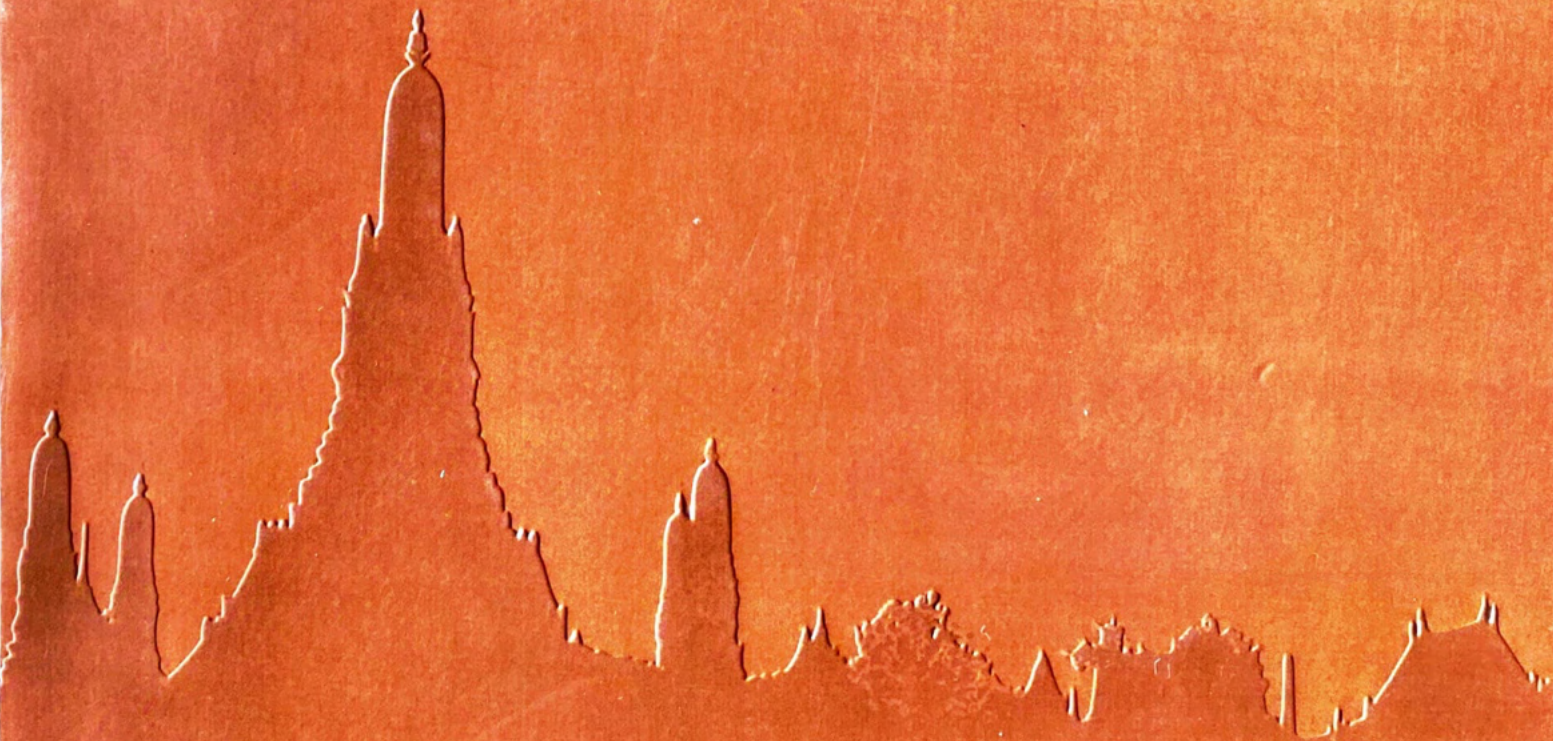


**Cancer Fighters Art, Inc.**

# *Sawasdee*

**The Art and Culture of Thailand**

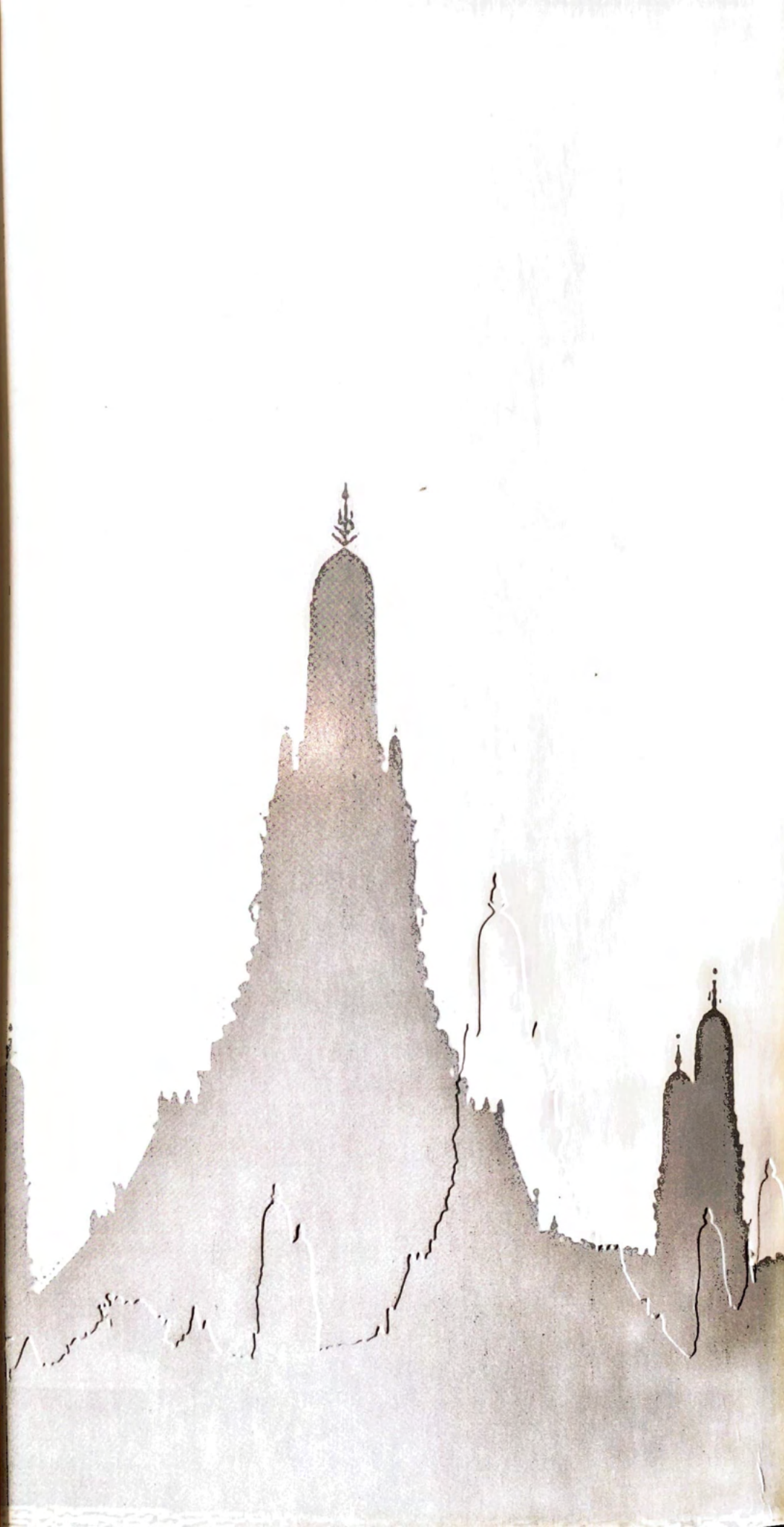




"A beautiful way to fight,  
a wonderful world for all"



artist : Jay Surasan







# Sawasdee

The Art and Culture of Thailand

A Project  
by





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# Introduction

Cancer Fighters Art was born from the idea of helping cancer patients through art. Many years ago in Thailand a dear friend of Ms. Jarunee McBride the founding-member and President of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., passed away due to cancer. He was only thirty-five at the time but had already demonstrated remarkable talent as an artist. Wanting to honor him Ms. McBride decided the best way to do this was to help those suffering from cancer, through the beauty of his artistic talent. The coupling of these two ideas would become Cancer Fighters Art, a non-profit, charitable corporation, based in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Some years passed however, and it was 2007 before this idea started to become a reality. The road, of course, was not easy and there were many obstacles to overcome along the way. Artists had to be found who would be willing to give away their artwork for a fundraising project. Visits to hospitals and cancer treatment facilities had to be made, support had to be obtained, people had to be met, venues secured, publications printed, advertising done, and so much more. But finally it all came together in the spring of 2009 with a Grand Opening ceremony at the 912 Gallery in Lafayette, Louisiana and an art exhibit in Washington, D.C. at the Royal Thai Embassy. Since then there have been exhibits at the Royal Thai Consulate Generals in Los Angeles, CA and Chicago, IL as well as exhibits in restaurants throughout the U.S.

As stated, the goal of Cancer Fighters Art is to support cancer treatment through art. Cancer, as we

know well, is a terrible disease affecting tens of millions of people worldwide. It does not recognize borders, boundaries, or limitations, but indiscriminately chooses its victims. And most of us have experienced it firsthand. To its struggle against this dreadful disease, Cancer Fighters Art merges the beauty of life – beautiful art, beautiful cultures, the beauty of Thailand and other nations.

The magnificent artwork you will see illustrated in this book and exhibited at our fundraising events around the country, is key in our struggle against cancer. All of it has been most generously donated by Thai and American artists who, giving from their heart, now offer you the opportunity to help those suffering from cancer. Every piece of art sold helps a cancer patient.

Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations received go to benefit cancer treatment and prevention. This is done by providing funds to cancer institutions and in the past has included, among others, the National Cancer Institute in Bangkok, Thailand, and the American Cancer Society.

Life is a beautiful thing and it is even better when we can share it with others. Let us today join this struggle even if only in a small way. Whether by choosing a beautiful painting to take home or simply giving a donation, you will be a big support to cancer patients. Together we will work in a beautiful way to make tomorrow a more beautiful world for all.





## Mr. Sarawut Siriwat

was born on March 15, 1966, in Bangkok, Thailand. In 1988 he graduated from Chiang Mai University with a degree in fine Arts. He went on to get his MBA from ABAC University in Bangkok, Thailand. Sadly, at the young age of 35 Sarawut Siriwat died from cancer. In his honor, we dedicate this book to help other artists gain exposure abroad while also raising funds to assist and give hope for people battling cancer.

The four paintings here exhibited were painted while studying in Chiang Mai University.



## “ABSTRACT”

The sight of the natural landscape is like a nutrient consumed by the human’s eyes and mind. Nature in its own purity has possessed incomparable beauty through the time. Furthermore, nature is the birth- pool of life and has co-existed with man. Therefore we can see that nature is valuable both in term of beauty and in term of support for the human life and soul. However, today nature is being exploited causing the decline in its equilibrium which is leading to various problems. In my art thesis I have expressed “A PORTION OF MY FEELING ” towards the natural landscape. Emphasizing its beauty and value, using tree and plants to represent nature. I transform my concept into a set of Acrylic paintings in a realistic and idealistic style. I have used the color gold to create a special atmosphere which gives the feeling of Eastern-stylize beauty and nature’s value which is comparable to GOLD.

*[taken from Mr. Sarawut Siriwat’s art thesis of October, 1988 entitled NATURE IN PORTION OF MY FEELING]*







Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to raise funds to benefit cancer treatment and prevention. We strive to support cancer victims and improve their quality of life through assistance to cancer institutions, while also creating a bond between people and culture through artwork.



Sawasdee the Art and Culture of Thailand is a project of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. The purpose of this project is to promote Thai Art internationally as well as raise funds for cancer institutions such as the National Cancer Institute in Bangkok, Thailand, and the American Cancer Society in the United States of America.

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Jarunee McBride  
President

Dear Friends,

Every year brings its seasons, and every season brings along its changes. Life too has its seasons, and its changes. But what remains forever unchanged is our promise. Each season of life gains us experience; and every tomorrow gives us hope and the resolve to help as many people as we can.



Each day cancer claims more victims and many of us have witnessed this first hand of ones we love and cherish. When this dreadful disease strikes so close to our heart it only reinforces the terrible fact that this horrific disease can and will strike anyone in any nation, young or old, strong or weak, even our loved ones. Although the pain of loss will always be in our heart, we have the choice of moving forward and making the world a better place.

There are many ways to give hope to those struggling with cancer. Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., a non-profit organization, primarily fundraises through art auctions and donations in order to benefit cancer treatment. While cancer research and prevention continue to make great strides, often those suffering from cancer lack even the basic necessities. Your generosity and support will enable us to continue helping and improving these lives.

Throughout the seasons of my life, I have learned the true value of friendship. I am extremely grateful to continually meet so many people from many countries, especially Thailand and the United States, who give of themselves and continue to support our project. With heartfelt gratitude I thank all the Thai and American artists who contributed their time, talent and effort to help this project, as well as our Sponsors and Volunteers who selflessly donate their time and resources, including those who wish to remain anonymous. From the bottom of my heart I thank each and every one of you.

With my warmest regards,

*Jarunee McBride*

President

Cancer Fighters Art, Inc.





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Dear all,

I wish to express my appreciation and support to Cancer Fighters Art Inc. for its efforts and dedication to assist cancer patients with better treatment and prevention. The activities held around the United States and the contribution funds raised from these activities have helped save many lives.

Cancer is a major threat to human lives and a leading cause of death worldwide including in Thailand. It can affect anyone and cause burden not only on patients but on their families and societies. Nevertheless, the effect of cancer can be prevented and mitigated through joint efforts among concerned agencies, health education and awareness campaign, provision of and access to treatment, improvement of care and other cancer control programmes. In this connection, the Cancer Fighters Art Inc. has played a significant role to ensure that there are means and hopes for cancer patients and their families.

I wish Cancer Fighters Inc. and its dedicated chairperson, Ms. Jarunee L. McBride, continued success in their noble endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chaiyong Satjipanon'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

(Chaiyong Satjipanon)  
Ambassador of Thailand





Mr. Somchai Seanglai  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Culture

Dear Khun Jarunee,

Since we first met in Chicago in July, 2010, my admiration for the work of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. has continued to grow. I was deeply impressed by your organization's mission of combining the artwork profit to support Cancer Fighting Program while promoting the art and culture of the Thai people. This was something that spoke to my heart, and I saw its value for Thailand and the United States.

When we met again at the Ministry of Culture in Bangkok last year, I was further encouraged by your enthusiastic efforts and devotion to furthering this charitable project. Therefore, I have a great pleasure to donate 76 Thai paintings to Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. on behalf of the Ministry of Culture of Thailand to support the wonderful endeavor of helping the victims of cancer with the value of Thai art and culture.

It is my hope that the visitors to the exhibits of this beautiful artwork will be encouraged not only to appreciate the quality of Thai art, but also to become regular participants of the donation program for the victims of cancer worldwide.

With my best wishes for your success,

(Mr. Somchai Seanglai)  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Culture  
Bangkok Thailand





L.J. "Joey" Durel, Jr.  
City Parish President  
Lafayette Consolidated  
Government



Dear Friends

We in Lafayette, Louisiana are honored to be the home of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., and wish continued success upon this endeavor. We all know someone whose lives have been affected by cancer , and it is gratifying to have someone like Jarunee so dedicated to helping raise funds for those struggling with this dreaded disease.

As the accolades for Lafayette continue to roll in, it is an honor to embrace projects like this one to continue to build our cultural and compassionate community. In addition to our strong economy, we are also frequently cited in national surveys for our wonderful arts and cultural scene and excellent quality of life. Lafayette's strong giving spirit and dedication to arts and culture make our community a wonderful home for this project.

But beyond our awards, Lafayette is most proud of its friendly, caring people and joie de vivre. We are honored to support this endeavor and look forward to supporting Cancer Fighters Art in the future. Thank you again for your efforts and best wishes for many more years of continued success!

Sincerely,

L.J. "Joey" Durel, Jr.  
City Parish President  
Lafayette Consolidated Government





D. Wayne Elmore  
CEO/Owner  
Mello Joy Coffee

“Sawasdee, the Art and Culture of Thailand” is entering its fourth year of existence in 2012. There is no better feeling than watching a caring person’s ideas about helping people, become a great success. This project is a perfect example of how one person’s dreams about curing the world of a dreaded disease can make the world a better place.

Jarunee McBride has put her heart and soul into making “Sawasdee” a success. It is with immense pleasure that Mello Joy Coffee continues our Diamond sponsorship to support such a great cause. It is no wonder we are getting closer to a cure for cancer as people around the world join together for the common good of mankind.

Sincerely yours,

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D. Wayne Elmore  
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**Congratulatory Message from the Consul General  
Royal Thai Consulate General, Los Angeles**

The Royal Thai Consulate General in Los Angeles is proud to support the wonderful work of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to the cancer prevention and treatment in both Thailand and the United States.

Each year, the Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. help raise funds for cancer patients by organizing art exhibitions "Sawasdee: the Art and Culture of Thailand" in several cities of the United States showcasing extraordinary art works donated by Thai artists. These art exhibitions not only create awareness for the fight for cancers but it also helps to promote the rich and diversified culture of Thailand reflected through these visual arts.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the dedication and efforts of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., its board members, and in particular, Mrs. Jarunee L. McBride, its Chairperson, for the remarkable work and contribution for such worthy cause.

I sincerely wish you continued success in your undertaking.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. Katavetin".

(Jesda Katavetin)

Consul General

Royal Thai Consulate General, Los Angeles

8 August 2012





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I have learned about Cancer Fighters Art Inc. and its activities under the leadership of Ms. Jarunee McBride, to raise funds for cancer institutions and cancer victims.

It is an undeniable dreadful fact that cancer is one of the major causes of premature death and that deaths from cancer are rising.

I truly admire the good course of Cancer Fighters Art Inc. and artists involved in their cancer fighting projects. I congratulate them and wish them success in their cancer fighting endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Songphol Sukchan'.

Songphol Sukchan  
Consul General of Thailand, Chicago





Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs  
Minister (Agriculture)  
Office of Agricultural Affairs  
Royal Thai Embassy



Dear Ms. Jarunee McBride,

A number of years ago, we met for the first time at the Cancer Fighters Art, Inc.'s painting exhibition "The Art and Culture of Thailand" which was held at the Royal Thai Embassy in Washington D.C. At that event, I was impressed with yours and your team's devotion toward helping cancer patients through the Thai National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

The quality of the art by Thai artists displayed at this event was impressive, and it gave me an opportunity to purchase quality Thai art and to contribute to a most important cause. Since then, it has been my pleasure to recommend friends and colleagues to patronize these artists, and I have continued to support a variety of activities related to Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. that benefit the public and society. Therefore, I hope that everyone, especially those who are reading this booklet, will also help support and recommend to others the many activities Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. has fought for all cancer patients for better living.

In April 2012, I will be appointed Permanent Representative of Thailand to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in Rome, Italy. Nonetheless, it will be my pleasure to continue support of Thai art and social work through Cancer Fighter Art, Inc. I strongly encourage Cancer Fighter Art, Inc. to accept my invitation for you to hold an event in Rome in the near future.

My Warmest Appreciation,

(Mr. Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs)  
Minister (Agriculture)  
Office of Agricultural Affairs  
Royal Thai Embassy





Kulpramote Wannalert  
Director  
Tourism Authority of  
Thailand  
Los Angeles Office



### Congratulatory Message

From the Tourism Authority of Thailand Los Angeles Office

On behalf of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, I would like to congratulate Ms. Jarunee McBride and the Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. of Lafayette, Louisiana, for their ongoing efforts to raise funds for cancer treatment and prevention. As cancer is an enduring issue with an estimation of 1.6 million new cases to be diagnosed this year, each effort made towards its eradication is surely a step in the right direction.

Through the influence of Thai art work and culture, the Cancer Fighter Art, Inc., gives voices and vision regaled through imagery in this year's program booklet, "Sawadee: The Art and Culture of Thailand." As this will promote Thailand and the country's majestic and colorful artistry, we here at the Tourism Authority of Thailand wish to extend our accolades and support for such a great cause.

I would like to once again express my sincerest congratulations to Ms. Jarunee McBride and the Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. in providing the community with such an affirmative project and wish for its future ongoing success.

Kulpramote Wannalert

Director

Tourism Authority of Thailand

Los Angeles Office





Roger Laurent  
Gallery Director

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Dear Friends of Cancer Fighters Art,

A couple of years ago, I was gifted with a magnificent flowering plant. I felt sure that I'd never be able to keep this plant flourishing for lack of a "green thumb." The winter came, its leaves withered and fell to the ground, and my pitiful looking plant languished in a corner of my patio. Nevertheless, I kept it watered, but mostly, showered it with hope for new life. In the spring, I kept my nose close to the nubby ends of the stems until I saw a faint green struggling through. Of course, it eventually flowered again, but only because it had a life of its own. It was meant to be, in spite of me.

It occurs to me that the fundraising efforts of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc., under the skillful direction of Jarunee McBride, are like the cycle of my little plant. It has its struggles, but it has life because it is so lovingly nourished and cared for. When she first requested us to provide a venue for its premiere in 2009, I was unsure of how it fit the mission of our gallery which is to promote area artists. Nevertheless, I was mesmerized by the beauty of the art and the seriousness of its purpose. Each year, I was more and more charmed by the paintings, but above all else, the total dedication of Ms. McBride and her network of Thai artists, sponsors and assistants continue to astound me.

You will enjoy the exhibits, but please be as generous in any way you can to their cause. Like my little plant, they bloom audaciously at every exhibit, but unlike my plant, the artworks have no cycle of life because they are always alive and vibrant. The wonderful artists have done their part. However, the success of the project is due to your tremendous support and generosity providing funds for research to beat the ever present enemy, Cancer.

Most sincerely,  
**Roger Laurent**  
Gallery Director





Ratinan Boonklurb, Ph.D.



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Dear Friends of Cancer Fighters Art,

Having dedicated my efforts to Cancer Fighters Art from its very inception, I would like to express to you my deepest gratitude for your support of this organization. The program booklet I am presenting to you contains many and varied works of art from artists in Thailand. These masterpieces not only show the superb talent of artists from a small country, like Thailand, but also exhibit the deep spirituality and ways of life of our beautiful country. By bidding or purchasing these paintings, you will own a unique piece of art which also produces charitable results. The artists, as a result of your generosity, experience increased recognition in Thailand and internationally as well. These artists donate their work which permits Cancer Fighters Art to directly fund cancer research and treatment centers, such as the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute of Thailand. The donations will help to prolong the lives of cancer patients while giving them access to better treatments.

The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute of Thailand are the main organizations in the U.S. and our country, respectively; which focus on research in order to fight the cancer. They continue to rely on the financial support of generous persons like you. I believe in the “law of action and reaction.” The more you give, the more you receive. Sometimes, it comes back to you monetarily, but more importantly, good things can happen for you and your family. The effect of this “law” is evident in my own life. After I returned to Thailand, I had the opportunity to visit the Bangkok Art and Culture Center. There, I saw some of the familiar art works from our artists who donated their works to Cancer Fighters Art. This demonstrates the level of attention and artistic recognition my fellow citizens receive through their contributions to Cancer Fighters Art.

My best wish for all of our beloved supporters, who have helped us from our beginning and who continue to help presently, is to have a healthy and wealthy life always.

Sincerely yours,  
Ratinan Boonklurb, Ph.D.





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Dear Khun Jarunee & friends,

On behalf of Wat Thammarattanaram and the Laos community located in the city of Broussard, Louisiana, we would like to express our gratitude for your kindness in helping to support our culture.

We are very proud of the mission of cancer Fighters Art, Inc., which is to help raise funds for cancer patients while bringing many cultures together to celebrate their unique differences.

Everyone knows as human beings, we are a part of the cycle of life. People of every religion, nationality and age will continue to feel the effects of this dreaded disease. Our prayer for everyone in the world is to be in good health and for those suffering with cancer to get better and become cancer free.

Please accept our deepest appreciation and the best wishes for your success and that people of every nationality around the world would give of themselves to help support this project. May good fortune and success return to you many times more than you give.

With our warm wishes,

Respectfully yours.

Khamson Phoumylay  
president of Wat Thammarattanaram

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In conjunction with other schools in the Elementary School District #1 of Chiang Mai, the Khamtiang Anusorn Elementary School hosted with Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. (USA) a contest for students Grade 1 through 6. Held in July 2011, the contest “Lanna Thai Art and Culture” counted on the special support of the Ministry of Culture of Thailand in the person of Mr. Somchai Seanglai, Permanent Secretary of Culture. And we were honored to have as Judges Assistant Professor Surasit Saokhong and fellow art teachers from Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna, Chiangmai.

With all this support, the project was a remarkable success. We were really impressed by, and wish to thank, everyone who volunteered to make this project possible especially Khun Jarunee McBride, founder of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. We look forward to our future collaboration on the next Cancer Fighters Art project.

Respectfully yours,

**Mr. Somsak Sukphan**

Principal

Khamtiang Anusorn Elementary School

Changmai, Thailand



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On behalf of the American Cancer Society, we thank you for your support of Cancer Fighters Art. This great organization brings together the appreciation of art from across the world and marries it with the fight against cancer: a great combination for all of us in Lafayette and around Acadiana.

This is the third year that we are a beneficiary of the proceeds from this project and we could not be more excited. It is always humbling when a group is able to capture the talent of so many great artists. To take the talent of these inspiring artists in what seems like a world away is nothing less than amazing. We are very proud to be a part of SAWASDEE, The Art & Culture of Thailand. And we are grateful for the work of the organizers, the artists, and Gallery 912.

To the community and friends of the arts, we would like to personally thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer. This event organized by Cancer Fighters Art and the many others that we are part of in the Acadiana community enable us to support our mission:

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

Through your support of this project, the American Cancer Society will be able to continue to provide hope to cancer patients and their families in Acadiana. In 2011, the American Cancer Society was able to provide 1,304 families with over 4,374 services to help Acadiana stay well and get well. We are also finding cures right here in Louisiana with research occurring in Shreveport and New Orleans.

We are grateful for your support of this event and the American Cancer Society. Through your support, we are able to help you stay well, help you get well, find cures, and fight back.

Jason Guilbeau  
Community Representative  
American Cancer Society





Dear Khun Jarunee and Friends,

We are excited to hear that “Sawasdee the Art and Culture of Thailand” is completing its 4th years of existence and what success it has enjoyed. We would like to express our appreciation to you for your efforts and sacrifices that you have made to bring this project to the full fruition it currently enjoys.

Our thanks to the artist, sponsor, volunteers and all those who so selflessly give of themselves through other ways to make this project a success. We are especially thankful for the funds we receive from Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. As it allows us to create many activities for the patients such as a meeting on sharing experience for patients who receive chemotherapy.

We encourage all our supporters to give generously to this project, as we look forward to our continued partnership with your fine organization.

Warmest personal good wishes,

**Dr.Anant Karaluk**

President

The Oncological (cancer) Society of Thailand





Jay Surasan

Dear Friends of Cancer Fighters Art and Khun Jarunee,

History takes a long time to unfold yet it didn't take long to become a part of it. I forgot how many years I've known Khun Jarunee but from the first day I met her it seems we've known each other for a long, long time. I still remember her telling me emphatically how she would return one day to see me and my painting again. "Remember me, I will be back to see you. Don't forget." Since I see so many people I didn't think much of it, until one day, true to her word, she called and asked to meet. I had forgotten all about it, and asked myself who she was. I realized as soon as I saw her beautiful smile come through the front door.

After we meet the first time, we kept in touch and she patiently explained about her project Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. I saw the dedication and generosity coming from her soul. This was very beautiful and inspired me to ask myself how a small artist from Thailand like me would be able to contribute to this worthwhile cause, especially in Thailand.

I strongly believe in Karma and the merit of doing good deeds and all she does from her soul touched me profoundly and earned my trust.

I decided to help and support considering myself honored to be a part of the Cancer Fighters Art project. And I greatly encourage everyone to participate and support this charitable cause in the measure that each can give. Merit will return to you more than you wish.

Giving from my heart unconditionally,  
Jay Surasan



Dearest Friends,

It is my great pleasure to recommend, Ms. Jarunee McBride, President of the nonprofit organization 501(C)(3) Cancer Fighters Art, Inc as one of our most important community leaders. Ms.McBride's unconditional support of the less fortunate, both abroad and within our community is commendable and her commitment to raising funds to help the less fortunate should be something we all strive towards.

Cancer does not only affect the diagnosed individual but also everyone touched by the individual. One must find an international way to raise funds for an international struggle and Ms.McBride has done it . The beauty and meaning of fine arts does not have a linear life pattern - art lives forever. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable." Raising funds through fine arts to help in the struggle against cancer reflects the magnanimity of this issue.

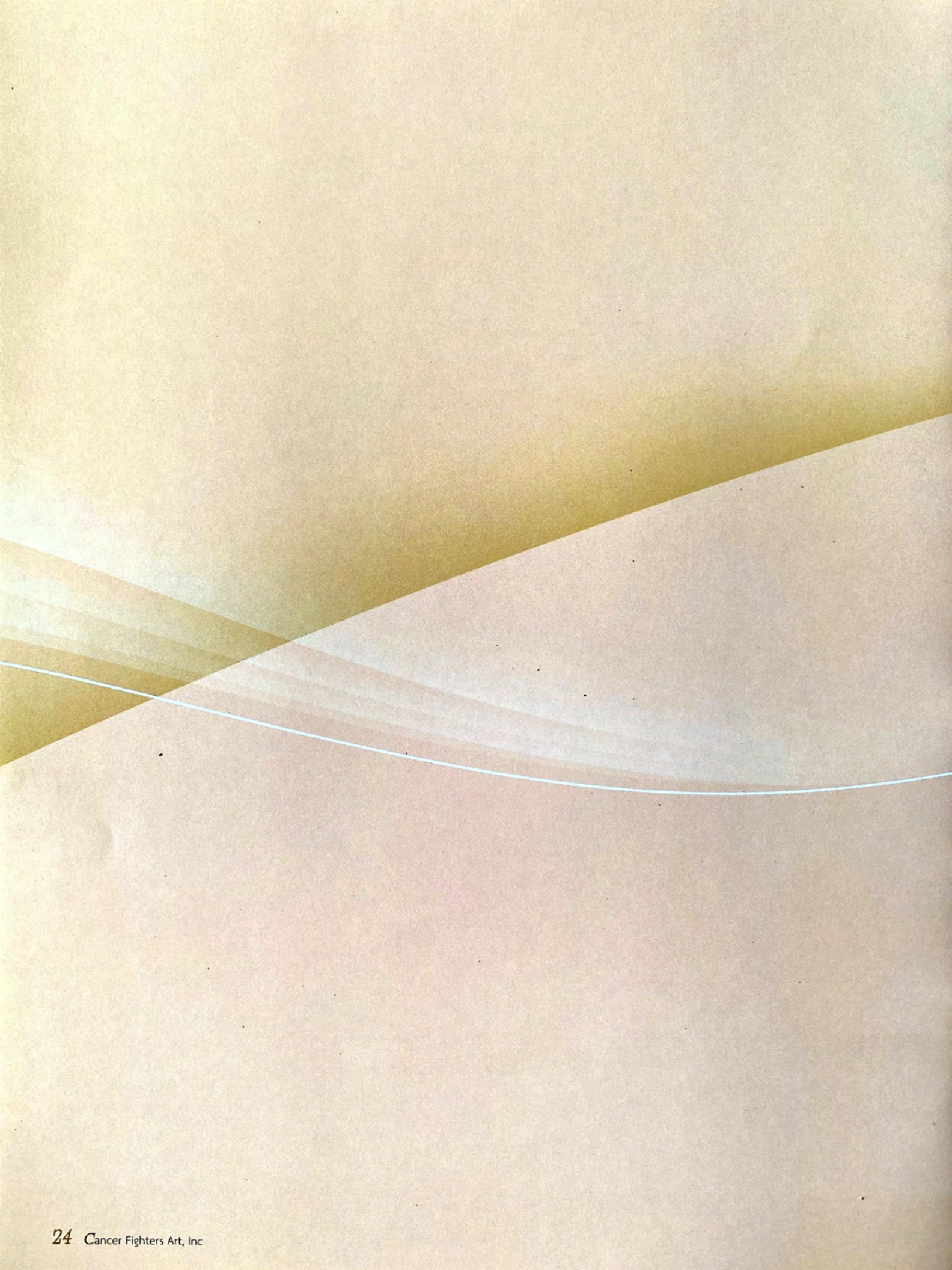
Southwestern Louisiana has historically been a pioneer in helping the less fortunate. Supporting Cancer Fighters Art, Inc. not only furthers local community support, but also positively reinforces America's reputation for helping the less fortunate on an International scale. Our company, Dao's Gifts and Fine Arts, LLC. and us are in full support of Cancer Fighters Art, Inc.and Ms.McBride's mission. I deeply encourage everyone else to follow in her steps. We can all have a little more compassion, trust, and love for others.

Warmest Regards,



Yang Yang and Xiao - Lu Li  
Dao's Gifts and Fine Arts, LLC.









Donated works of art for  
Sawasdee the Art and Culture of Thailand.  
Fundraising Project.





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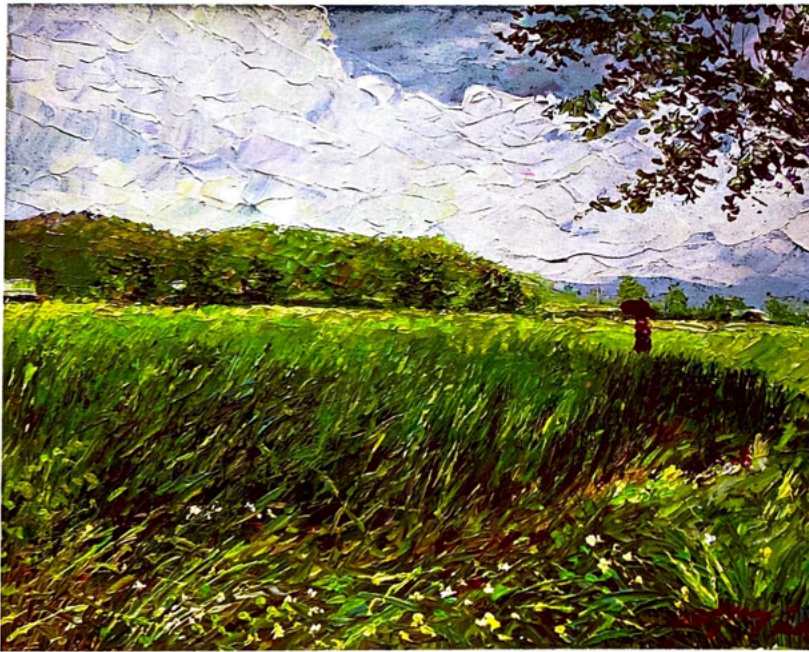




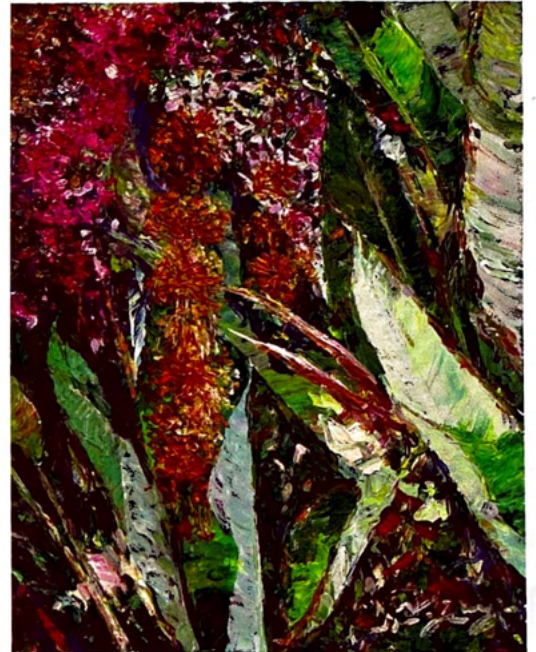
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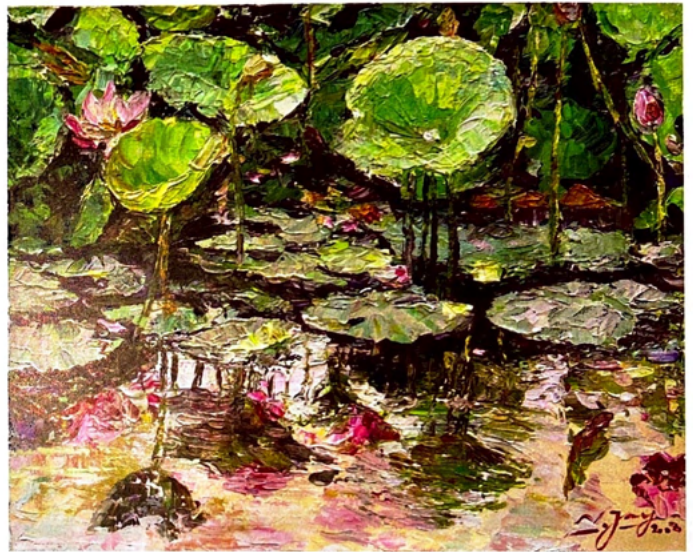




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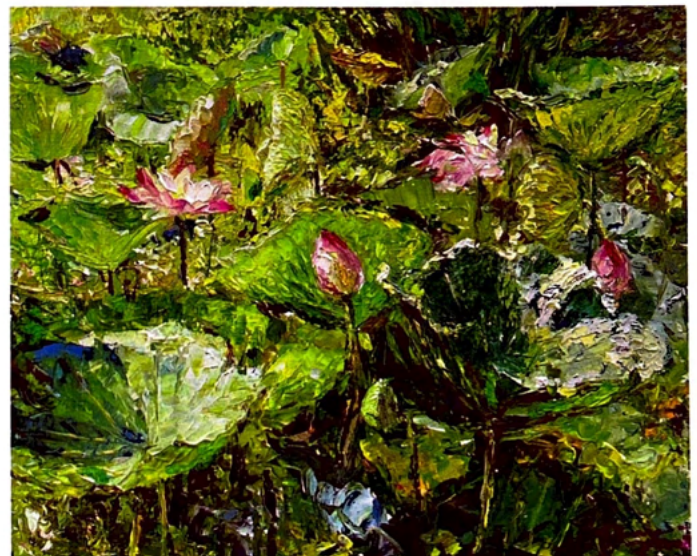
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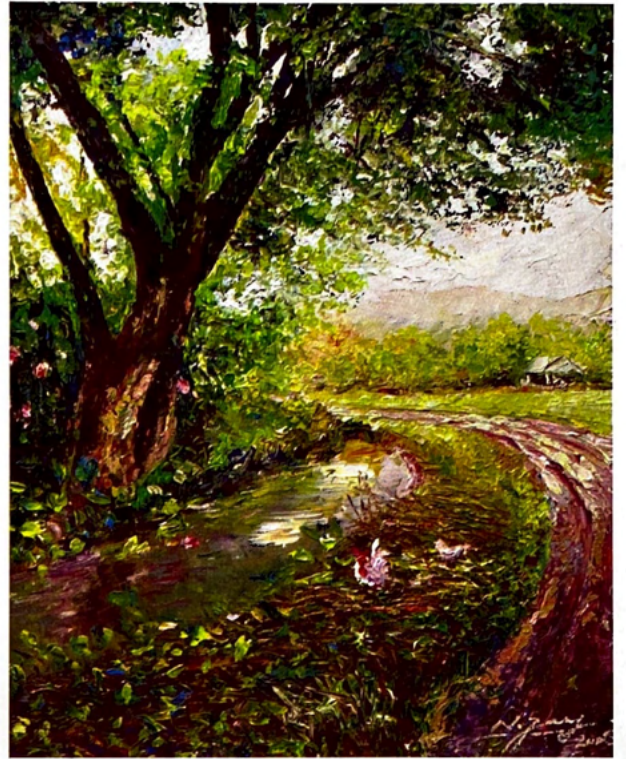


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artist : Jay Surasan, 150 x 200 cm.



artist : Jay Surasan, 50 x 40 cm.



artist : Jay Surasan, 70 x 80 cm.



artist : Jay Surasan, 70 x 80 cm.



artist : Jay Surasan, 70 x 80 cm.



artist : Jay Surasan, 90 x 140 cm.





(1)

artist : Narin Phothisombat  
(1) 50 x 60 cm.  
(2) 100 x 80 cm.  
(3) 70 x 100 cm.  
(4) 50 x 60 cm.



(2)



(3)



(4)





artist : Narin Phothisombat, 50 x 60 cm.



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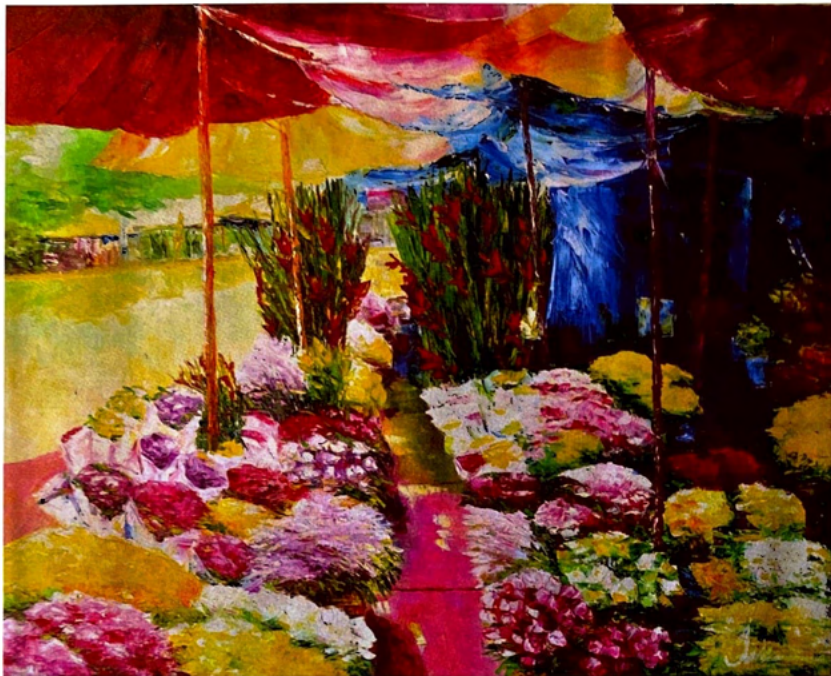


artist : Narin Phothisombat, 50 x 60 cm.



artist : Narin Phothisombat, 50 x 60 cm.





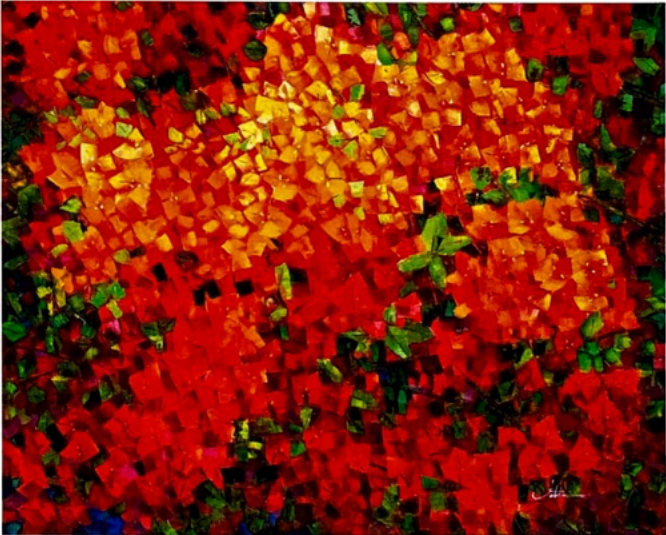
artist : Sarawut Thaloengsakul, 70 x 100 cm.



artist : Sarawut Thaloengsakul, 100 x 80 cm.



artist : Sarawut Thaloengsakul, 80 x 100 cm.



artist : Sarawut Thaloengsakul, 80 x 100 cm.





(2)

(3)



(4)

(5)

artist : Sarawut Pangjai,  
(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) 40 x 30 cm.



artist : Sarawut Pangjai, 40 x 30 cm.



artist : Sarawut Pangjai, 60 x 80 cm.





(1)



(3)



(2)



(4)

artist : Veerasak Phonsri

(1) 60 x 40 cm.

(2) 100 x 80 cm.

(3) 60 x 40 cm.

(4) 60 x 40 cm.





(1)



(3)



(2)



(4)

artist : Jakrawut Mraka

(1) 60 x 80 cm.

(2) 60 x 80 cm.

(3) 60 x 80 cm.

(4) 60 x 80 cm.





artist : Suwit Vidhyachak



artist : Suwit Vidhyachak



artist : Suwit Vidhyachak, 37 x 57 cm.



artist : Suwit Vidhyachak





(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)



(5)

artist : Panya Noisong

(1) 70 x 100 cm.

(2) 50 x 60 cm.

(3) 50 x 60 cm.

(4) 60 x 80 cm.





artist : Dr.Richard Harmon, MD "Heavenly Peace" 16 X 20 in.



artist : Dr.Richard Harmon, MD "Ballina Sunrise" 16 X 20 in.



artist : Dr.Richard Harmon, MD "Monarch Beauty" 16 X 20 in.



artist : Dr.Richard Harmon, MD "Iris Bee" 16 X 20 in.



artist : Dr.Richard Harmon, MD "Swamp Buck" 16 X 20 in.





artist : Thanakit Rongmuang, "Little Log" 18 X 12 in.



artist : Thanakit Rongmuang, "Clouds" 18 X 12 in.



artist : Thanakit Rongmuang, "Flower" 18 X 12 in.



artist : Thanakit Rongmuang, "45 Baht" 18 X 12 in.





artist : Nipon Ruangsa, 30 X 40 cm.



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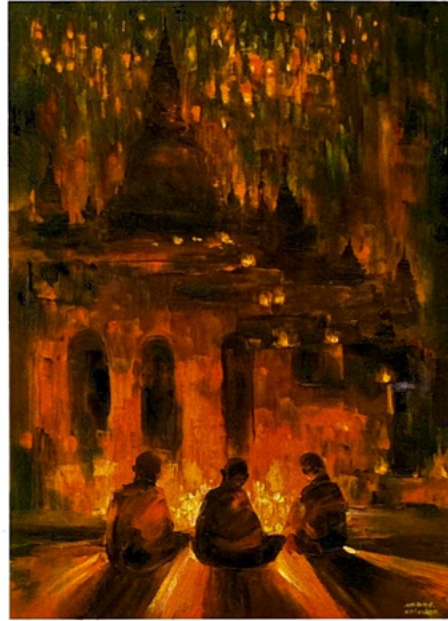


artist : Nipon Ruangsa, 30 X 40 cm.





artist : Narong Mawong, 70 X 50 cm.



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artist : Narong Mawong, 70 X 50 cm.



artist : Narong Mawong, 50 X 70 cm.



artist : Narong Mawong, 40 X 70 cm.





artist : Manit Gowarhit, 60 X 35 cm.



artist : Manit Gowarhit, 60 X 40 cm.

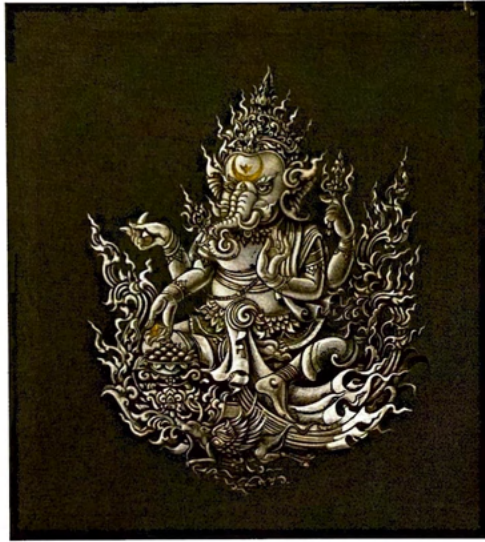


artist : Manit Gowarhit, 60 X 50 cm.



artist : Manit Gowarhit, 40 X 30 cm.





artist : Nitiwat Grinhrom, 50 X 40 cm.



artist : Nitiwat Grinhrom, 50 X 40 cm.



artist : Nitiwat Grinhrom, 40 X 50 cm.



artist : Nitiwat Grinhrom, 40 X 50 cm.





artist : Prasert Nunta  
7 X 13 in.



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7 X 13 in.



artist : Prasert Nunta  
7 X 13 in.



artist : Prasert Nunta  
(left) 40 X 20 cm.  
(right) 100 X 150 cm.





artist : Champ Surasan, 50 X 40 cm.



artist : Champ Surasan, 50 X 40 cm.



artist : Champ Surasan, 50 X 40 cm.



artist : Champ Surasan, 70 X 80 cm.



artist : Champ Surasan, 70 X 80 cm.





artist : Elephant



artist : Elephant



artist : Elephant



artist : Elephant





artist : Chaiwichit Sitthiwong, 70 X 90 cm.



artist : Chaiwichit Sitthiwong, 70 X 90 cm.



artist : Srirarint, 35 X 45 cm.



artist : Srirarint, 40 X 60 cm.





artist : Somchit Chaisri, 40 X 30 cm.



artist : Somchit Chaisri, 120 X 100 cm.



artist : Somchit Chaisri, 50 X 70 cm.



artist : Autapoln Chaisana, 80 X 45 cm.



artist : Autapoln Chaisana, 60 X 40 cm.



artist : Autapoln Chaisana, 60 X 40 cm.





artist : Veerachol Srila, 80 X 100 cm.



artist : Veerachol Srila, 70 X 100 cm.



artist : Veerachol Srila, 60 X 80 cm.

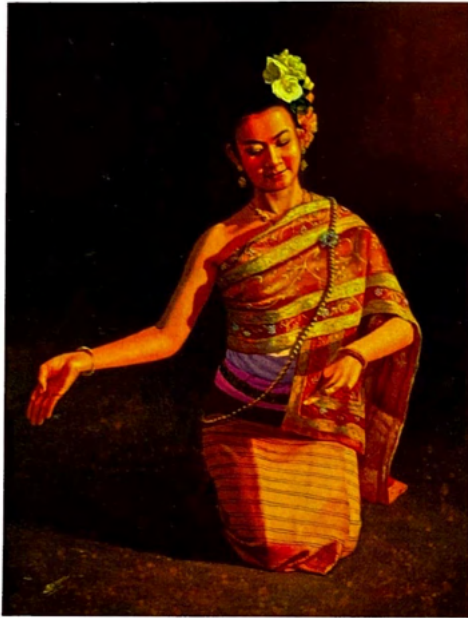


artist : Chanin Changkrung

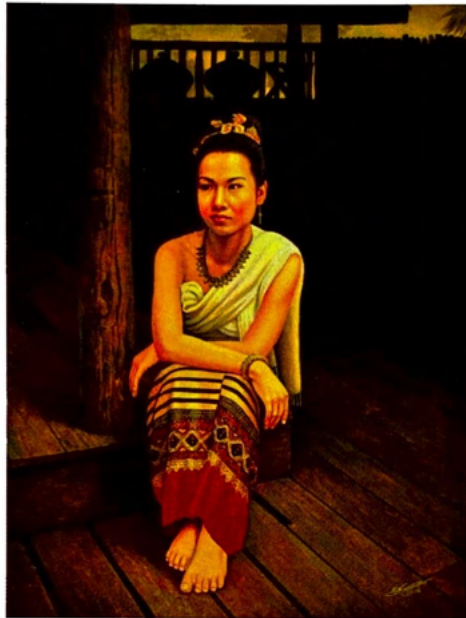


artist : Chanin Changkrung, 80 X 60 cm.





artist : Santi Tammarat, 80 X 60 cm.



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artist : Santi Tammarat, 80 X 60 cm.



artist : Jarun Pan-Onta



artist : Jarun Pan-Onta





artist : Nares Boontang, 40 X 30 cm.



artist : Nares Boontang, 70 X 50 cm.



artist : Nares Boontang, 80 X 60 cm.



artist : Gongpub Buepasri, 100 X 80 cm.

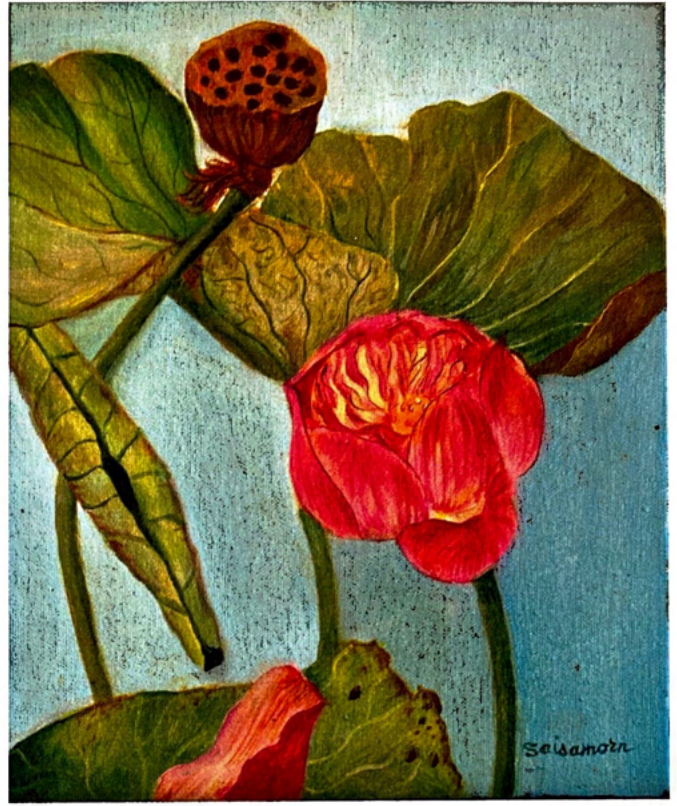


artist : Gongpub Buepasri, 90 X 60 cm.





artist : Saisamorn Nasomphan, 12 X 10 in.



artist : Saisamorn Nasomphan, 12 X 10 in.



artist : Jakgrit Mooninta, 50 X 40 cm.

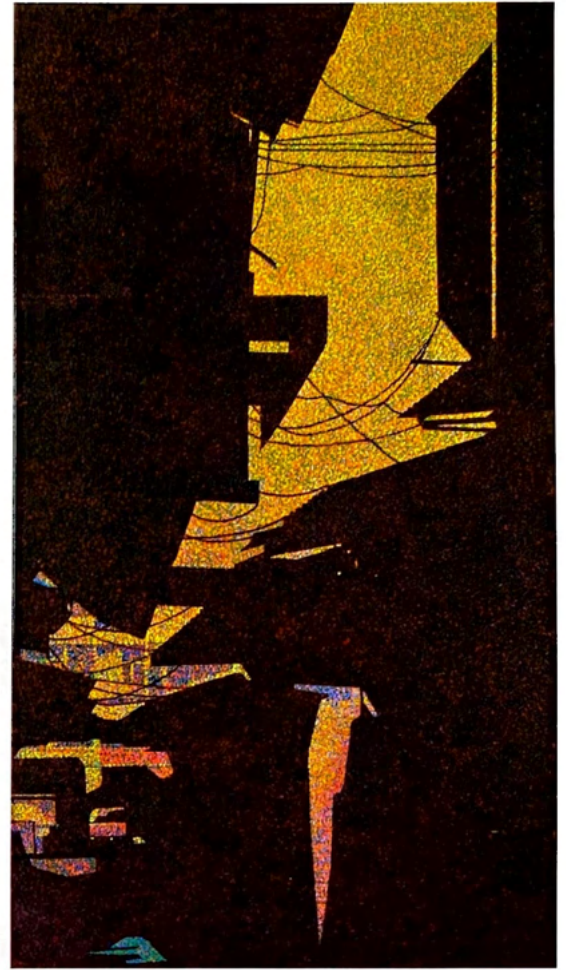


artist : Jakgrit Mooninta, 50 X 40 cm.





artist : Niwat Chaikhueankham, 150 X 80 cm.



artist : Niwat Chaikhueankham, 180 X 100 cm.

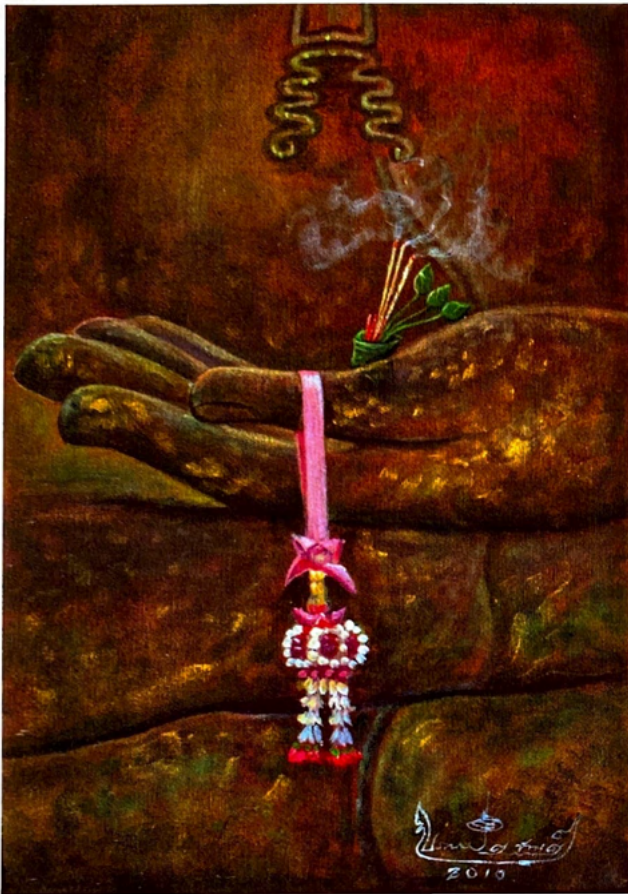


artist : Jessica Moore, 24 X 18 in.



artist : Jessica Moore, 24 X 18 in.





artist : Prayad Tandee, 16 X 12 in.



artist : Patchakorn Hin-on, Mask



artist : Prayad Tandee, 16 X 12 in.



artist : Patchakorn Hin-on, 100 x 100 cm.





artist : Thanayut Panyoyai, 100 x 75 cm.



artist : Thanayut Panyoyai, 80 x 60 cm.



artist : Narin Moleephan, 50 x 40 cm. (3 piece)





artist : Poovadol Srikaew, 150 X 190 cm.



artist : Prasert\_Silrattana, 16 X 12 in.



artist : Pronchai Jaima, 27 X 27 cm.



artist : Susan Kampanatsanyakorn, 70 X 50 cm.

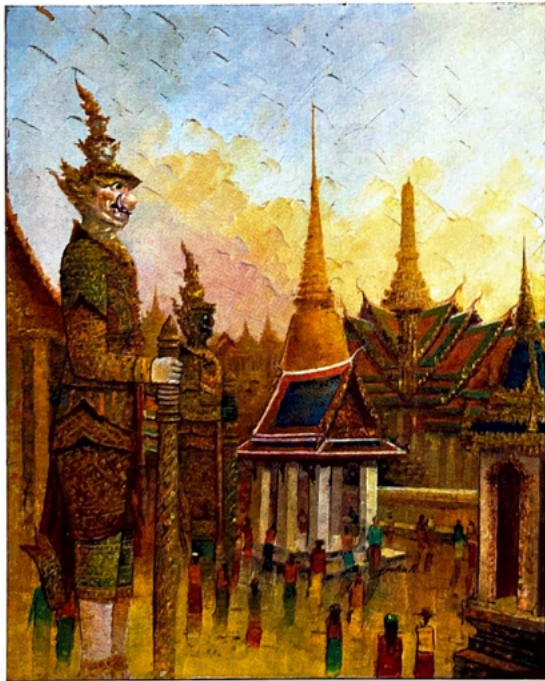




artist : Poovadol Srikaew, 100 X 70 cm.



artist : Nit Chaingewkham, 20 X 18 in.



artist : Suthin\_Kwansang, 20 X 18 in.

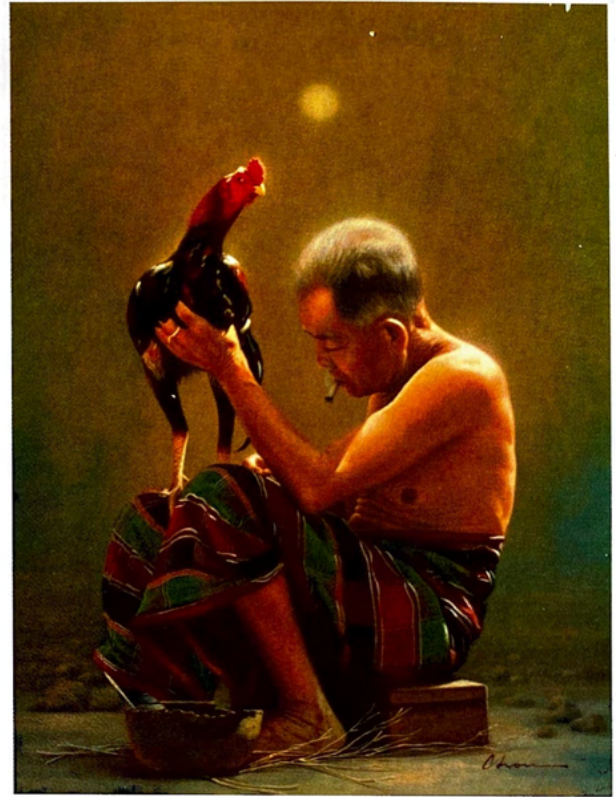


artist : Waeowjuck\_Nukul, 24 X 32 cm.





artist : Anusorn Rattanaleela, 12 X 10 in.



artist : Chow Chumlap, 32 X 24 in.



artist : Jaran Kanokganchana, 32 X 24 in.

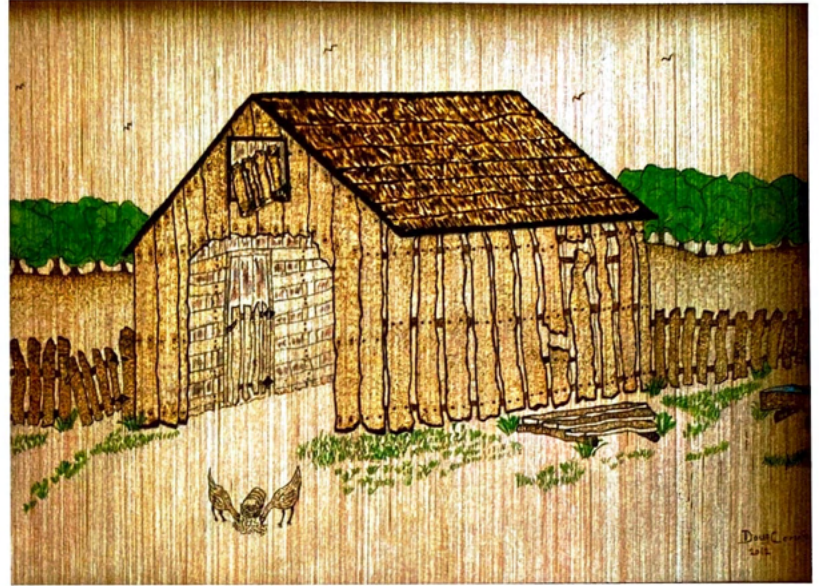


artist : Sujin Pansamuth, 18 X 24 in.

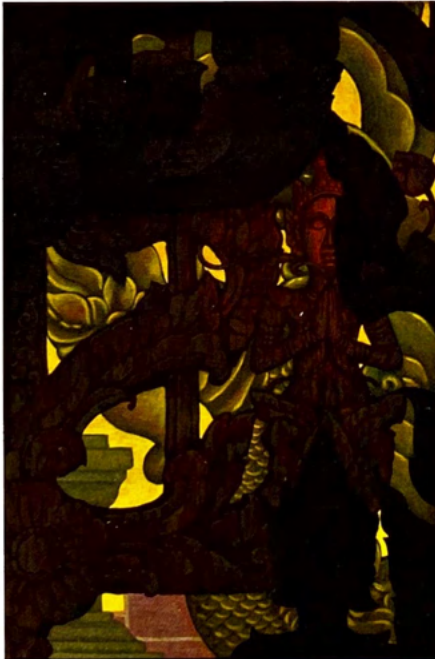




artist : Deatchakon Amornrattanawong  
17 X 13 in.



artist : Doug Cormier



artist : Tanakhon Seesoi, 60 X 40 cm.



artist : Samart Wijanto, 80 X 100 cm.





artist : Nojirodom, 40 X 50 cm.



artist : Taweewit Tangnanantapat, 24 X 32 in.



artist : Narin Sangrop, 20 X 30 cm.

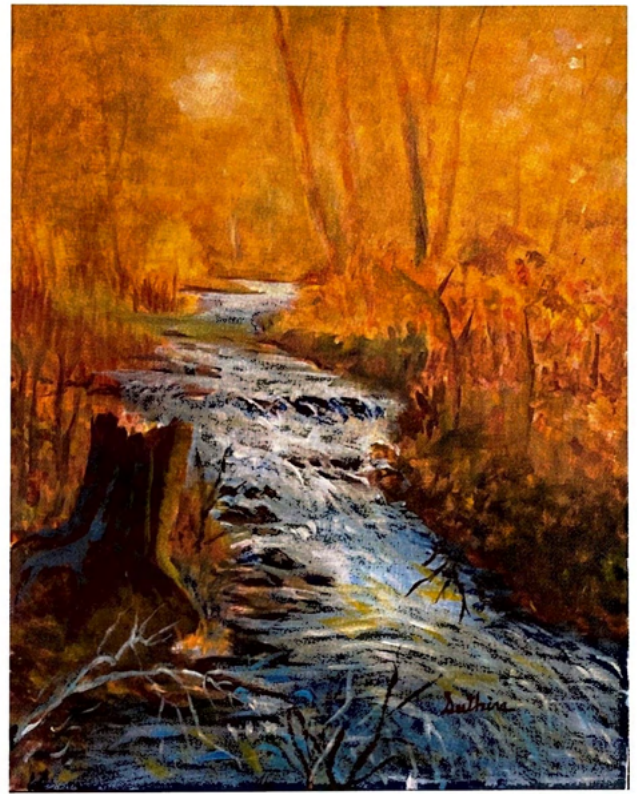


artist : Patcharee Teopanichkit, 16 X 20 in.





artist : Surachet JingJit, 11 X 15 in.



artist : Suthira Ngandee, 25 X 45 cm.



artist : Rasame Zatakul, 50 X 60 cm.

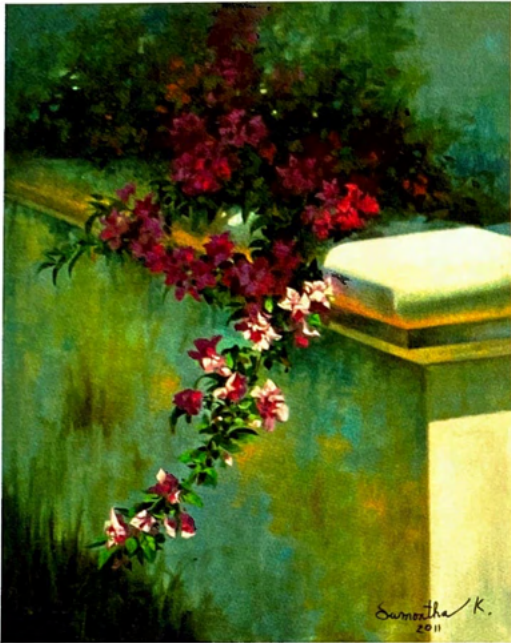


artist : Sangchand Sradasukha, 16 X 20 in.



artist : Pimpan Leangdeesrisuk, 16 X 20 in.





artist : Sumontha Khamchan, 16 X 20 in.



artist : Supanit Virojanagoot, 18 X 24 in.



artist : Suttichai Chantarasomboon, 12 X 16 in.





artist : Preeda Wiraprapanporn, 16 X 20 in.



artist : Nitaya Tamwong, 60 X 60 cm.



artist : Chuanpit Sukosit, 16 X 20 in.



artist : Sonny Chalermchatra  
8 X 12 in.



artist : Nitaya Tamwong, 60 X 60 cm.





artist : Jeromy Young, 32 X 14 in.



artist : Shollada Sukhamilinda, 50 X 70 cm.



artist : Naranan Pisitranich, 10 X 12 in.





artist : Pakarn Ponseng, 50 X 60 cm.



artist : Michael VanBrocklin



artist : Narongdech Sudjai, 40 X 60 cm.



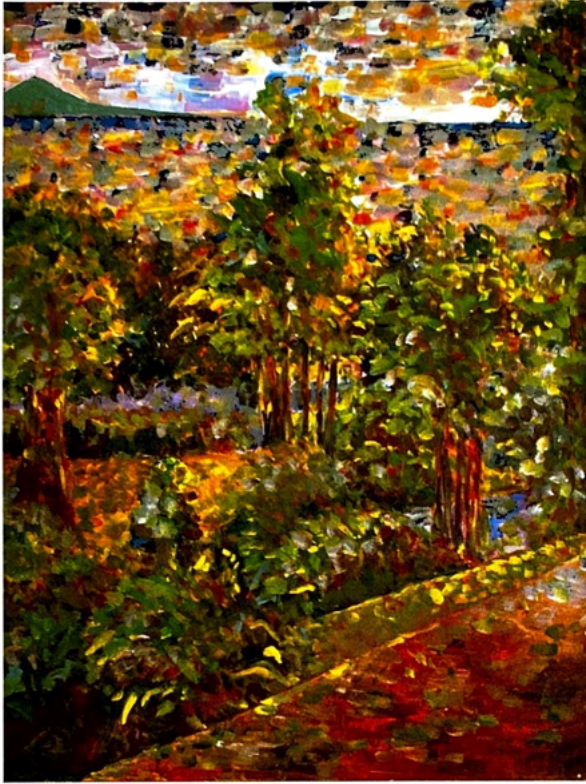
artist : Sirichai Poommark, 30 X 37 in.





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artist : Ruthaithip Rattanaphan, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Sarayoot Sooksawat, 60 X 80 cm.

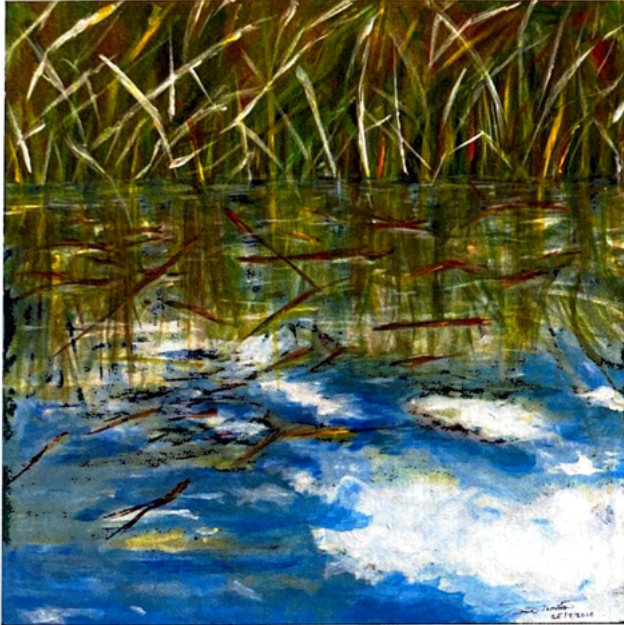


artist : Khamthon Chomprapa, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Aurairat Nuukhew, 60 X 80 cm.





artist : Wan Patison, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Tarathip Boouyarangsee, 50 X 50 cm.

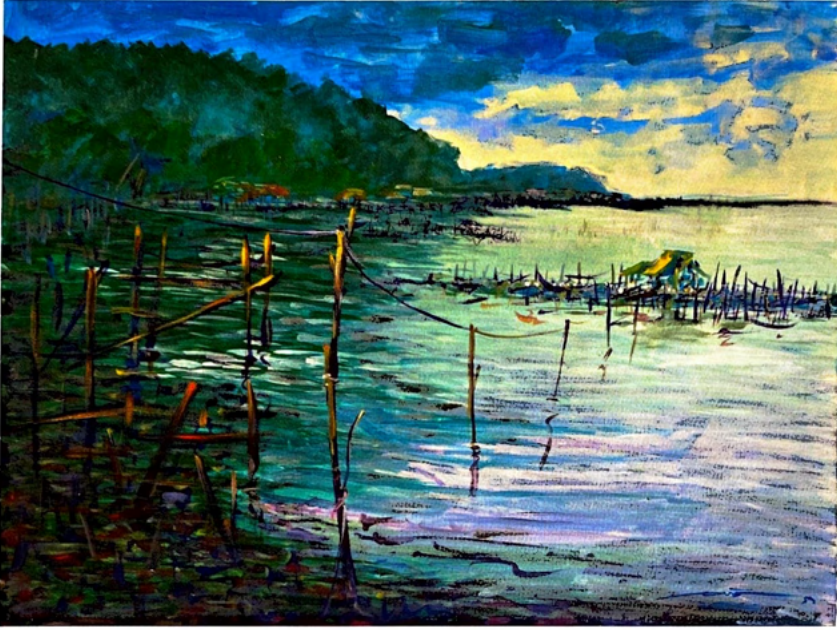


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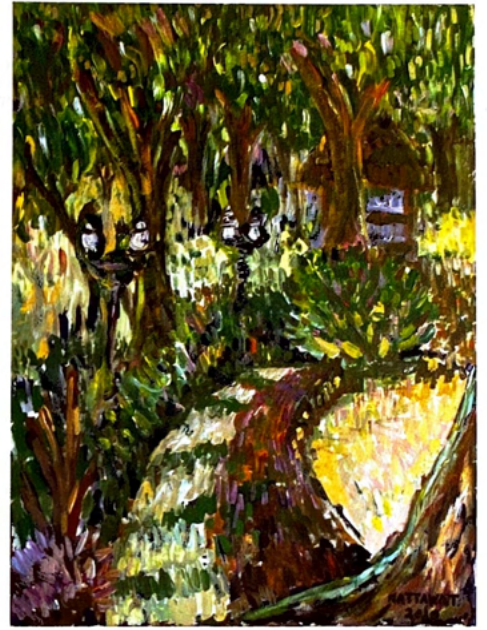


artist : Wande Trungtitsarit, 50 X 50 cm.





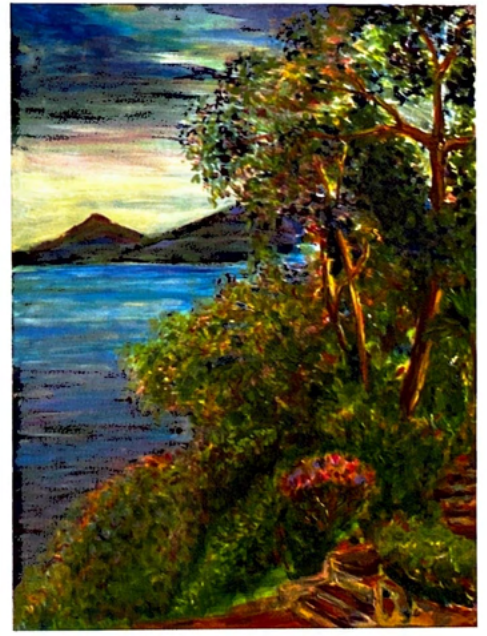
artist : Aree Kongphol, 60 X 80 cm.



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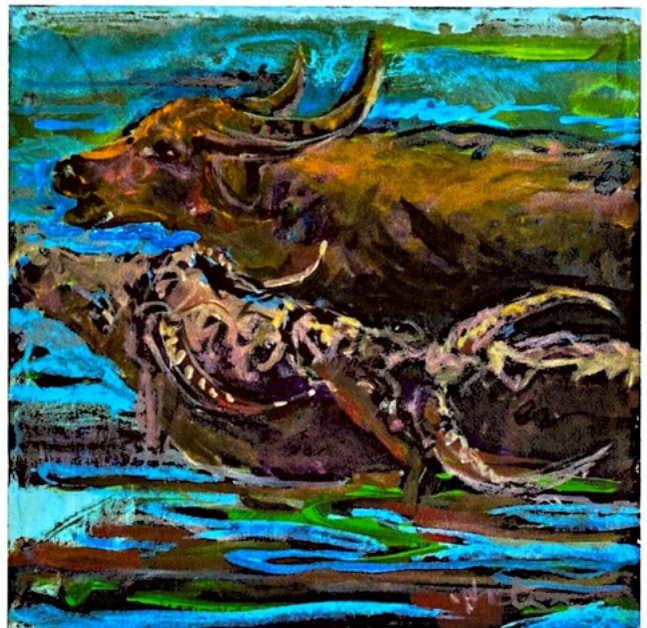
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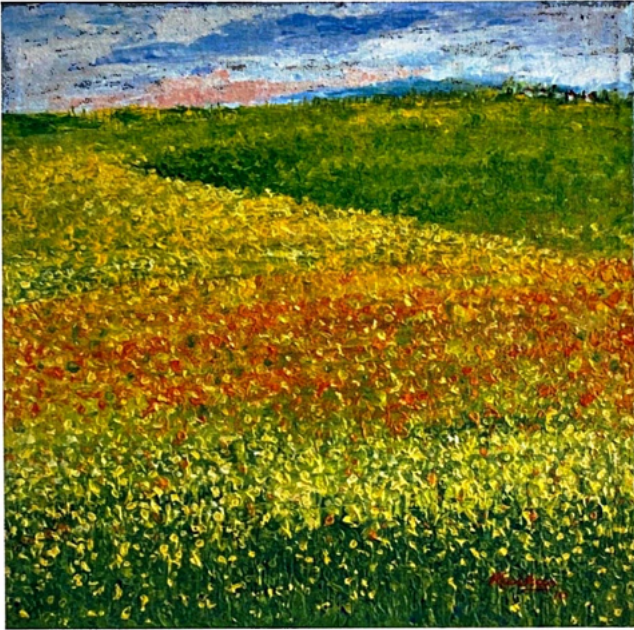


artist : Puy, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Heng Eau Lin, 50 X 50 cm.

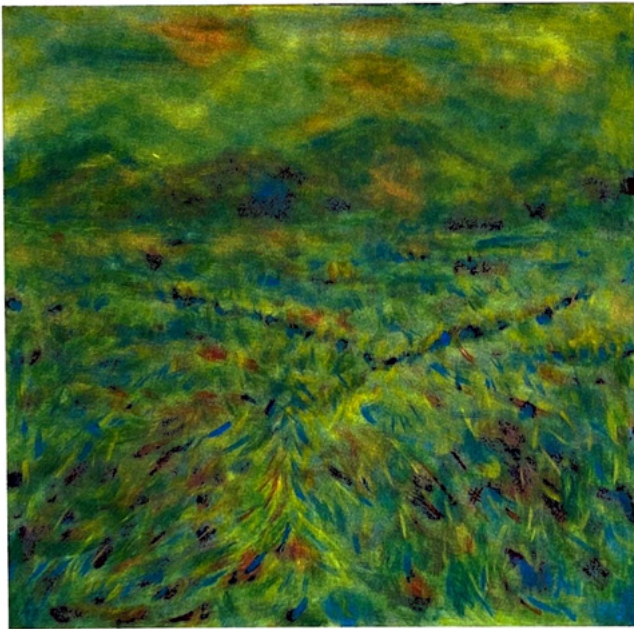




artist : Reeikun Eyesweekoon, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Jatoowan Nininjan, 50 X 50 cm.



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artist : Pim Mat, 50 X 50 cm.





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artist : Virat Srijun, 50 X 50 cm.



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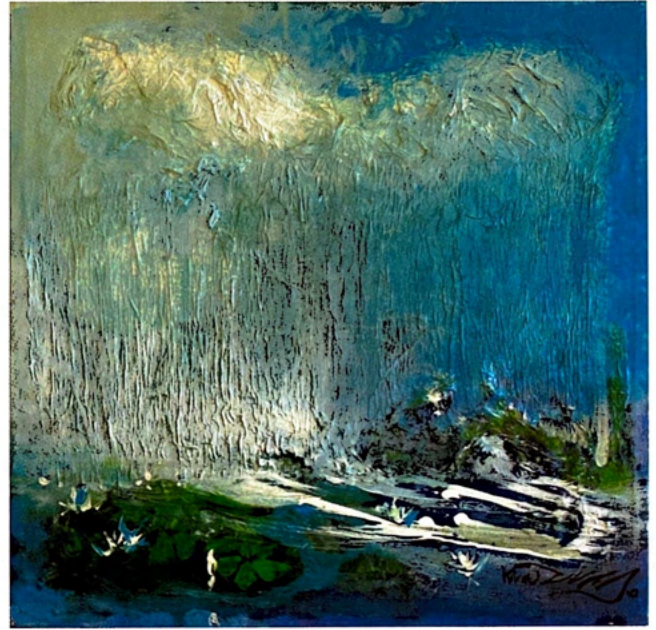


artist : Bell, 50 X 50 cm.





artist : Jariya Namwong, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Fong Kimsing, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Jiamchan Chankhonghoom, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : May, 50 X 50 cm.





artist : Phitsanu Terakanok, 50 X 50 cm.



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artist : Oraan Chainarong, 50 X 50 cm.





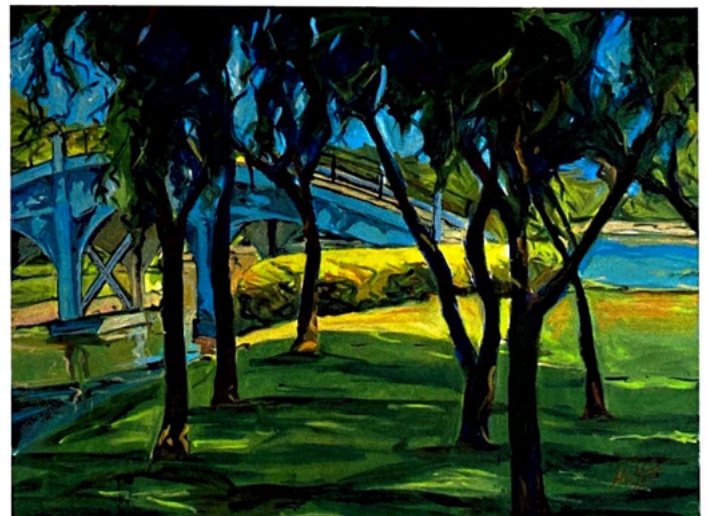
artist : Weangjan Jankhahorm, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Pannit Chaikew, 50 X 50 cm.

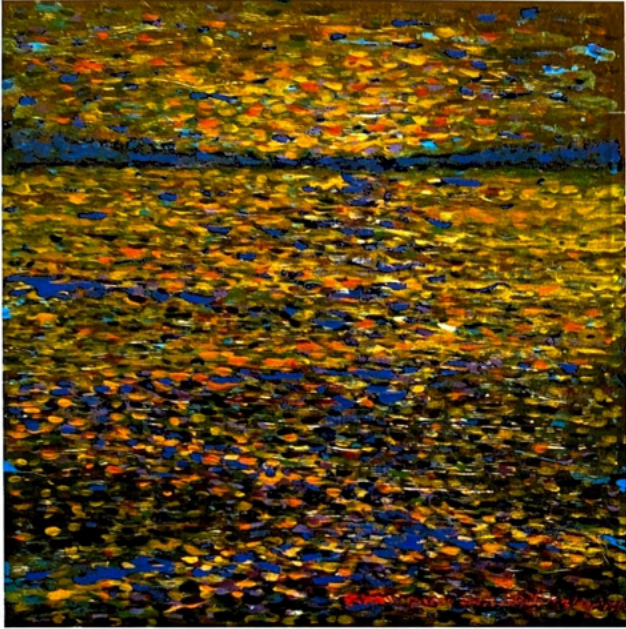


artist : Paritass, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Sakol Rattanosone, 60 X 80 cm.





artist : Somjai Trung, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Muhamad Rojjanaudomsard, 50 X 50 cm.

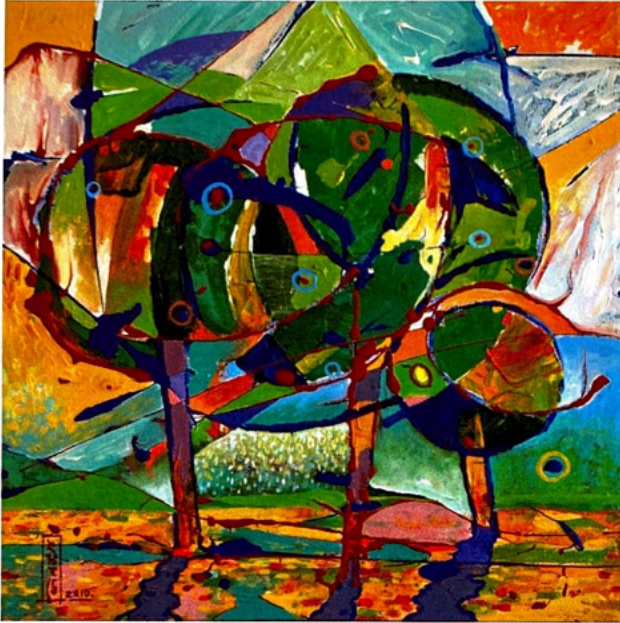


artist : Jintana Tantimatavee, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Somya, 50 X 50 cm.





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artist : Luy Mee, 50 X 50 cm,



artist : Jaroon Sriyaphan, 50 X 50 cm.

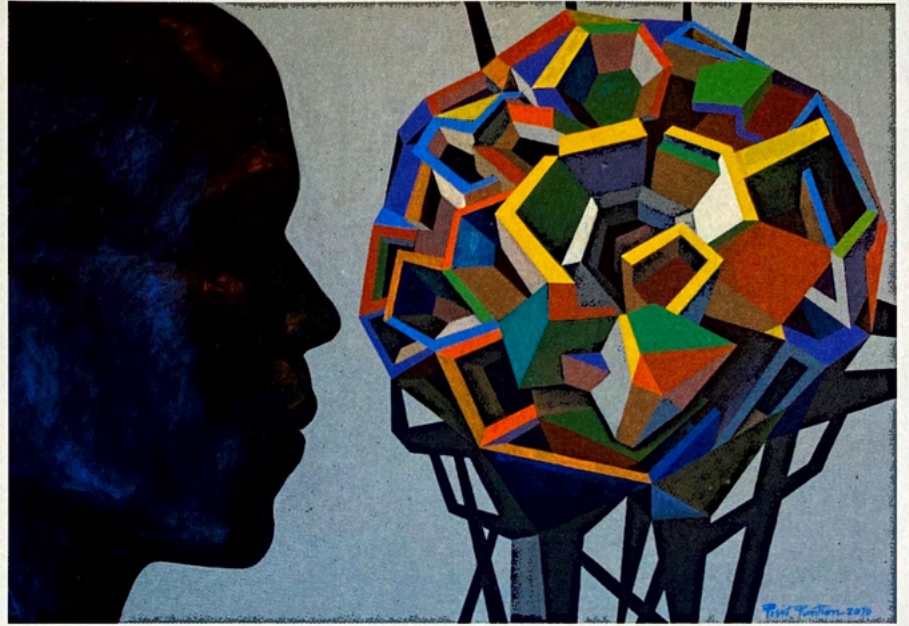


artist : Gabunge Goun, 50 X 50 cm.





artist : Prasit Whitchaya, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Pisit Puntien, 70 X 100 cm.

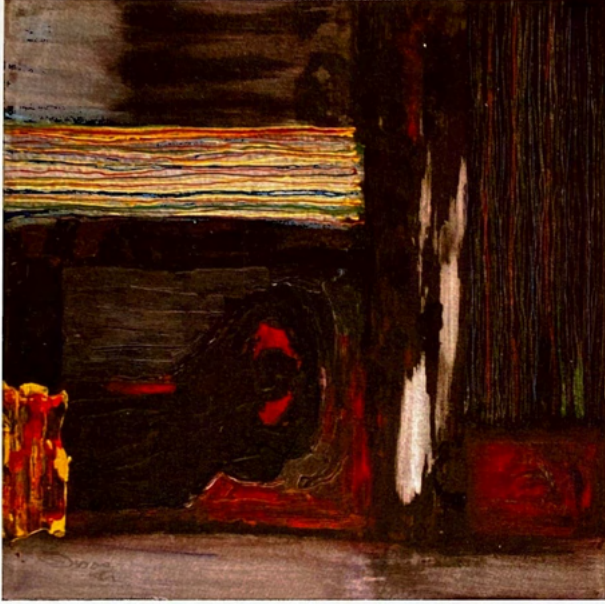


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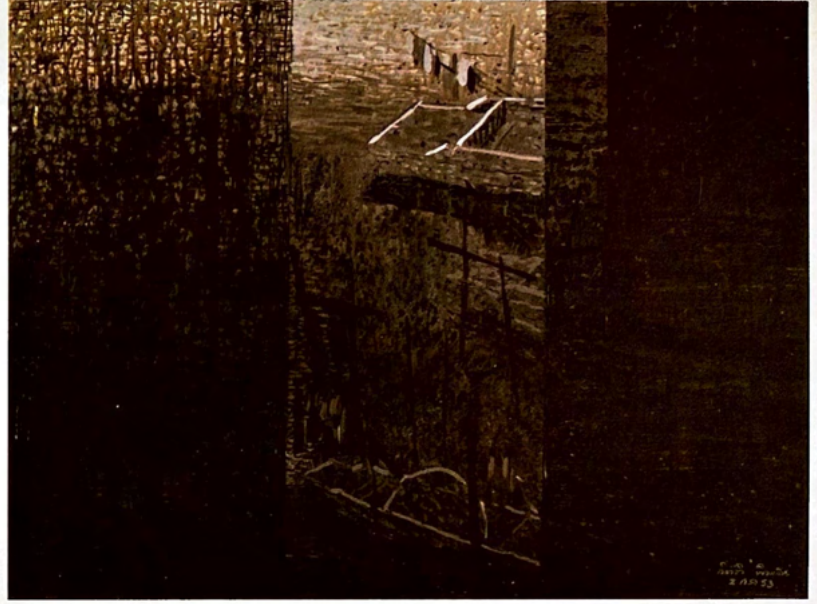


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artist : Sattawat Chouyoom, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Kitti Pimsane, 60 X 80 cm,

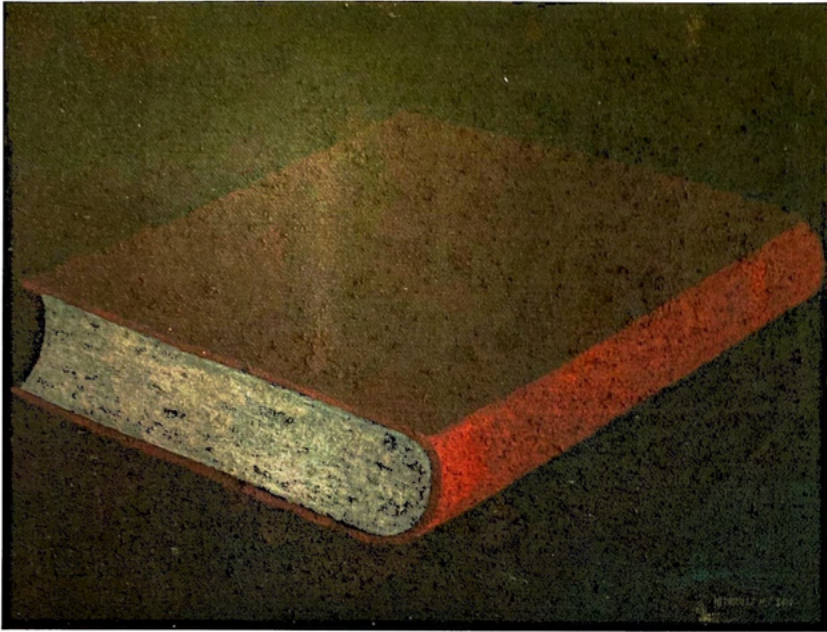


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artist : Goorlavic Hookhewe, 60 X 80 cm.





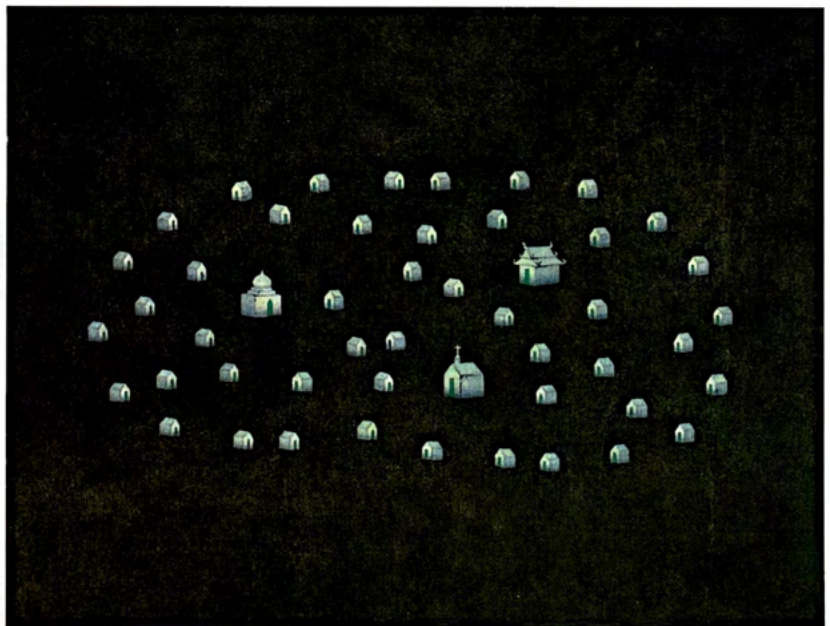
artist : Panitiphat Houysunghong, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Jittawadee Vorrasee, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Samatt Suwannaphong, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Sukit Chusri





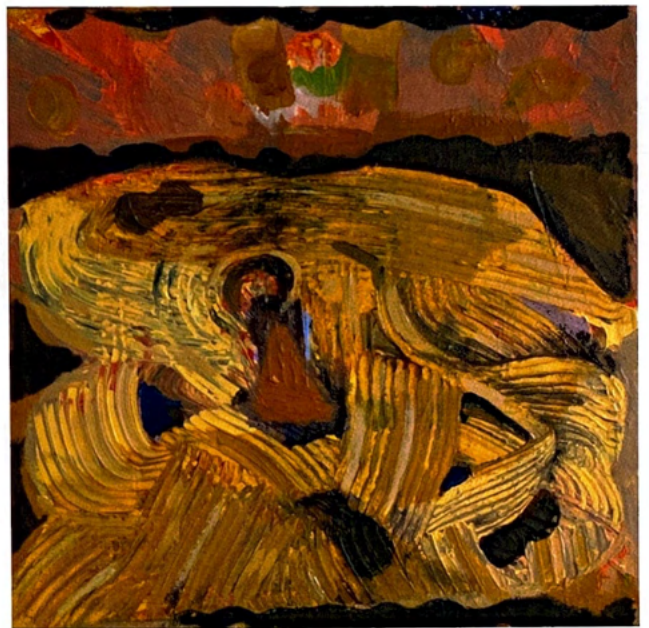
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artist : Wattanachat Tungateja, 50 X 50 cm.



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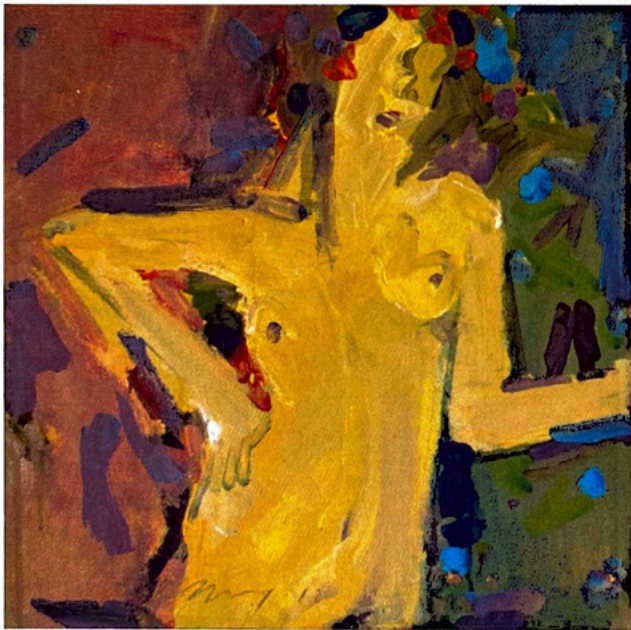




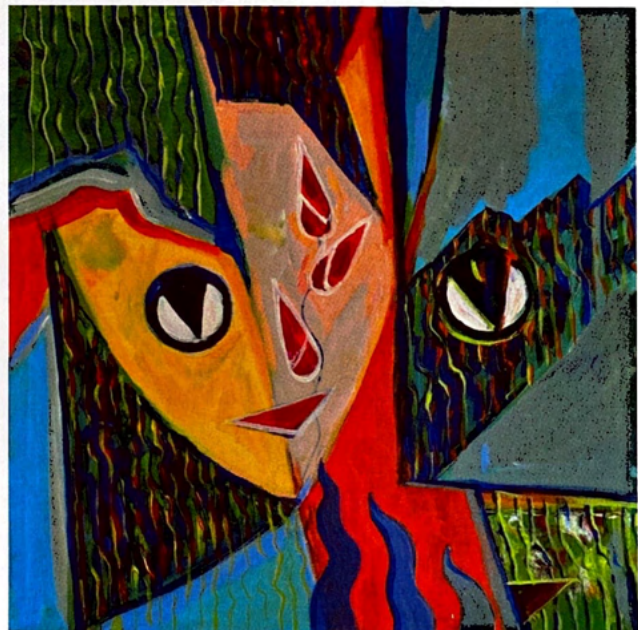
artist : Prapass Phetkhong, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Aega Kongkhaw, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Wong Reen, 50 X 50 cm.

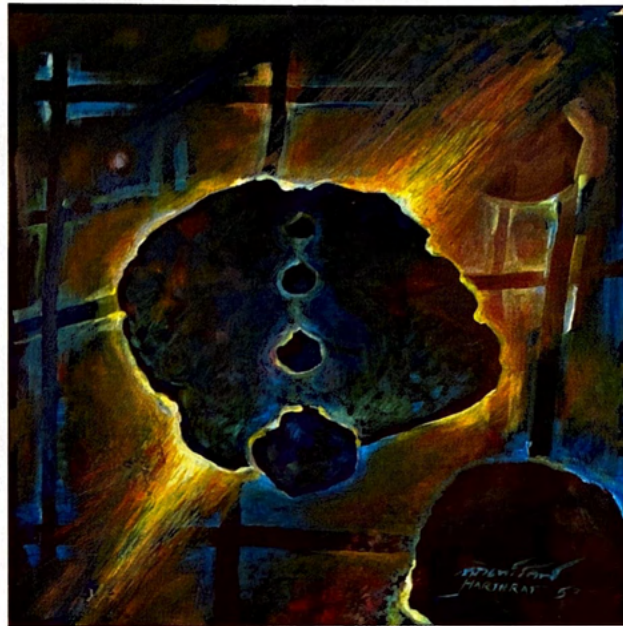


artist : Thanakarn Silaboonrat, 50 X 50 cm.

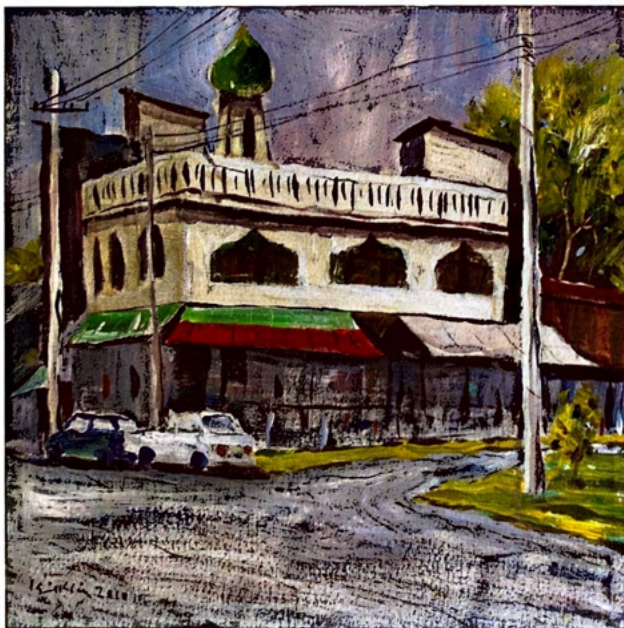




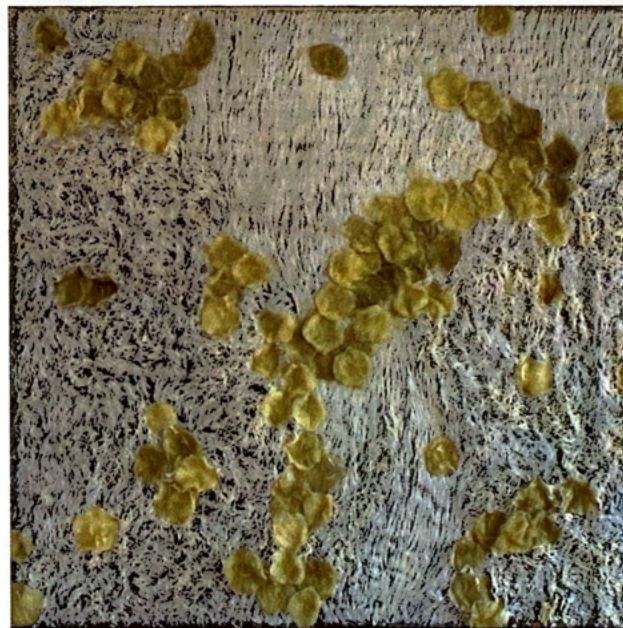
artist : Chomnan Nakhin, 50 X 50 cm.



artist : Harinrat Malithip, 50 X 50 cm.



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artist : Mixed Media, 90 X 90cm.





artist : Muhamad Zureeyee Mazoo, 60 X 80 cm.



Donated by Ministry of Culture of Thailand, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Jariya Namwong, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Chaiyan Jongwongpaseart, 60 X 80 cm.





artist : Wiwat Sawangareroom, 60 X 80 cm.



artist : Geartisak Lertstrakhul, 50 X 50 cm.



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80 X 50 cm.





**Lanna Thai Art and Culture  
Project from Thai students Grades 1-6**





First Runner up grades 1 - 3  
 artist : Phet Roneviboon (1st grade)  
 Thessabanwatseeingmeuang School



Second Runner up grades 1 - 3  
 artist : varisa zuykhew (2th grade)  
 KhamtiangAnusorn School



First Runner up grades 4 - 6  
 artist : Chayanisa Amorntakolsuvhet (4th grade)  
 KhamtiangAnusorn School



Second Runner up grades 4 - 6  
 artist : Manita Tagitti (4th grade)  
 KhamtiangAnusorn School





artist : Chalita Mornrasuk (2th grade)  
Bahnraksillapa School



artist : Rada Nontawasi (1st grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



artist : Viangping Khamthong (2th grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School



artist : Nitaya Vongchai (3rd grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School



artist : Chanakan Pholphet (6th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



artist : Surisa Amornthakonsuвет (5th grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School





artist : Varissa Sumalai (5th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



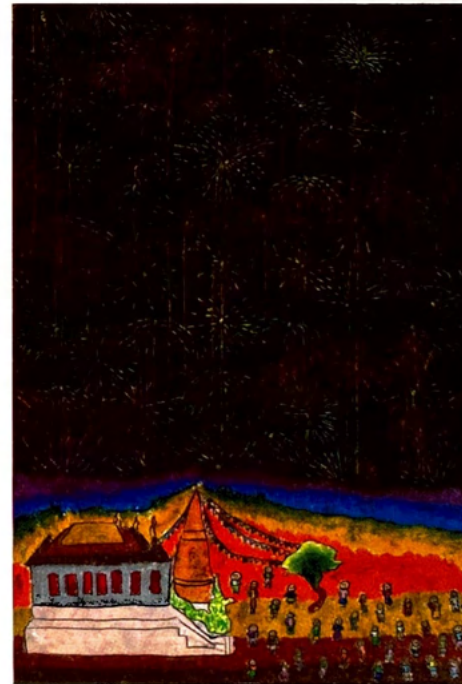
artist : Phimraphat Phimruang (2th grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School



artist : Pakhin Pangsuk (1st grade)  
Sarasarnvites Chiang Mai School



artist : Thamonwan Maithi (2th grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School



artist : Vorada Punyaleu (th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



artist : Wuthipat Chaiyatan (4th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School





artist : Kosit Sumalai (1st grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



artist : Jingjai Pongtui (1st grade)  
Thessabanwatseepingmeuang School



artist : Premmika Tonong (6th grade)  
Thessabanwatseepingmeuang School



artist : Ailada Ditha (6th grade)  
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artist : Bhurin Saengkaew (6th grade)  
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artist : Sirirat Jaikuang (5th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School





artist : Natarika Noireuang 3  
Bahnluangneua School



artist : Sittikhon Sirutisakhul 1  
Chongfahsinseung Vanichbumroong School



artist : Khambua Jansom (6th grade)  
Papang School



artist : Gridsanaphat Hongsinee (6th grade)  
Thepbadin Vithaya School



artist : Jintana Sawangpanyakhul  
Regina Coeli College School



artist : Sarawut Kheuauphet (6th grade)  
KhamtiangAnusorn School





artist : Thanat Tangmansathaporn (6th grade)  
The Prince's Royal Collegs School



artist : Yatawee Pornsureemas  
Bahnraksillapa School



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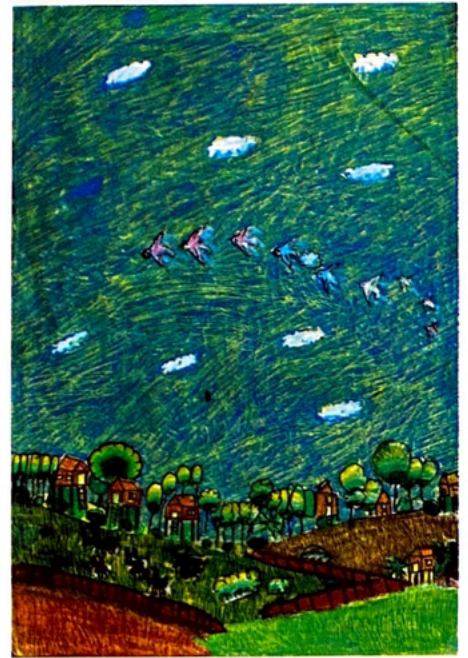




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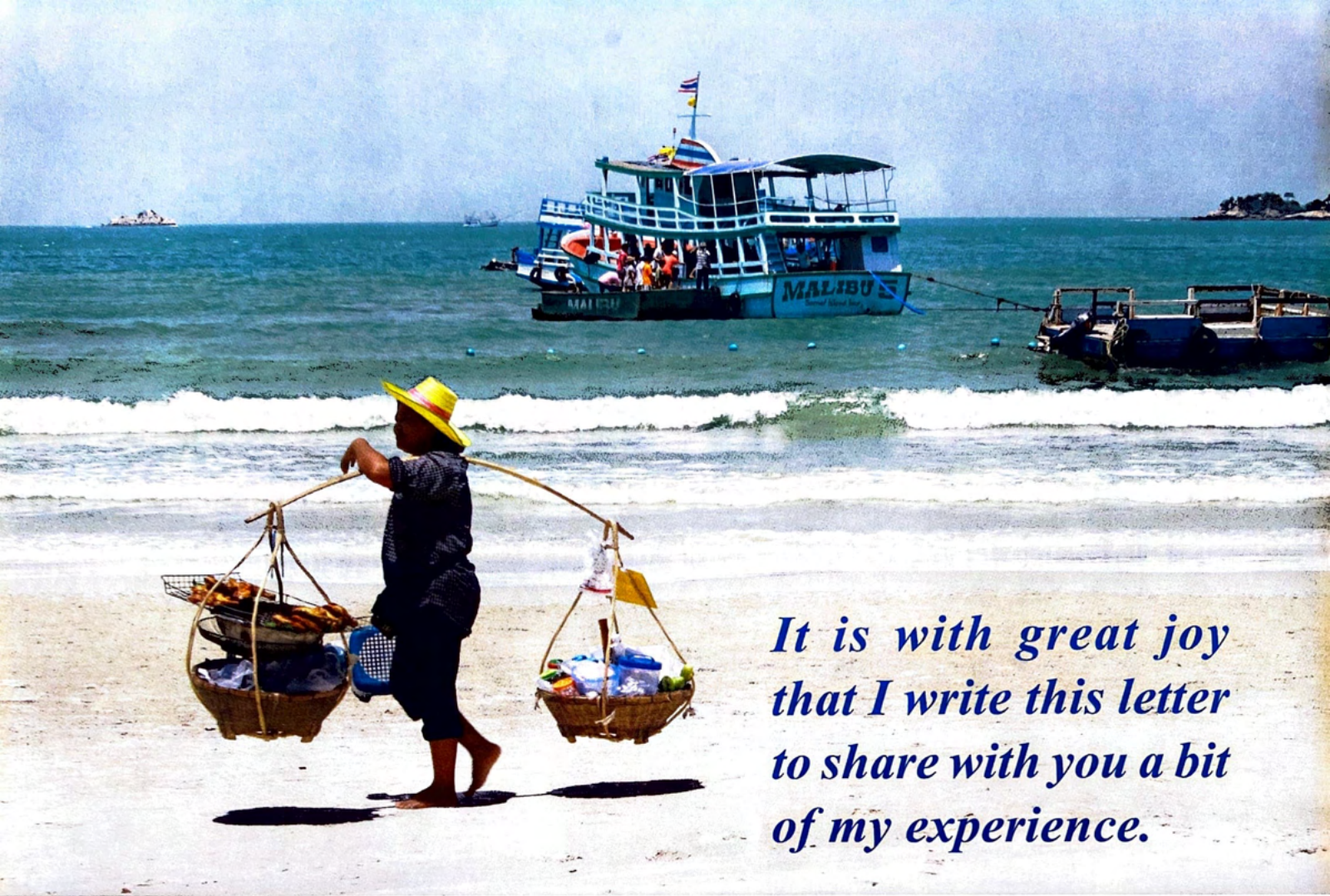


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*It is with great joy that I write this letter to share with you a bit of my experience.*



When I was asked by Jarunee to go to Thailand in the summer of 2011 as photographer for Cancer Fighters Art, I felt tremendously honored and immediately thought that it would be an experience of a lifetime. One I just couldn't refuse. Once there I was not only extremely impressed by her work ethic and ability to take on so many things at once, but also the fact that she never seemed to tire; she had endless amounts of energy and was always smiling.

In the three weeks that I was there we were constantly on the move, meeting with Thailand's top artists, visiting schools, the Department of Culture, and the National Cancer Institute. While at the NCI I was touched by the very people that we were there to help; those afflicted with cancer. I realized how lucky I am to have my health, and our reason for being there hit home.

The artwork that I was exposed to in Thailand was phenomenal and full of imagination. The sheer generosity of the Thai people amazed me. The fact that Jarunee has become so well connected,





and that there are so many creative people coming together for the purpose of raising money through art to contribute to cancer treatment is astounding.

Along the way we were able to experience Thailand, authentic Thailand, with its beautiful culture, great food, exotic fruits, and mesmerizing sights. It was a journey with a great purpose, but without Jarunee's devotion to her work it would never have been possible. And I got 10,000 photographs out of the deal. This truly is **AMAZING THAILAND**.

Thank you Jarunee so very much for all you have done and continue the wonderful work you do for your organization and so many others.

Respectfully yours,  
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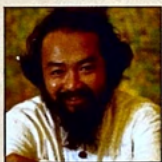
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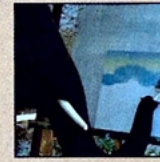
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# Events



Meeting with artists in Chiang Mai to sign agreement of support in 2008.



Meeting with the original group of artists in Chaing Mai, 2008.



Elephant artist at Maesa Elephant Camp, Chiang Mai



Pechaya Kulmapijit of the Maesa Elephant Camp donates elephant painting to the organization.



Music therapy program for cancer patients at the NCI, Bangkok - 2008.



Ice cream day for children cancer patients at the NCI, Bangkok - 2008.



Sharing a birthday celebration for a cancer patient and wishing for many more.



Learning to apply headress from volunteer cancer survivors.



Dr. Anant Karalak, Dr. Thiravud Khuhaprema, Dr. Pornnipa Picha and Jarunee McBride, 2008.





With *Jaye Walton* of Thai-Oz Talk in Bangkok, 2008.



Ribbon cutting ceremony is conducted by City-Parish President *Joey Durel*.



Supporters of the Art Exhibit at the 912 Gallery in 2009



*Roger Laurent, Jarunee McBride* and City-Parish President *Joey Durel*.



City-Parish President *Joey Durel* signs a book about Acadiana to be presented to the Cancer Fighters Art organization in 2009.



*Jarunee McBride, Parichad "Cherry" Kommyeun*, Deputy Chief of Mission, *Damrong Kraikruan, Monica Williamson* and *William Drake*.



Minister of Agriculture, *Rabibhat Chantadaravongs* and family purchase a painting from Cancer Fighter Art.



*Todd "Tongdee" Lavelle, Jarunee McBride, Ambassador Don Pramudwinai* and *William Drake* at the Thai Talent Show, Washington D.C., 2009.





Reception night at the Wine Loft exhibit, 2009.



Donation box for exhibit at the Royal Thai Consulate booth of the Thai Festival Chicago 2010.



Presenting a donation to Hunter Perret of the Miles Perret Cancer organization.



Presenting a donation to the American Cancer Society in 2009.



Dr. Sukit Christopher Malaisrie, Madam Sastorn "Gai", Jarunee Ak'Brade, Kajit Habonamuda - Managing Director of Orient Thai Airlines and Consul-General Nirong Sastorn at Chicago exhibit, 2010.



Consul-General Narong and Madam Sastorn, Madam Intarasombut and Minister of Culture Nipit Intarasombut, Jarunee and Raymond McBride at Wat Dhammaran in Queen Sirikit Hall, Chicago, 2010.



With Consul-General Damrong and Madam Krikrum and staff members of the Royal Thai Consulate General, Los Angeles, 2010.



Art exhibit at the Royal Thai Consulate General, Los Angeles, 2010.





With Ambassador Don Pramudwinai and embassy staff members in 2010.



Mr. Wayne Elmore, Mello Joy Coffee, Jason Guilbeau & Brandon Touchet of the American Cancer Society.



Luddita Salama, Arlene Hebert, Jarunee McBride, Brandon Touchet and Jason Guilbeau.



Wayne Elmore, Jarunee McBride, Connie Elmore and Mr. Castle.



At the Wine Loft art auction, 2010.



Presenting a donation to Jason Guilbeau of the American Cancer Society for 2010.



Meeting with Prof. Samam Klangjaturat and artists in Bangkok - 2011.



Meeting with the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Culture Somchai Seanglai.





Presenting a donation to the President of the Oncological (cancer) Society of Thailand, Dr. Thiravud Khuaprema in 2011.



Receiving donated paintings from Minister of Culture Permanent Secretary Somchai Seanglai.



Entertainment for cancer patients at the National Cancer Institute, Bangkok 2011.



Meeting with many of the original artists in Chiang Mai - 2011.



Peechaya "Peter" Kulmapijit, Prayad Tande, Dr. Khis Suravallop, Jarunee McBride, Raymond McBride, William Drake and Jeromy Young, 2011.



The elephant artists with their Certificates of Appreciation at Maesa Elephant Camp, 2011.



Consul-General Domrong Kraikruan, Dr. Kamol Tassananchalee, Arjan Vibul and Madam Wonprasat, Jarunee McBride, Chantira Jimreivat Vitatrat, Executive Director of Thai Trade Center, Los Angeles, and Chanchai Doungjit, Director of Tourism Authority of Thailand.



Art Exhibit at the Royal Thai Consulate General, Los Angeles, 2010.





William Drake, Jarunee McBride and Jaye Walton of Thai-Oz Talk in Bangkok, 2011.



Jeremy Young, Olivia McBride, William Drake, Raymond McBride, Jarunee McBride, Somsak Sukphan - Principal, Watcharachai Suwanloore - Assistant Principal, Narin Phothisombat - Art Teacher / Advisor in front of the Khamthiang Anusorn School in 2011.



Students proudly display their certificates and awards at the Lanna Thai Art & Culture Project.



Thai students studying art at Khamthiang Anusorn Elementary School, Chiang Mai, 2011.



Judges from the Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna, Chiang Mai make their selections for the Lanna Thai Art and Culture art exhibit - 2011.



Organizers of the Lanna Thai Art & Culture Project, Chaing Mai, 2011.



Art exhibit on display at the Chiang Mai City Arts and Cultural Centre, 2011.





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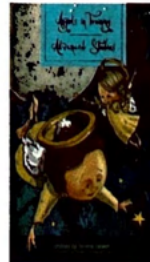
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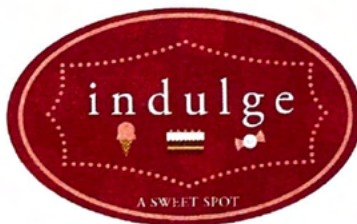
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