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## S. Teddy Darmawan



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b. 1970 in Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia

S. Teddy Darmawan, known as S. Teddy D., studied painting at the Indonesia Institute of the Arts (Institut Seni Indonesia) in Yogyakarta and has been a fixture on the Yogyakarta arts scene ever since. S. Teddy D.'s explosive energy finds expression in a range of media, from paintings, drawings, installations, sculptures to performance art. In his energetic, passionate and often humorously ironical work, S. Teddy also creates a kind of mythological world: a mythology of the everyday populated by images of his family, his friends, the family dog, his neighbourhood, military symbols (his father was an army officer), things that he sees on the street or images that accost him on TV, and, of course his own self-portrait, standing alone or inserted into different contexts. He even creates literal theatres for the dramas of the everyday: small stage-like constructions in which objects symbolizing isolated moments in his life are theatrically arranged.

Like Bob Sick Yuditha and EddiE haRA, S. Teddy is drawn to counter-cultural emblems, and graffiti and tattooing are just as important methods of self-expression for him as are painting and sculpting. Recently S. Teddy has been fascinated with the spontaneity and irrevocability of painting with Chinese ink-and-brush on paper, and his latest series of ink-on-paper works shown here reveals the masterful way the artist has infused the spontaneous strokes with a sense of his own vulnerable humanity.



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## **Education and Background**

2000

Residency at Ludwig Art Forum, Achen, Germany

1997

Indonesian Institute of Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

1992

Indonesia School of Arts, Surakarta, Indonesia

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2010

"Sandiwara" Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"Mendonge & Destruction" Wallworks Galerie, Paris, France

"Reposisi: Art Merdeka", Langgeng Art Foundation, Jogjakata, Indonesia

"Sandiwara" Galeri Langgeng, JAD, Grandd Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

2010

"Sandiwara" Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"WAR" Ark Gallerie, Jakarta, Indonesia

2009

"Love Tank", National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

"I Want To Be Your Nest", Emmitan CA Gallery, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia

2008

Meditation of Peanut, CIGE Beijing, China

2007

PICTURA - Nadi Gallery, Jakarta

2001

Metallic shit - Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta



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2000

Solo Exhibition - Essence Art Gallery, Jakarta

1999

Gambarsari - Kedai Kebun, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

1998

House - Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta

1996

Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2011

"Locafore", Bale Pare, Kota Baru Parahyangan, Bandung, Indonesia

"Tribute to Nurcholis" Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"ARTJOG11", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Ekspansi" Galerie Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Beyond the self: Contemporary Portraiture From Asia" national Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia

"Homo Luden #2" Emmitan CA Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia

"motion & Reflection: Indonesia Art & Monitoring" National gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Sin City: E{art}h Project #1" National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

"The Alleys of a City Named Jogja" Primo Marella Gallery, Milano, Italy

"Jakarta Contemporary" Ciputra Marketing Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

2010

"Indonesian Contemporary Art", Beijing, China

"The Collections" Kendra Gallery, Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

"ARTJOG10" Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Power Wagon" Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Soccer Fever" Galerie Canna, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Rehorny" Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Pseudo Agony" Elcanna Fine Art, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Art Amsterdam" RAI Exhibition Center, Amsterdam, The Netherland

Pameran 102 Kebangkitan Nasional "PERCAKAPAN MASA" Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Masih Ada Gus Dur" Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia

"Watercolor" Syang Art Space



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"Post Psychedelia" Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia  
"Oasis To Be" maha Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia  
" Transubstansiation" Collaborative Exhibition with Daniel Flanagan, kendra Gallery, Bali, Indonesia

2009

"from 2D to 3D", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong  
"Emotional Drawing", Drawing Centre at Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Korea  
"Friendship Code" Syang Gallery, Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia  
"Re-Form" Jogja Nasional Museum, organized by Langgeng Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2008

"Contemporary Art, Apaan Tuh?", Organized by HeArt Space, Affandi Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"The Front Line", Kendra Gallery, Bali, Indonesia  
"Re-Form", Langgeng Art Project, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"ISI Highlight", Indonesian Art Institute, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"Family Life", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"Expose #1 – A Presentation of Indonesian Contemporary Art by Deutsche Bank & Nadi Gallery", Four Season Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia  
"Manifesto", The National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
"Tribes", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong  
"Indonesian Invasion", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong  
"Strategies Towards The Real" S. Sudjojono and Contemporary Indonesia Art, NUS Museum, Singapore

2007

ANTI AGING - Gaya Fusion Art Space, Bali  
BOOK AID IVAA - Nadi Gallery, Jakarta  
Thermocline of Art - New Asian Waves - Karlsruhe, Germany  
IMAGINED AFFANDI - Gedung Arsip, Jakarta  
FETISH - Biasa Art Space, Bali

2006

DRAW - Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta  
Signed & Dated - Valetine Wilie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
DRAW - Biasa Art Space, Bali  
Gelar Akbar - Taman Budaya, Surabaya

2005

Expanded Sculpture - CP Artspace, Jakarta  
Culturen in Contact II - Museum Het Oude Raadhuis, The Netherland



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2004

Object(ify) - Gallery Nadi, Jakarta

Multi Sub-Culture, Two Dimensional Indonesian Fine Art - Berlin, Germany

2003

Borobudur Agitatif - Langgeng Gallery, Magelang

Interpellation - Cp Open Biennale, Jakarta

2002

Under Construction - Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

2001

Osaka Triennale - Osaka Culture Foundation, Japan

Not I, am I - Circle Point Gallery, Washington DC, USA

2000

AWAS! Recent Art from Indonesia - Australia, Japan & The Netherland

1999

Biennale VI Yogyakarta - Purna Budaya, Yogyakarta

1995

The 7th Yogyakarta Art Festival - Benteng Vredeburg, Yogyakarta

1992

Sapu Lidi - Taman Budaya Jawa Tengah, Surakarta

### **Performance Art**

2010

Happening Art Transubstansiation" Kendra Gallery, Bali, Indonesia

2009

"Happening Art Hi June Exhibition, with Pitri and Emilia Javanica" Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2003

"Sorak Sorai Identitas", Performance at Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia



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1998

With Bob Sick Yudhita and Yustoni Volunteero, make a group punk noise performance music band 'STEAK DAGING KACANG IJO'

1997

"Berbicara Dengan Aquarium", performance with Yustoni Volunteero, Indonesia Institute of Art (ISI), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

1996

Land Art at Sumba Beach, together with Sony Rajah & Rita Oerters, Sumba, East Lesser Sumba', Indonesia

1993

"Street Art on Human Rights Day - 10 December", together with Yustoni Volunteero, Malioboro Street, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### **Other Projects of Art**

2005

Film, "Opera Jawa", director by Garin Nugroho, installation art, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"Forest Art Festival", Randublatung, Blora, Central Java - Kedai kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
"Festival Mata Air", Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia

2003

"Gedebook (Get The Book)" involving local children, artists, activists, teachers in the country side Yogyakarta-Gamping  
"Fussion Strength", collaboration project, Indonesian and Singapore artists at Benda Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2002

"Sama –sama" City Mural Project Paintings, Layang Bridge, Lempuyangan, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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## **Awards**

2001

Twelve Choise Lucky Strike Young Talented, (Sculpture Artist). Gedung 28 Jakarta, Indonesia

2000

The Best Five Finalist Philip Moris Indonesian Art Awards