

Balinese tropical gardens are world famous, often depict by the lush landscapes blooming with flowers, shrubs, and trees. The water element is always present as ponds, rivers, and fountains. The animals such as ducks, dogs, and chickens, as well as insects, inhabit the tropical haven. As an isle of paradise in the eyes of the world, the gardens remain an integral element to the Balinese people that inspires positivity, creativity and beauty.

A group exhibition with "The Garden" as a theme, we invite both established and emerging artists whose works embody the spirit of nature, landscapes, and beauty of Bali. Presenting seven artists who connects deeply with Bali, Wayan Sujana 'Suklu', Putu Sutawijaya, Davina Stephens, Nyoman Wijaya, Ida Bagus Putu Purwa, Budi Agung Kuswara 'Kabul', and Septa Adi.

Exhibition at The Club November 7, 2018 to January 7, 2019

Art Launch Friday, November 9 Thinkspace 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Complimentary glass of wine and cheese

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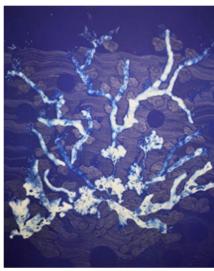
DAVINA STEPHENS



PUTU SUTAWIJAYA



KADEK SEPTA ADI



BUDI AGUNG KUSWARA 'KABUL'

"A true Balinese garden is a thing of mystery and romance.
'Mysterious' because it poses questions about its inhabitants –
the pixies suggested by the ornamental statues, and the spirits
who occupy the ubiquitous shrine. 'Romantic' because it is in
the soul of the Balinese who create gardens to love nature. It
is Mother Nature's embracing qualities – Her softness and Her
allure that are felt in the Balinese home."

Made Wijaya (Michael White), 1999, Tropical Garden Design, co-published by editions Didier Millet and Wijaya Words, Singapore.





PUTU SUTAWIJAYA

Holy Garden acrylic on canvas 100 x 120 cm (unframed) 2018





Frangipani acrylic on canvas 122 X 62 cm (framed) 2004

SGD 5,000





Sedap Malam acrylic on canvas 122 X 62 cm (framed) 2004

SGD 5,000





Place of Worship acrylic and ink on canvas 71 x 62 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 2,800

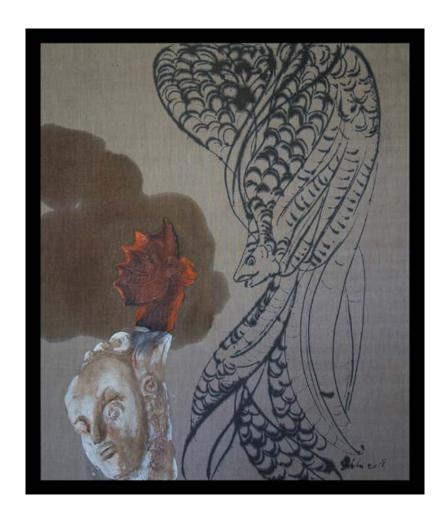




Clouds and Twigs acrylic and ink on canvas 71 x 62 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 2,800





Secret acrylic and ink on canvas 107 x 125 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 5,000





Family of Thorns acrylic and ink on canvas 71 x 62 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 2,800





Thorn Tree acrylic on canvas 48 x 48 cm (framed) 2018





Rangdu Tree acrylic on canvas 48 x 48 cm (framed) 2018





Red Leaves acrylic on canvas 48 x 48 cm (framed) 2018





Biringan Merah Api oil ink monoprint, collage on archive paper 68 x 88 cm (framed) 2018





Biringan Bali Tower Yeh oil ink monoprint, collage on archive paper 68 x 88 cm (framed) 2018





Mangku Biringan oil ink monoprint, collage on archive paper 68 x 88 cm (framed) 2018





Biringan Ayam acrylic, oil ink monoprint on canvas 90 x 120 cm (unframed) 2017

SGD 2,900





Acid Biringan I oil ink monoprint on archive paper 70 x 89 cm (framed) 2017





Acid Biringan II oil ink monoprint on archive paper 70 x 89 cm (framed) 2017





Morning Light oil on canvas 100 x 120 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 3,000





Study of Cows #5 pencil on paper 40 x 52 cm (framed) 2014





Study of Cows #6 pencil on paper 40 x 52 cm (framed) 2014





Study of Cows #7 pencil on paper 40 x 52 cm (framed) 2009





IDA BAGUS PUTU PURWA

Memories 1 charcoal & oil on canvas 65 x 45cm (unframed) 2018





IDA BAGUS PUTU PURWA

Memories 2 charcoal & oil on canvas 100 x 90cm (unframed) 2018

SGD 2,800



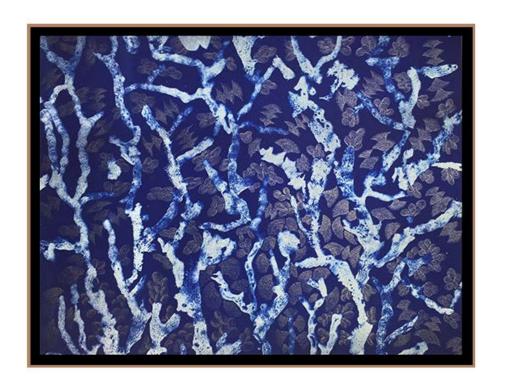


IDA BAGUS PUTU PURWA

Babirusa charcoal & oil on canvas 150 x 100cm (framed) 2017

SGD 3,000





Full Moon Reunion drawing, cyanotype on archival paper 56 x 44 cm (framed) 2018





Full Moon Blues drawing, cyanotype on archival paper 48 x 57 cm (framed) 2018





The Full Moon Dance drawing, cyanotype on archival paper 90 x 57 cm (framed) 2018

SGD 2,200





New Form New Life #2 drawing, cyanotype on archival paper 21 x 32 cm (framed) 2018





Harus Melompat limited edition lino cut on canvas 2/5 65 X 55 cm (framed) 2018





Harus Melompat limited edition lino cut on canvas 3/5 65 X 55 cm (framed) 2018





Langkah Pertama limited edition lino cut on canvas 2/5 65 X 55 cm (framed) 2018





Langkah Pertama limited edition lino cut on canvas 3/5 65 X 55 cm (framed) 2018





Terbawa Suasana limited edition lino cut on canvas 2/5 125 X 105 cm (framed) 2018





Terbawa Suasana limited edition lino cut on canvas 3/5 125 X 105 cm (framed) 2018

Artists' Profiles



Putu Sutawijaya

b. Bali, 1970

Putu Sutawijaya is a multi-disciplinary artist, and a nationally and internationally renowned figure. His paintings are often influenced by Chinese calligraphy, yet often themed with religious rituals and daily lives in Bali. Along with his colleagues from Indonesia Arts Institute (ISI) in Yogyakarta, he pioneered Indonesian fine arts in the 1990s in style and value. He is a member of Sanggar Dewata Indonesia (SDI) and Spirit 90, two organizations that have springboarded notable artists in his generation. In 2007 he founded Sangkring Art Space in Yogyakarta, which until today serves as one of the driving force in Indonesian contemporary arts, bustling with exhibitions, music performances, recording studio, and a place of gathering art communities, academics, and gallery owners from various countries.



Wayan Sujana Suklu

b. Bali, 1967

Suklu was born and raised among farmers in Klungkung, Bali, attended the Indonesian Art High School (SMSR) in Denpasar, and later worked as an interior and graphic designer. From 1992 to 1997, he attended what is now Indonesian Arts Institute (ISI), and lectured there since 2000. Particularly since 1997, he has given way to visual artworks that employ repetitive forms and developed workshops that encourage participants to create with three-dimensional objects such as bamboo and discarded paperback books. His selection of objects including trees, foliage, and flowers are arranged within a cosmology which he believes to evoke certain signs or myth.

Davina Stephens

b. New Zealand, 1968

Davina Stephens works between several cultures and working methods. Taking on major movements in the history of modern art, Davina plays with the structures of cultures that she had previously considered foreign and exotic, while her works take on a contemporary character in her use of print and paint, and in the composition of space and texture. In her works, past themes are revisited and reinvented with a new vocabulary line. Davina's works have been exhibited in both solo and group exhibitions in different countries, namely in Galerie Du Rayon Vert in Wimereux, France (1994, 1996, 1998); Galerie Mostini in Paris, France (1998); Studio Assra in Goa, India (2001, 2003); Galerie Indoasia in Sao Paolo, Brazil (2006); Thavibu Gallery in Bangkok, Thailand (2009); and Ganesha Gallery in Bali, Indonesia (1998, 1999, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011).







Nyoman Wijaya

b. Bali, 1971

Not only that ox is a respected animal in Balinese tradition and belief, it is also close to people's lives, being employed to work in the fields or kept as livestock. For Nyoman Wijaya, ox also portrays hardwork and humility, which also represents farmers and lives of lower class folks that are close to him. His works has been collected nationally and internationally, following his exhibition in Akili Museum, and being the finalist of Akili Museum Art Award (AMAA) in 2008. He currently manages a studio and community called Tepi Barat which facilitates artists to do study drawing.



Ida Bagus Putu Purwa

b. Bali, 1972

Ida Bagus Putu Purwa's (or shortly Purwa) concept of art works is his continuous search of freedom. His paintings speak about bodies, memories, and connections between the past and the present through intense strokes that liberate. He is a graduate of Indonesian High School of Art (STSI) Denpasar, with recent exhibition include Pasisi Lango: Gate of Transition in Barawa Arts Festival, Bali (2018); The Challenge of Contemporaneity at ARMA, Bali (2018); and Jateng Biennale "The Future of History" in Semarang, Central Java (2018).



Budi Agung Kuswara

b. Bali, 1982

Budi Agung Kuswara, also known as Kabul, is a visual artist and co-founder of Ketemu Project, a visual collective and social enterprise with a focus on social engagement. In his works, Kabul interacts directly with each of his mediums and explores its character to achieve an organic and distinct visual outcome. He believes that the strength of photogram and drawing techniques as an essential creation process that are yet to be replaced by reproduction technology. Upon showcasing his first solo exhibition "i.self" at Komaneka Fine Art Gallery in 2009, he was presented for the "3 Young Contemporaries" program as one of the most cutting edge young contemporary artist in Southeast Asia. In 2016, Kabul was invited as International Residency artist at Bamboo Curtain Studio for 42 days since 1st October, and lead a series of workshops in "Water and Land: International projects on Environmental arts" exhibition.



I Kadek Septa Adi

b. Bali, 1989

Septa Adi's practice takes on the development of graphic arts as the less explored medium of choice among artists in Bali, whose majority are highly trained painters and sculptors. Specialising in relief print, Septa Adi highlights social, cultural, and ecological themes in his works, while being informed with the fundamental practice and discourses in traditional painting. He was nominated finalist in Trienal Seni Grafis Indonesia III and IV; and involved in recent exhibitions, namely "Explora(c)tion" in Bentara Budaya, Bali (2017); "Mawali Ka Hening" in religious site Puri Tabanan (2017); "Earthquake" in Maya Sanur (2018); "Kawan Inspirasi" in Kulidan Kitchen, Bali (2018); and "Campuhan Rasa" in Denpasar Art Space, Bali (2018).

Thank you.



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