

The Straits Times Singaporean of the Year 2017

The Straits Times previously announced the first four finalists.



Jason Chee

Despite losing three limbs and an eye, he has battled the odds, representing Singapore in para-sports and clinching a gold medal for table tennis in the Asean Para Games.



Sonny Liew

His acclaimed graphic novel *The Art Of Charlie Chan Hock Chye*, which examines Singapore's political history through the eyes of fictional artist Charlie Chan, scooped up three awards at the Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards – making him the first Singaporean to win the coveted accolade.



Wong Kah Chun

After coming out tops in the prestigious Gustav Mahler Conducting Competition, he has conducted leading orchestras around the world, and will be the first Asian to take up the baton of chief conductor of Germany's Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra in September 2018.



Kirsten Tan

The award-winning film-maker's debut feature *Pop Aye*, a road movie about a disillusioned Thai architect and his elephant friend, has been picked as Singapore's submission to the 90th Academy Awards in the Foreign Language Film category.