS?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
5 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by He Shuming.** Dr. He specialises in general internal cinematic medicine, which includes outpatient and inpatient management of a diverse variety of diagnosis in a diverse population of patients.



F02 – Not seeing things too clearly?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
6 NOVEMBER, SUNDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Nelson Yeo.** Dr. Yeo's primary field of research is in aiding those who don't see very well to see things they have neglected.



F03 – Plagued by persistent cynicism?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
12 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Nicole Woodford.** Dr. Woodford is a sincere and nurturing psychoanalyst who has a great interest in working with patients who have found themselves growing increasingly cynical or confused by life's great distractions.



F04 – Having an emotional emergency?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
13 NOVEMBER, SUNDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Kirsten Tan.** Dr. Tan is an empathetic, courteous and trustworthy doctor who possesses a proven ability to diagnose conditions and devise programs that can increase a client's desire to live with renewed aplomb and confidence.



F05 – Feeling heart-sick?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
19 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Tan Bee Thiam.** Dr. Tan is a kind listener who keeps secrets well. He specialises in matters of the heart, memory therapy and motivated forgetting.



F06 – Have a declining quality of life?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
20 NOVEMBER, SUNDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Jow Zhi Wei.** Dr. Jow is a dedicated, passionate doctor who engages patients in their decision-making process in a non-judgmental, respectful and empathetic manner.



F07 – Want a listening ear?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
26 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by Sherman Ong** Dr. Ong is a storyteller, a listener and an imperfect human, but promises to try to be as perfect as it is humanly possible when he attends to you.



F08 – Suffering from persistent ennui?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
27 NOVEMBER, SUNDAY • 12PM–8:30PM

**Treated by K Rajagopal.** Dr. Rajagopal believes that a prescription of film can draw you close and enrapture you; the treatment lingers, intensely, sensually; the film transports and transforms – if you let it take over, it will show you the world.



F09 – Feel like a character in search of a text?

WALK-INS WELCOME

CONSULTATION HOURS: THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 6PM-9PM

**Treated by Jeremy Chua.** Dr. Chua is adept at deducing cinematic-algorithmic logic onto the real world, applying a pool of cinematic knowledge to reality. As a doctor and resident pharmacist at the Armenian Clinic, he promises to do no harm.



F10 – At a loss to express your symptoms?

WALK-INS WELCOME

PHARMACIST HOURS:  
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 6PM-9PM

**Treated by Elysa Wendi.** Dr. Wendi is a versatile, observant and positively eccentric pharmacist. She is attentive to patients' needs and considerably creative in her facilitations and assistance.



F11 – Want to get to the root of the problem?

WALK-INS WELCOME

CONSULTATION HOURS:  
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 6PM-9PM

**Treated by Lei Yuan Bin.** Dr. Lei is an extremely quiet and patient listener who can even communicate non-verbally via telepathy. He is also a heart specialist and believes that the root of all illnesses is from deep within our hearts.





Film still credit: And The Wind Falls by He Shuming (Image Courtesy of Alex Lombardi)

# He Shuming

*He Shuming is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. He practices general internal cinematic medicine, which includes outpatient and inpatient management of a diverse variety of diagnoses in a diverse population of patients. He strongly believes a healthy diet of films and television can contribute to their overall state of health.

Water and wine are also critical in maintaining a healthy life balance.

**CLINICAL AREAS/HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sleep disorder
- Gout
- Proficiency in Film & American Television
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Experience with patients of all ages, ethnicities and background

## Therapist Bio

He Shuming is a filmmaker based in Los Angeles, California.

He has written and directed several short films that have travelled in the film festival circuit, as well as commissioned projects for television and new media throughout the Asia-Pacific region. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) in Film from The Puttnam School of Film, LASALLE College of The Arts.

Originally from the tropical island city of Singapore, Shuming currently resides in Los Angeles, where he received his MFA in Directing at the American Film Institute Conservatory. He is also a recipient of the Media Education Scheme (Film) Scholarship awarded by the Media Development Authority of Singapore.

At the moment he is developing short and feature projects, commuting between California and Singapore.

<https://shuming-he.com/>

Doctor is in:  
Saturday, 5 November 2016

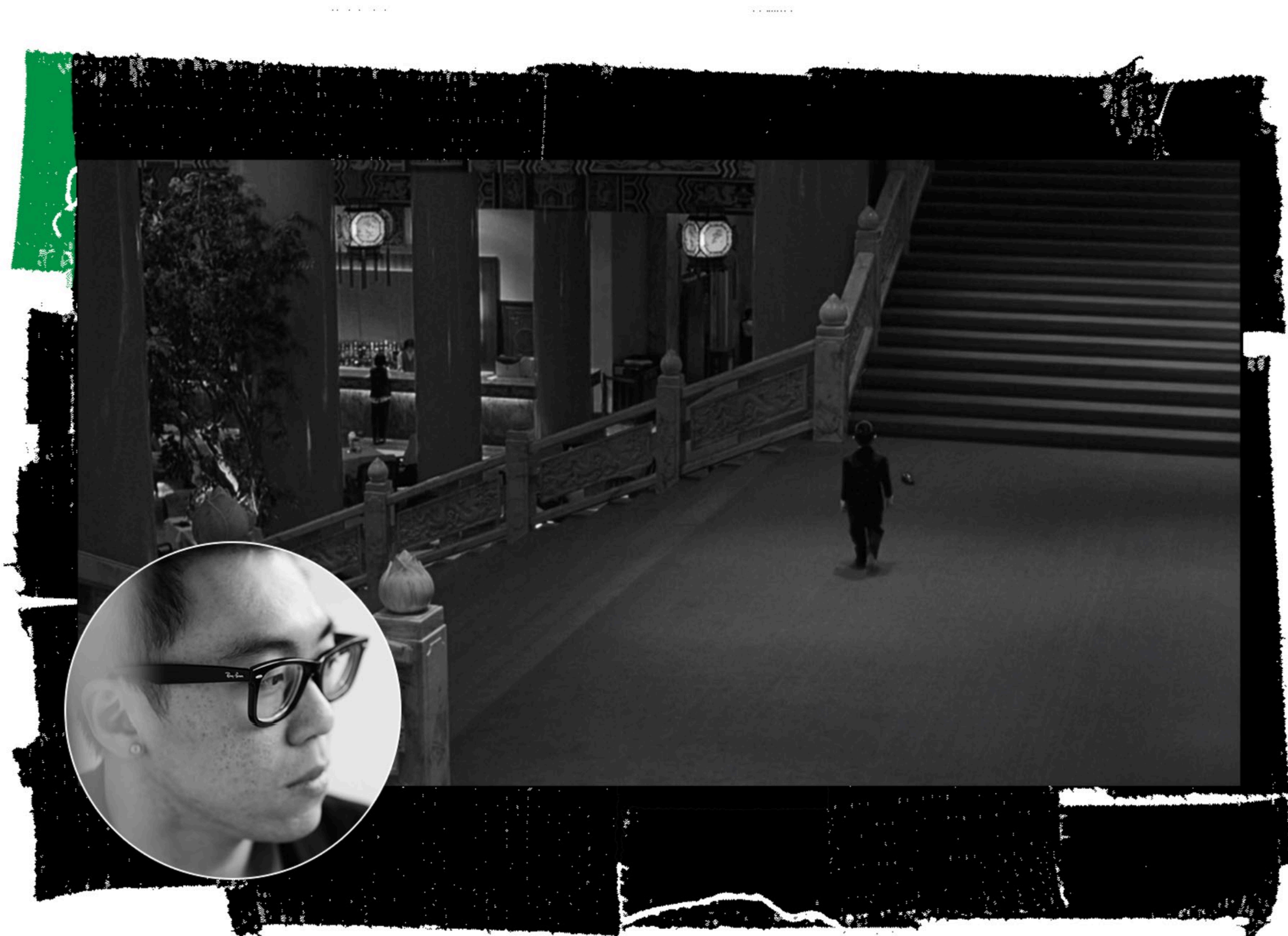
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Film still credit: Yi Yi by Edward Yang

# Nelson Yeo

*Nelson Yeo is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Yeo's primary field of research is in aiding those who don't see very well to see things they have neglected. He seeks to cure the cinema amnesiacs by employing an ancient remedy, gifted by a court doctor to Empress Dowager Cixi on her 42nd birthday, circa 1877.

## Therapist Bio

Nelson Yeo lives and works in Singapore. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts specialising in digital filmmaking from Nanyang Technological University. His films often have a dreamy and whimsical character and have been shown at various local and international film festivals. He is currently working on his Animals Trilogy, which includes the recent Mountain of Knives, and two more upcoming projects.

<https://vimeo.com/nelsonyeo>

**Doctor is in:**  
Sunday, 6 November 2016

Time:  
12pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: For We Are Strangers by Nicole Woodford

# Nicole Midori Woodford

*Nicole Midori Woodford is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Woodford is a sincere and nurturing psychoanalyst who has a great interest in working with patients who have found themselves growing increasingly cynical or confused by life's great distractions. With a background of incredible analytical skills and a keen intuition, she is able to diagnose conditions swiftly and exactly.

She also comes with self-deprecating humour to defray any anxiety on the client's part.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Non-intimidating and even-tempered nature
- Great with improvising solutions of all sorts
- Knowledge of filmmaking, specialising in storytelling and editing
- Experience with patients of all ages, cultures and tastes in cinema
- Can bond over cats, music and the latest cable tv series

## Therapist Bio

Having graduated with her Bachelor's in Fine Arts (Hons) in Digital Filmmaking, Nicole Midori Woodford has been working in the Singaporean film industry as a director, writer and editor on both independent and commercial works. She is an alumnus of the 8th Berlinale Talent Campus and joined the Asian Film Academy at the Busan International Film Festival in 2010, during which she won the Asian Film Academy Prize for Outstanding Performance. As a filmmaker, she explores parallel threads between people of differing backgrounds and the latent spaces in-between. Her latest short film made its world premiere at the 20th Busan International Film Festival in 2015, as part of the Asian Short Film Competition in the Wide Angle section. Her first feature film, You Are Here, was selected to participate in the inaugural edition of SEAFIC 2016-2017.

<https://www.nicolemidori.com>

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Saturday, 12 November 2016

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12pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: TBC

# Kirsten Tan

*Kirsten Tan is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Tan is an empathetic, courteous and trustworthy doctor who is flexible to challenges whilst remaining aware of professional boundaries. She possesses a proven ability to diagnose conditions and devise programs that increase a client’s desire to live with renewed aplomb and confidence.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Good bedside manner
- Emergency management
- Film & Media Proficiency
- Experience with patients of all ages, ethnicities and background.

## Therapist Bio

Coming soon.

<http://www.kirstentan.com>

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Sunday, 13 November 2016

Time:  
12pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: Kopi Julia by Tan Bee Thiam (Image Courtesy of 13 Little Pictures)

# Tan Bee Thiam

*Tan Bee Thiam is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

A kind listener who keeps secrets well, Dr Tan specialises in matters of the heart, memory therapy and motivated forgetting.

## Therapist Bio

Tan Bee Thiam has worked as a director, producer, writer and editor with 13 Little Pictures, an independent film collective whose films have garnered critical acclaim. An alumnus of Berlinale Talents and Rotterdam Lab, he co-directed Fundamentally Happy and produced 03-Flats, As You Were and Snakeskin.

<https://www.13littlepictures.com>

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Saturday, 19 November 2016

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12pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: After the Winter by Jow Zhi Wei

# Jow Zhi Wei

*Jow Zhi Wei is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Jow is a dedicated, passionate doctor who strives to improve his patients' quality of life. Not only well-versed in clinical knowledge, he also listens intently to his patients' needs to give the correct diagnosis while engaging them in the decision-making process in a non-judgemental, respectful and empathetic manner.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cinephile
- Excellent patient care
- Research based practice

## Therapist Bio

Jow Zhi Wei is a native of Singapore. He has made three short films so far, 'Outing' (San Sebastián IFF 2010), 'Waiting' (Busan IFF 2010) and 'After The Winter' (Cannes FF - Cinéfondation Selection 2013). He studied at Le Fresnoy, National Studio of Contemporary Arts (France) and LASALLE (Singapore). He was awarded the Young Artist Award in 2014 by the National Arts Council of Singapore.

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Sunday, 20 November 2016

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Film still credit: Flooding in the Time of Drought by Sherman Ong

# Sherman Ong

*Sherman Ong is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Ong is a storyteller, a listener and an imperfect human, but will try to be as perfect as it is humanly possible when he attends to you.  
He makes films and photos, likes nature and animals, and is a child of the Nusantara.

## Therapist Bio

Sherman Ong is a filmmaker, photographer and visual artist. His practice has always centred on the human condition and our relationships with others within the larger milieu. Winner of the 2010 ICON de Martell Cordon Bleu Photography Award, Sherman has premiered works in Art Biennales, major Film Festivals and Museums around the world.  
<https://www.shermanong.com>

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Saturday, 26 November 2016  
  
Time:  
12pm - 8:30pm  
  
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Film still credit: A Yellow Bird by K. Rajagopal (Image Courtesy of Akanga Film Asia/ Philipp Aldrup)

# K. Rajagopal

*K. Rajagopal is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Rajagopal believes that making film is like making love. It is both a physical and metaphysical experience. He enters the mind and soul of his characters, letting them take over to form lives of their own. As forces of nature, they become part of his filmmaking process.

He is also a cinephile and has an equal passion for watching films. It is like voyeurism, or sex therapy. A good film draws you close and enraptures. It lingers. Intensely. It is sensual. It transports. It transforms. If you let it take over, it will show you the world.

## Therapist Bio

As a filmmaker, Rajagopal has won the Singapore International Film Festival's Special Jury Prize for three consecutive years. I CAN'T SLEEP TONIGHT (1995), THE GLARE (1996) and ABSENCE (1997) have been featured at international festivals around the world. Other works include BROTHER (1999), commissioned by the Singapore Arts Festival; and TIMELESS (2011), which won Best Cinematography and Best Editing at the Singapore Short Film Awards 2011. In 2016, his feature A YELLOW BIRD was selected by the Semaine de la Critique in Cannes.

<http://www.akangafilm.com>

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Sunday, 27 November 2016

Time:  
12pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: A Lullaby to the Sorrowful Mystery by Lav Diaz

# Jeremy Chua

Jeremy Chua is a doctor-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic

As a child, Dr. Chua believed he was psychic because he thought he could read people's minds. He had no thoughts or emotions of his own, merely reacting to what he absorbed from others. He felt he did not belong to this world. Somehow, he was always drawn to cinema and the alternate world it dwelled in. It revealed to him the subliminal human condition in all its tragedy and beauty. He became in tune with the overlapping of two living dimensions - the real world; and the one real only in the screen. Born a gemini-dragon, he is especially familiar with notions of myth and duality. He realised real people are just like cinematic characters. They possess parallel complexities, vulnerabilities, unpredictabilities, heroisms and anti-heroisms as their cinematic doppelgängers. No; he has learnt that he is not a psychic. Instead, he belongs to the other side, a mythological mathematician deducing cinema-algorithmic logic onto the real world, calculating, differentiating, integrating, theorising from a pool of knowledge downloaded from screen, applied onto reality. Now, as a doctor and pharmacist in residence at the Armenian Clinic, he is tasked to use his powers for good.

## Therapist Bio

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<http://www.potocol.co>

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5:30pm - 8:30pm

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Film still credit: Forgive or Not to Forgive By Elysa Wendi

# Elysa Wendi

*Elysa Wendi is a pharmacist-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

Dr. Wendi is a versatile, observant and positively eccentric pharmacist who is attentive to patient’s need with considerably creative facilitations and assistances. She is well-equipped with kind patience and spontaneity in dealing with unexpected situations and has a proven savviness in reading the unspoken voices within frustrated minds.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Committed and friendly
- Well verse straddling between Western and Eastern approaches
- Cross-disciplinary background
- Experience with patients with all needs, sentiments and conditions.

Credentials based on real life reviews and word-of-mouth from past patients

## Therapist Bio

Preoccupied with the abstraction of memory from place, time and biographical traces, Elysa Wendi explores her works in film, performative-act and mixed-media installation. She received a mentorship grant from National Arts Council to study with Chinese filmmaker Ying Liang (2013-2015) and co-founded Cinemovement together with film producer Jeremy Chua in 2015.

<http://www.elysawendi.wordpress.com>

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Time:  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
  
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Film still credit: WHITE DAYS by Lei Yuan Bin (Image Courtesy of Lei Yuan Bin, 13 Little Pictures)

# Lei Yuan Bin

*Lei Yuan Bin is a pharmacist-filmmaker at the Armenian Clinic*

An extremely quiet and patient listener, Dr. Lei listens with his heart and can even communicate non-verbally via telepathy. Born with extra sensory perception, he was trained under Professor Xavier at the Xavier Institute for Higher Learning in New York. He believes an image can heal a thousand illnesses. He is also a heart specialist. He has cured a woman from blindness of the heart and healed a man with a broken heart. He believes the root of all illnesses is from deep within our hearts. He is an expert in prescribing films as healing medicine, specialising in European and Eastern film medicine.

## Therapist Bio

Lei Yuan Bin is a founding member of the film collective 13 Little Pictures. He was conferred the Young Artist Award in 2012 by the National Arts Council. 03-FLATS, his sophomore feature was selected for documentary competition at the prestigious Busan International Film Festival. FUNDAMENTALLY HAPPY, his third feature, was co-directed with Tan Bee Thiam, featuring the cinematography of Christopher Doyle.

<http://13littlepictures.com>

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