



Mujahidin Nurrahman

BANDUNG, NOVEMBER 14, 1982

Lives & works in Bandung

At a first glance, Mujahidin Nurrahman's delicate works might give the impression of decorative arts, free from dispute and strife. But underneath, they are composed of modular fragments spiked with hidden context, summarizing the paradox of identity and the weight of discords in the world today. Born into a devout Islam family, Mujahidin's artworks mostly addresses his concern with Islam and its stigmatized image in the world's eyes, how Muslims are branded with acts of violence and terrorism. Quoting his statement in the catalogue of Bandung Contemporary Art Award #3: "I depict one of the perceptions that the world has on Islam: behind the beauty, there is a strong perception of violence."

Mujahidin has demonstrated a high craftsmanship in order to articulate those notions. He painstakingly cut papers into intricate arabesque patterns from the images of rifles, bullets, and missile rockets. And alongside his papercut artworks, his creations also explore other mediums such as video and installation. Examples of his works is Layers (2012) and Legal Assault (2014), both crafted from the shape of AK-47 rifles.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor Program in Fine Arts Major (Printmaking)
Faculty of Fine Art & Design, ITB, Bandung

ACCOLADES

- 2013 Winner of Bandung Contemporary Art Award #3, Bandung

PAST EXHIBITIONS with ArtSociates

- 2013 Bandung Contemporary Art Award #3
Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2014 Soft Power >< With All Reasons and
Decisions (solo exhibition)
Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2017 Spiritualitas Dalam Seni Rupa Indonesia: Pameran Amal &
Lelang R.S. Salman Hospital
Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2018 Dogmatic Desires (solo exhibition)
Langgeng Art Foundation, Yogyakarta

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS - Group Exhibitions

- 2004 **SM 3025**
Soemardja Gallery, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2004 **Pabrik Artifisial**
Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2005 **Human + Space**
Soemardja Gallery, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2005 **Re:(Post)**
Japan Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2007 **Seven**
Cemara 6 Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 **B-Invasion**
Canna Gallery (now CAN'S Gallery), Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 **Survey**
Edwin Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 **Siapa Salim**
National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2009 **Bandung Art Now**
National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2009 **Dear Andry**
Rumah Rupa, Jakarta
- 2009 **Perang, Kata dan Rupa**
Salihara Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2009 **ASYAAF**
Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 **Room is Mine**
Edwin Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2011 **ART/JOG/11**
Yogyakarta's Cultural Park, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2012 **Yunnan International Prints 2012**
Yunnan, China
- 2013 **Bandung Contemporary Art Award #3**
Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2013 **SEA+ Triennial 2013**
National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

- 2014 **Melihat Indonesia**
Ciputra Artpreneur, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2014 **The Language of Human Consciousness**
ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2015 **VOID**
Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
- 2015 **NOW: Here - There - Everywhere**
Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia
- 2016 **French-Indonesian Connection: History in the Making**
with Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bazaar Art Jakarta
- 2016 **Art Charity**
Art Bazaar, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2017 **Jangan Sentuh**
Visma Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia
- 2017 **Art Charity**
Art Bazaar, Jakarta, Indonesia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS - Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 **In The End of Time**
Cemara 6 Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 **Ornamen Kritis**
Platform3, Bandung, Indonesia
- 2015 **Essentia**
Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
- 2015 **Hidden**
JIKKA, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 **Chamber of God (with Lawangwangi Creative Space)**
Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
- 2017 **The Black Gold**
Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

- 2015 **Residency Program**
Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
- 2015 **FAIR: Fuwari No More Artist in Residency**
Narita, Japan