

Soh Ee Shaun

b. 1980, Singapore



Singa, 2015 Teamy Bee, 2015

Giclee Print on Canvas H 84 x 59.5 cm (each)

Edition 3/10 (Singa) Edition 2/10 (Teamy Bee)

In conjunction with National Day 2018, local artist Soh Ee Shaun revisits two beloved and iconic 80s mascots, Singa The Courtesy Lion and Teamy the Bee, in his latest release of illustrated prints, parodying the nation's obsession with campaigns and social engineering.

'Courtesy Begins Without Me' pays homage to Singa The Courtesy Lion, after steadfastly fronting the National Courtesy Campaign and Singapore Kindness Movement for 31 years, before finally quitting in 2013.

'Good, Better, Best, Time For Me To Rest', a play on the original slogan (Good, Better, Best, Never let It Rest) reminds us affectionately of Teamy The Bee's active appearance during Singapore's National Productivity Movement between 1982-1999.

May the two mascots live forever in our collective national memory.