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JAZZ VOCALIST · ACTRESS · TV HOST

ARTISTE BIOGRAPHY
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Singaporean singer, actor and host Joanna Dong became a household name in 2017 after clinching the third spot in cult singing competition, *Sing! China*, under the mentorship of Asian superstar Jay Chou.

Since her win, Joanna has been a ubiquitous figure on local screens and stages, gracing the 2018 *National Day Parade* and being a featured vocalist at many other statewide events, arts festivals, and red carpet occasions such as the *F1 Singapore Grand*

Prix (2018), Mediacorp's *Star Awards* (2021), *SIFA* (2021), and Mandopop concert series *Sing·Lang* (2018, 2021).

Her sold out concert in 2018 for the EP *So Here I Am* was staged at the Esplanade over two nights and subsequently went on tour in seven Asian cities to great response.

As a jazz vocalist, Joanna is passionate about promoting Mandarin Jazz to a mainstream audience, and has also expanded her repertoire into pop-crossovers in both Mandarin and English. In collaboration with popular local band The Sam Willows, they released

together a Mandarin version of *Say So* in 2019. Well-regarded by music industry peers, Joanna is also a regular guest performer with major local groups such as the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Association (Singapore) Orchestra, and Ding Yi Music.

2021 is a milestone year that marked Joanna's development as a songwriter. She released her original composition, *Deng Shui Xing Yi Hou* produced by Singaporean music stalwart Charlie Lim, *Kuai Le Le Le*, her Mandarin lyric adaption of *The Bird and The Bee's Merry Merry*, and was also commissioned for two writing projects: *Sister, The Moon* for The Theatre Practice's digital theatre piece *The Bride Always Knocks Twice*, and *The First Chapter*, for The Foundation's "Utopia Reimagined" series.

Since the pandemic began in 2020, Joanna swiftly responded to live performance restrictions by hosting more than 20 episodes of her own Facebook livestream singing show, *Jie Jie*

Time, from her home. She also contributed her talents to numerous charity events, raising funds for beneficiaries such as Sian Chay Medical Institution, Ren Ci Hospital, and President's Star Charity.

An ambassador for *SPOP Sing!* and mentor on the second season of *The Great Singapore Replay*, Joanna actively impacts aspiring musical talents.

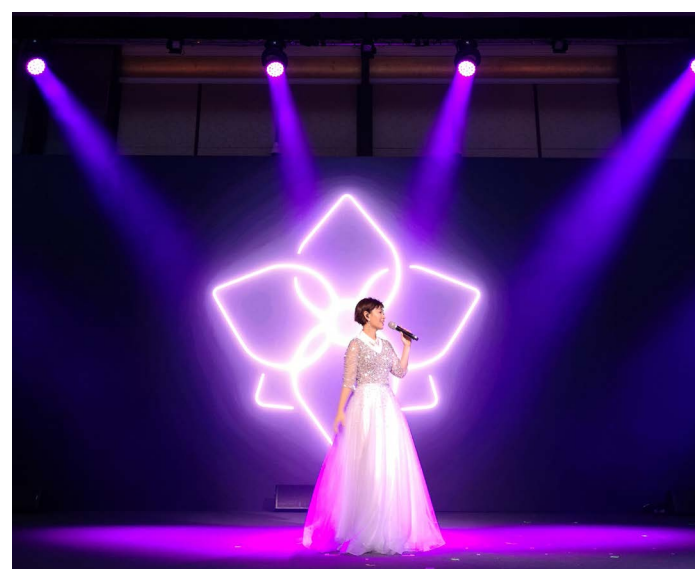
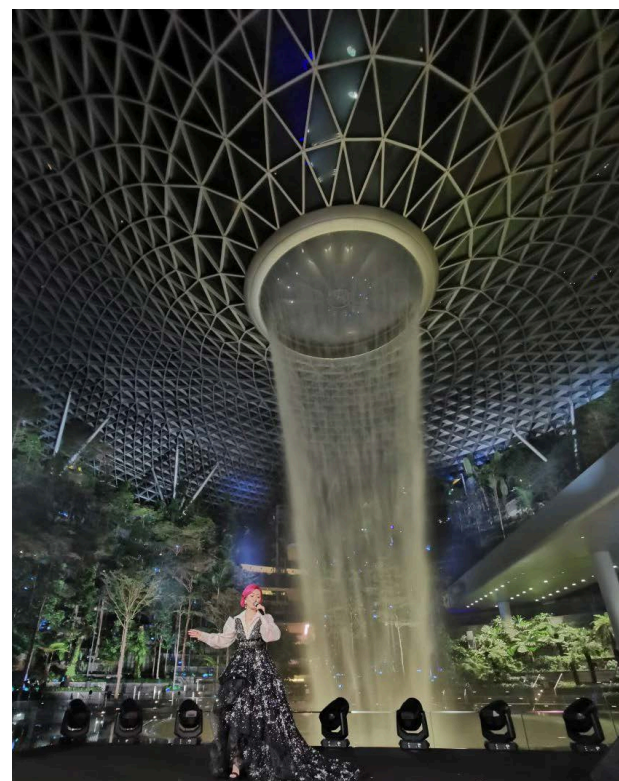
In addition to singing, Joanna is a bilingual actor and an experienced TV documentary host. She has received various awards for her work in film, onstage and television, such as the Best Entertainment Hostess at the 2019 Asia Rainbow TV Awards for her travel shows. Other accolades include Best Supporting Actress in the 2008 Straits Times Life! Theatre Awards and the Star Hunter Award at the 14th Shanghai International Film Festival.

Joanna graduated with Honours in Sociology from the National University of Singapore. She founded Do Be Do Di, an arts and entertainment company, in 2019.



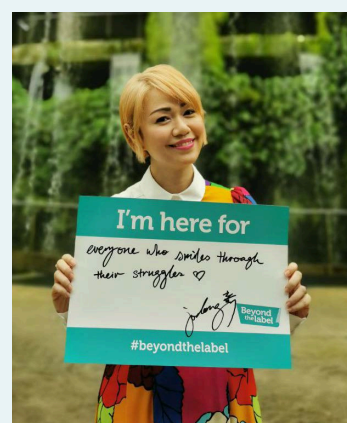
NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- Zhejiang TV 浙江卫视 - Sing! China 中国好声音 2017 (2nd Runner Up)
- Singapore Day 2018 (London) / Singapore Day 2019 (Shanghai)
- Boogaloo Shanghai Music and Dance Festival 2018 (Shanghai)
- Singapore National Day Parade 2018
- WTA WAU Live Concert 2018 (Headliner: Wakin Chau 周华健)
- F1 Singapore Grand Prix 2018 (Duet with Jay Chou 周杰伦)
- Visit Singapore 2018 (Guangzhou)
- United Nations Convention on Mediation Singapore 2019
- Singapore Symphony Orchestra National Day Concert 2019
- Singapore Tatler Ball 2019
- MGM Gastronomusic Festival 2019 (Headliner: Nicholas Tse 谢霆锋) (Macau)
- Starhub Night of Stars Awards 2019
- Singapore International Festival of Arts v2.020's Jazz at Play
- Mediacorp Star Awards 2021
- Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre 《Sing·浪》2021



COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

- Sian Chay Charity Show
《善济全民爱心夜》2019
- Singapore Press Holdings Event
联合早报《风雨同舟抗疫情》
- Ding Yi Music Company
“Together We Stand” Online Concert
《鼎力相助艺起加油》
- Singapore Symphony Group Song
Collaboration “We Will Get There”
- Mediacorp Special Pandemic
Programme “Stronger As One”
- Down Syndrome Association
“Rock The Stage” Concert
- TCR Xinyao Concert
弹唱人《阳光总在风雨后》新谣音乐会
- National Arthritis Foundation
“A Night With Kumar and Friends”
Charity Show
- Singapore Ren Ci Hospital
Online Charity Show 《爱你, 爱我》2020
- Beyond The Label Virtual Concert 2020
Song Collaboration “Everything I Am”
- President’s Star Charity 2020
- The Purple Parade 2020 Song
Collaboration “Semoga Bahagia”
- SG Cares Giving Week 2020
- Sian Chay Charity Show
《善济与您光明同行慈善晚会》2021



WORKS

EXTENDED PLAY



我是真的
SO HERE I AM

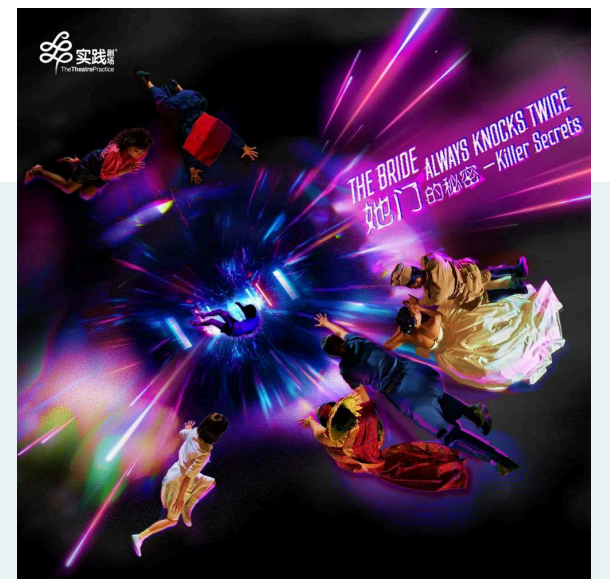
SINGLES



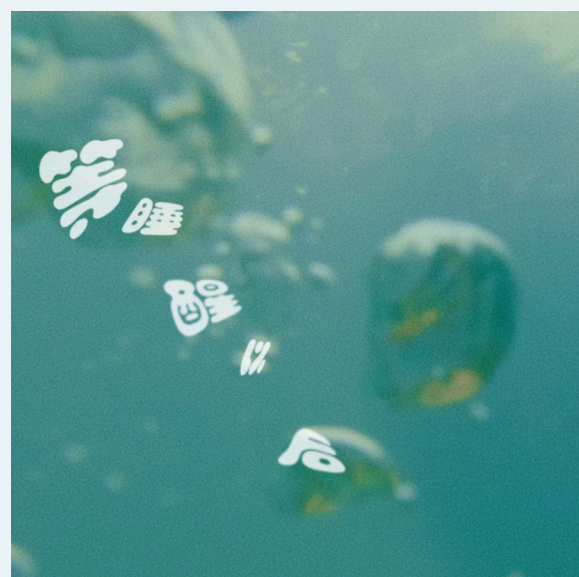
潇洒走一回



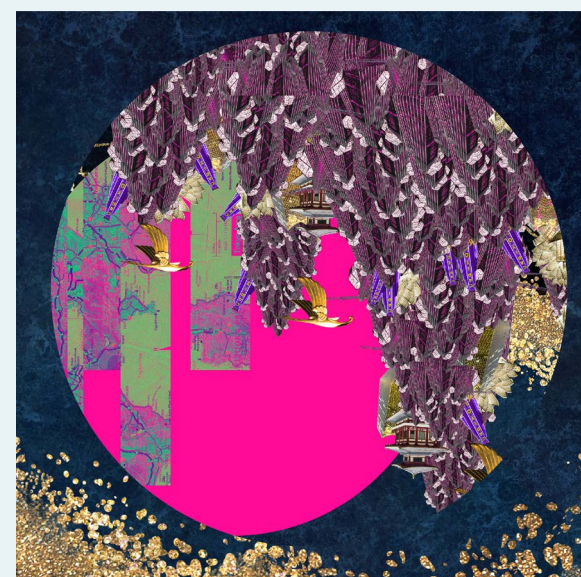
快乐乐乐



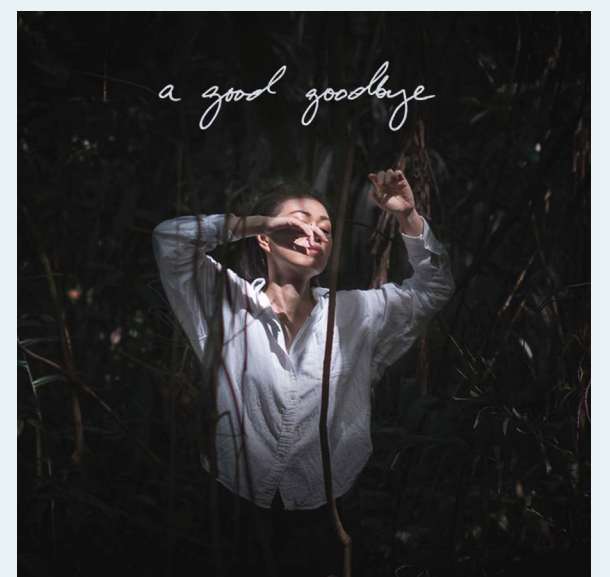
SISTER, THE MOON



等睡醒以后



UTOPIA REIMAGINED:
第一章



A GOOD GOODBYE



CONCERT

Alongside her album, Joanna had a 120-minute concert held on 30 June 2018 and 1 July 2018 at the Esplanade Concert Hall. It featured music from a variety of genres such as jazz, pop and even disco. The 2 shows were almost completely sold out to an audience of over 3000 members in total.

TOUR

Joanna's Asia Tour in October 2018 covered Taipei, Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Zhengzhou, Hangzhou. She played a variety of songs from her Sing! China performances, Joanna Dong "So Here I Am" Concert and 《我是真的》EP.



MENTOR



2020
THE GREAT SINGAPORE REPLAY
SEASON 2

AMBASSADOR



2018
SPOP SING! 听我唱
MEDIACORP CH8

TV HOSTING



民族味
NATIONAL FLAVOURS



那一段听歌的日子
SONGS WE LOVE



别有洞天
HOLE IN THE WALL



CITY DNA



城市觅食
CITY FORAGERS



童工
INNOCENCE LOST



这个乡镇好独特
UNIQUE TOWNS



寻医
A MEDICAL JOURNEY



幸福乡味
TASTE FROM HOME



Winning the award for Best Entertainment Hostess at the 2019 Asia Rainbow TV Awards for 《民族味》 National Flavours

THEATRE



2014
天冷就回来
IF THERE'RE SEASONS...



2018
六根不宁
I CAME AT LAST TO THE SEAS

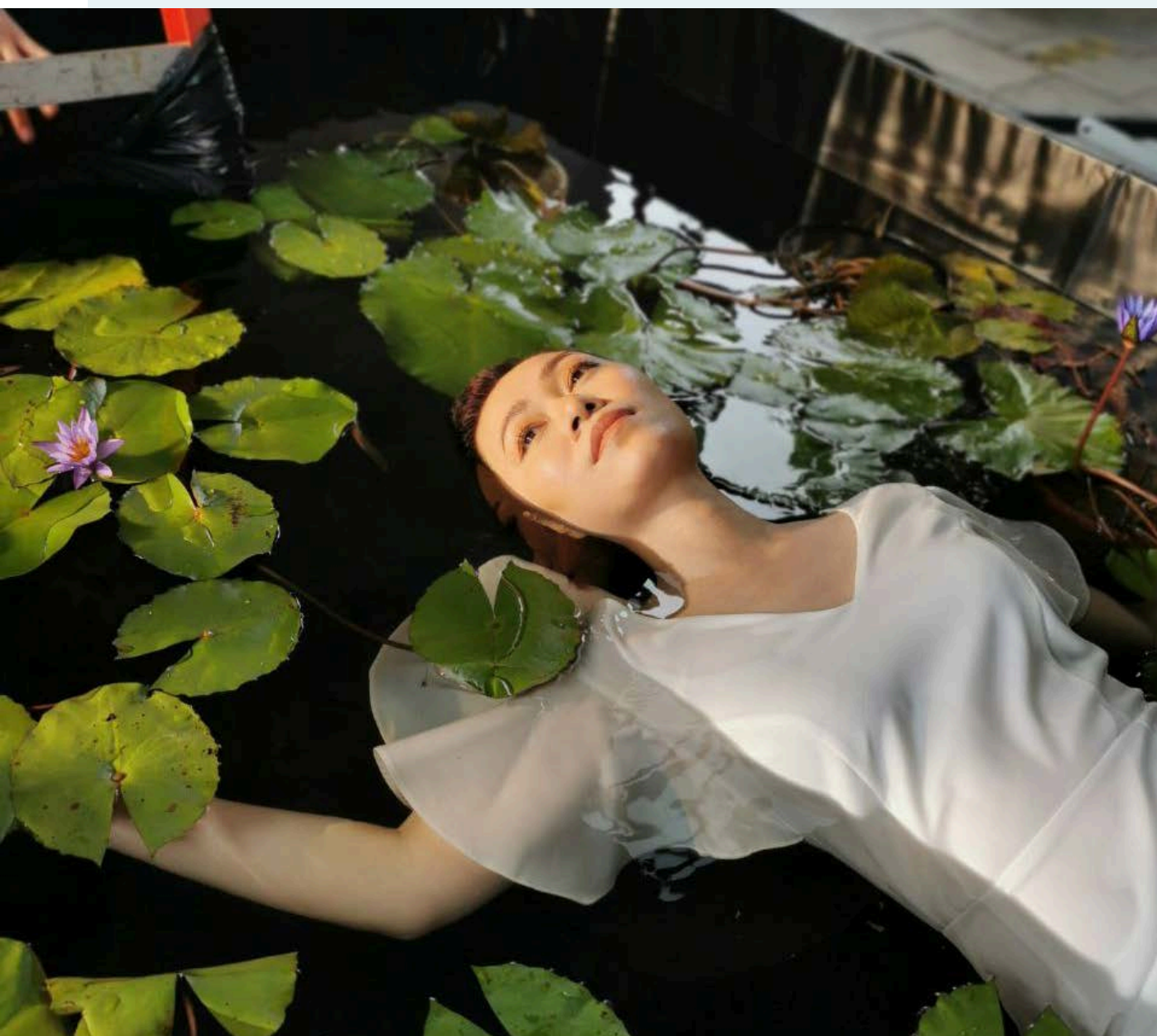


2019
聊斋
LIAO ZHAI ROCKS!

CAMPAIGNS

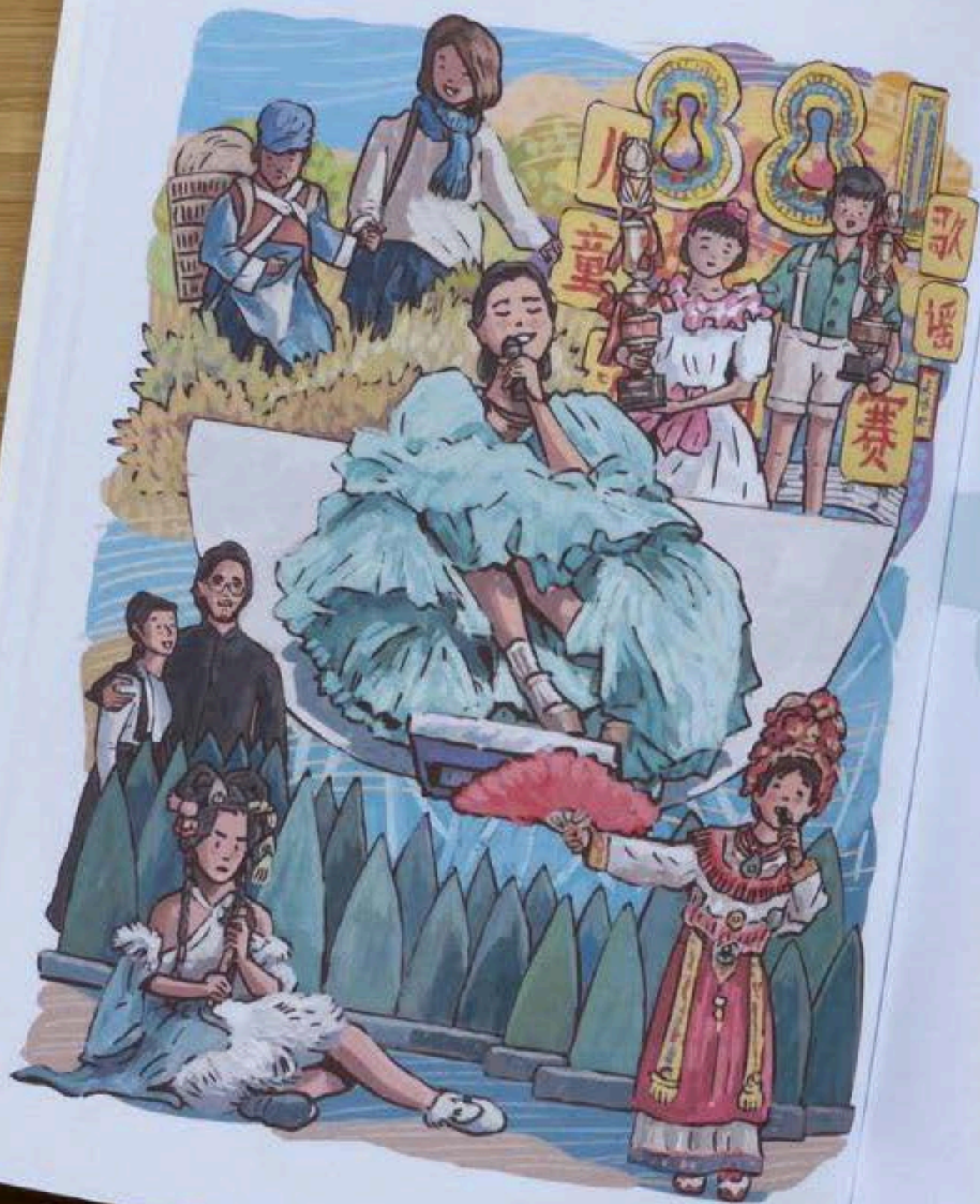


THE RHYTHM OF SINGAPORE, VOGUE
<https://vogue.sg/rhythm-of-singapore/>



#SGCULTUREANYWHERE
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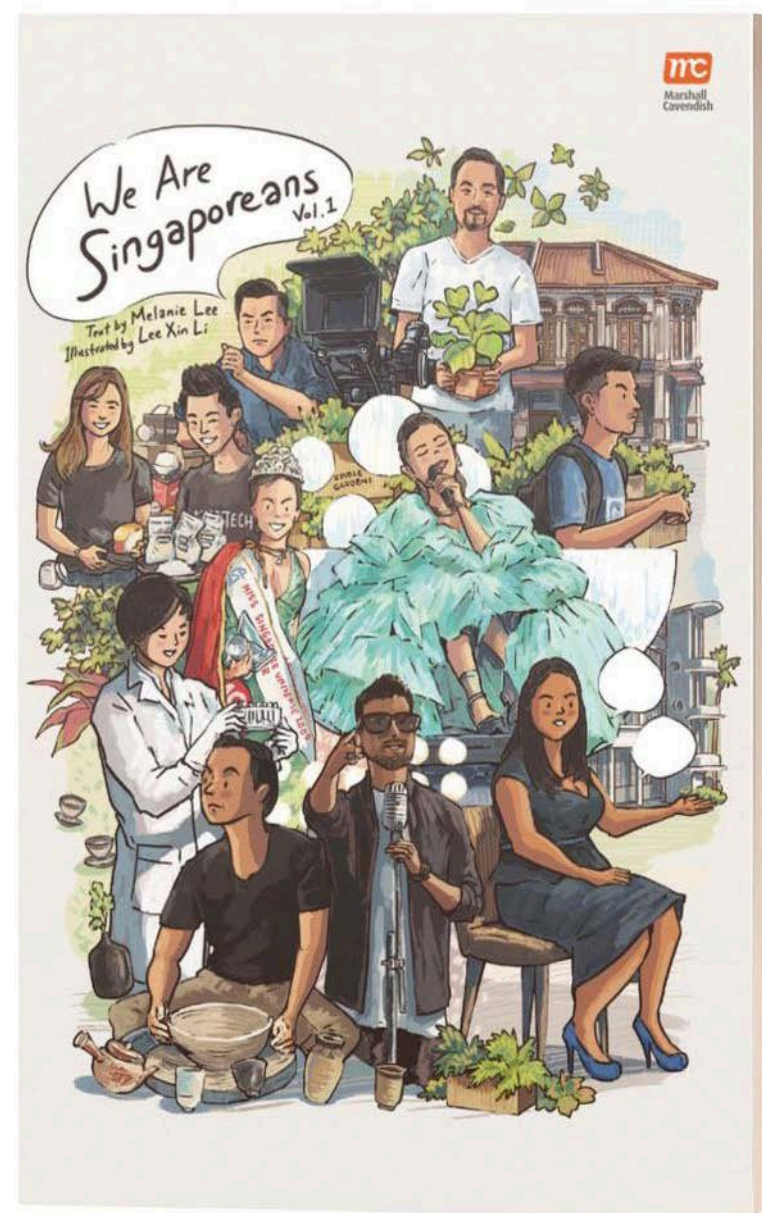
Joanna Dong is a singer, actress and TV host. She is best known for placing third in *Sing! China*, a Chinese reality singing competition, in 2017. However, she also wears many other hats, including that of a jazz vocalist who sings in both Chinese and English, an award-winning documentary host and a theatre actress in acclaimed productions such as *If There're Seasons* and *Liao Zhai Rocks!* She set up her own arts and entertainment company, *Do Be Do Di*, in 2019.

We Are Singaporeans

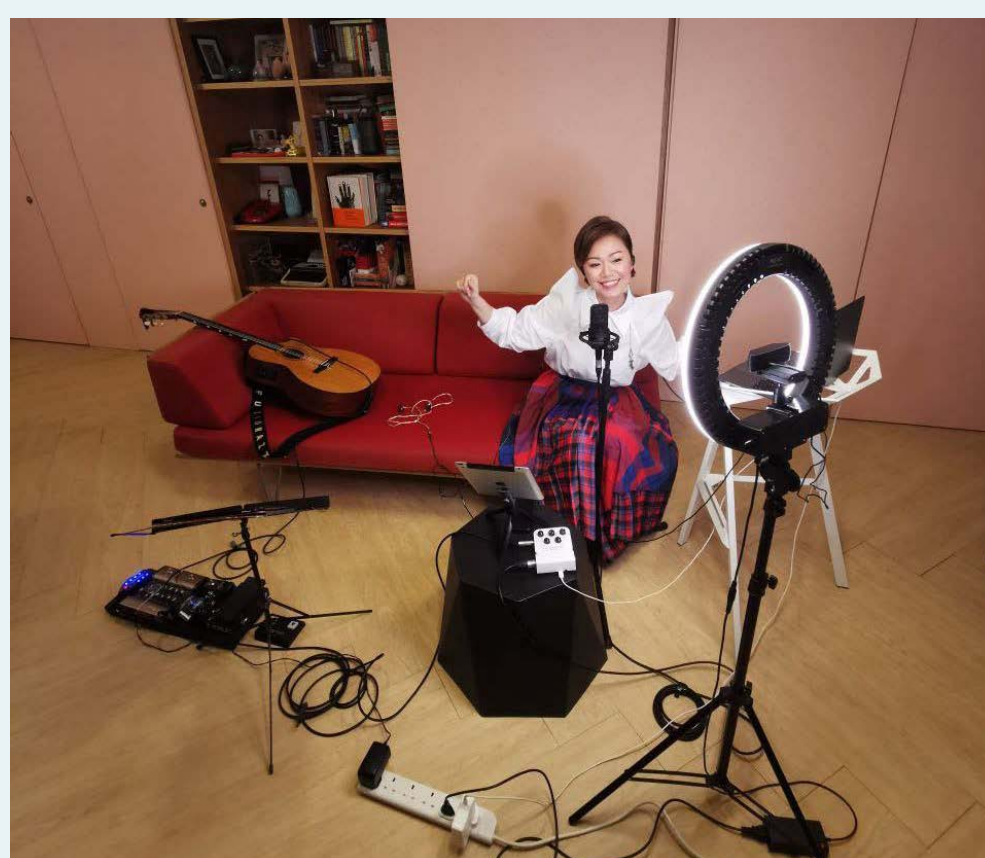
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BOOK FEATURE



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PRESS



DO BE,
DO DI

DO BETTER
DO DIFFERENT

