

# **BEA TANAKA/ CHOOI BEA TAN**

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## **★ LANGUAGE**

- **English:** speaks fluently and read/write with high proficiency
- **Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) :** speaks fluently and read/write with high proficiency
- **Sign Language:** signs with proficiency for communication with the deaf
- **Mandarin:** speaks with basic competence
- **Cantonese:** speaks with basic competence

## **EDUCATION**

### **★ National University of Malaysia (Selangor, Malaysia) 1997 - 2000**

B.A. in Special Education for the Deaf

Graduated with Honor (Computer Assisted Learning for the Deaf)

Minor: Linguistics

### **★ Teacher's Training College (Perguruan Ilmu Khas, Cheras) Feb – May 97**

Certificate: Introduction to Special Education (14 weeks' course)

### **★ Teacher's Training College (Hulu Kinta, Ipoh) 1990**

Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language

Graduated with Honor

(HRDF Certified Trainer)

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# FILMOGRAPHY

## PRODUCER + CO-WRITER credits

### ★ “magiK” (2023)

Feature film, starring Beto Kusyairy, Nadia Aqilah and Qisya Hairulzain

### ★ “THE CRAFT OF STORY” (2021)

6 episodes TV Series for TV Sarawak, infotainment about Visual Storytelling  
Also hosted with Yasu Tanaka

### ★ “HOW TO MEET 42ND SHEEP” (2021)

3D animation, 5 min short film, DC3+ Grant from MDEC

### ★ “TERBALIK” (2019)

Feature Film in Pre-Production

Won SAFF Aurora Media Producing Award in 1017 (Singapore)

Shortlisted for HAF (Hong Kong Asia Financing Forum) in 2017 (Hong Kong)

**Remake right is optioned by IVANHOE PICTURES for 34 countries**

### ★ “10 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MALAYSIANS” (2016)

Documentary for History Channel Asia

Hosted by Douglas Lim and guest appearance by Harith Iskander

### ★ “LARI, SAYANG, LARI” (2015, 2011)

TV Mini Series (7 episodes)

Starring Alif Satar, Erin Malek and Roy Azman

Premiered for Astro Prima (Malaysia), Broadcasted for Suria

Channel (Singapore)

### ★ “NOTA” (2015)

Feature Film, Theatrical Release in 40 cinemas in Malaysia

Starring Maya Karin, Hans Isaac and Ramlie Hassan

Won the Best Screenplay award for Festival Film Malaysia in 2016

Won the Best Actress award (Maya Karin) for Anugerah Skrin in 2016



# EVENTS



- ★ Producer for *SSFFA Malaysia (Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia in Malaysia)* (from 2010 till Present)
- ★ Producer of '*PDSFC*' *Panasonic Digital Short Film Competition* in 2016

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ★ Assistant Instructor – *MasterClass in Scriptwriting (FINAS) 2009 - Present*
- ★ Assistant Instructor – *Ultimate Storytelling (MDeC) 21 – 23 Sept 2010*
- ★ Assistant Instructor – *Ultimate Storytelling (ASTRO) 11 - 12 Nov 2010*
- ★ Assistant Instructor – *Ultimate Storytelling for SAP Malaysia, 21 - 22 Jun 2011*
- ★ Instructor – *Liga Remaja Kreatif (MCMC), 12 March 2012*
- ★ Instructor – *Workshop for Animation Script (IPPTAR, RTM) 26 Aug 2013*
- ★ Instructor – *Bengkel Pertandingan Bercerita KEMAMANKU, (MCMC), 22 - 23 March 2015*
- ★ Instructor – *Pertandingan Penceritaan Kemerdekaan #SehatiSejiwa, (MCMC), 28 - 29 Aug 2015*
- ★ Assistant Instructor – *Visual Storytelling (ASTRO) May 2017*

- \* Assistant Instructor – Visual Storytelling or Sarawak Media Group (SMG) at MaGIC, 6 Apr 2019
- \* Instructor - Visual Storytelling for the Deaf Community in collaboration with Malaysian Federation of the Deaf (MFD) sponsored by Yayasan Sime Darby May - Jul 2019
- \* Assistant Instructor – Visual Storytelling - Basics for Sarawak Media Group (SMG) at Creative Heritage Innovation Centre (C.H.I.C.), 27 Oct 2019
- \* Assistant Instructor – Visual Storytelling (Zoom Webinar) for MDEC July 2020
- \* Assistant Instructor – Visual Storytelling Workshop at the National Library Kuala Lumpur, 6 Oct 2019
- \* Assistant Instructor – Scriptwriting Literacy (Online Class) in collaboration with Sarawak Media Group (SMG) Aug - Dec 2020
- \* Assistant Instructor – Visual Storytelling Class (Basic) at Selayang Community College, sponsored by FINAS Sept 2020
- \* Industry Expert Advisory Panel (IEAP) for – Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Department of English Studies, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TARUC)

### **Resource Teacher for the Deaf 2000 - 2008**

Technical School – Secondary Level (Bagan Serai, Perak)

interpreter for Deaf students in the school and also resource to other teachers who work with the deaf. In charge of all deaf students in the school at curricular and co-curricular level.

As a Resource Teacher in the Welding Workshop, (Course on Shielded Metal Arc Welder, Level 1.) Also have obtained certification for the said course. Course structure are based on **National Occupational Skill's Standard (NOSS) set by the Ministry of Human Resources.**

### **Special Education Teacher for the Deaf 1993 – 1997**

Primary level (Tengah, Perak)

Taught English and Mathematics for the deaf at all grades. This was an integrated program for the deaf at a hearing primary school.

### **English Teacher 1990 – 1993**

Primary Level (Sungai, Perak.)

Taught English and Music at Primary School level for all grades.

## **Related Experience**

### **Industry Expert Advisory Panel (IEAP) for Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TARUC) - 2019 - Present**

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Department of English Studies,

### **National Level Trainer for Special Education 2006 - 2008**

Played part as resource for parties that need introduction to Special Education, specifically Education for the Deaf.

### **Sign Language Instructor / Facilitator**

1. Sign Language Course (Phase 2 – State level) for Teachers of the Deaf in the state of Perak – **May 06**
2. Sign Language Course (Phase 1 - National level) for the Staff of Polytechnic - **Sept 05**
3. Sign Language Course (Phase 1 – National level) in Pulau Langkawi (National Level) - **July 05**

## **AWARDS**

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Has been accepted as Member as from 4th November 2020 based on outstanding performance under Education.