

Selena Tan

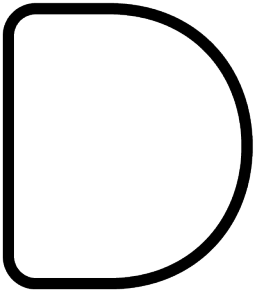


Selena Tan is a producer, director, writer and performer. In 2000, Selena started Dream Academy®, one of Singapore's 1st private limited Arts and Entertainment companies. Dream Academy® receives no funding from the National Arts Council but continues to provide stage shows with high production values and relevant local content. Dream Academy is best known for *Crazy Christmas™*, *Happy Ever Laughter®*, *Broadway Beng®*, *The Hossan Leong Show*, *Kumar's* stand up comedies at the Esplanade and of course, *The Dim Sum Dollies®*.

In addition, Dream Academy® has been proud to stage classics like *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Into the Woods* and *Company*.

As an actor, Selena started performing onstage at age 14. Since then, she has been seen in local theatre productions such as *The Snow Queen*, *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*, *Godspell*, *Into The Woods*, *The Jungle Book*, *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *Army Daze*, *Sing To The Dawn*, *Love Calls*, *A Twist Of Fate*, *BALLS!*, *Ah Kong's Birthday Party*, *Nunsense*, *Haunted*, *Chang & Eng*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Animal Farm*, and *Ang Tau Mui*.

She has toured Beijing, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur with *Chang and Eng*, took her stand up comedy *Wanton Me* to Kuala Lumpur and has performed with *Animal Farm* at the New Zealand International Arts Festival 2004.



As a prolific writer, she's penned several hit stand-up comedy/cabaret shows – *Selena EXPOSED*, *Broadway Baby Kailan*, *The 2nd Broadway Baby Kailan*, *The Other Side Of The Teacher's Table*, *Maybe Knot*, *Report Cuts*, *PS21+*, *Medicares*, *Wanton Me* and *It Takes Two*. Selena also wrote two pantomimes namely *Cinderellah* and *Aladdin* and the *Dim Sum Dollies®* series. Her first stab at playwriting, *Pillow Talk*, was nominated for Best Play at the 2002 Life! Theatre Awards.

Selena is also a familiar face in local film and television. She's appeared in Jack Neo's hits, *I Not Stupid 1*, *I Not Stupid 2* and *Homerun*. For her work on the small screen, she was Anita on *Under One Roof* she was also on *All Change*, *Art Factory* and *Daddy's Girls*. Playing the irrepressible Aunty Violet in *Daddy's Girls*, she was awarded the Asian Television Award for Best Actress in a Comedy Series two years in a row (2004 & 2005). Internationally, she appeared in the film *Rogue Trader*.

In 2013, Selena was also the Creative Director and theme song lyricist for Singapore's *National Day Parade*.