

## Sonny Liew

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### The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye, 2015

by Sonny Liew  
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**Winner of the Eisner Award for Best Writer/Artist 2017**

**Winner of the Eisner Award for Best Publication Design 2017**

**Winner of the Eisner Award for Best U.S. Edition of International Material—Asia 2017**

**Winner of the 2016 Singapore Book Awards' Book of the Year**

**Winner of Singapore Literature Prize 2016 (English Fiction)**

**The New York Times Bestseller**

**Romics Festival Premio speciale della giuria (Special Jury Prize) 2018**

*The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye* is a fictional biography showcasing the life and work of Chan Hock Chye, a pioneering but largely forgotten comics artist in Singapore. With a career spanning more than five decades, from pre-independent Singapore through its three Prime Ministers, Chan's work reflects the changing political and economic environment in Singapore.

Containing Chan's original illustrations, paintings and sketches, this is a groundbreaking work and labour of love aimed at recapturing the portrait of an artist, whose deep passion for comics and country is given a fitting tribute by award-winning comics artist Sonny Liew.