

Ruth Marbun

Marbun's practice demonstrate her profound interest towards human behaviours in relation to society and the inner self. She embraces details and subtleness from the patterns in life such as imperfection, contradiction, resistance, and honours it as part of growth and developments. She works with acrylic, textile, watercolour and found-objects often depicting deconstructed figures in her paintings, prints, soft sculptures and installations. Marbun believes acceptance of flaws, instead of rejecting imperfections, opens us up to more trajectories of possibility and chance.

Marbun graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design from Raffles Design Institute, Singapore (2008) and Fashion Foundation from London College of Fashion, London (2004). She has presented her works in Indonesia, Australia and Japan, and has recently concluded her residency with AGA Lab in Amsterdam in April 2020 and Rimbun Dahan in Selangor, Malaysia, in 2019.



Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2008 Bachelor Degree in Fashion Design, Raffles Design Institute, Singapore
2004 Fashion Foundation, London College of Fashion, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Lumrah*, A Mini Solo Exhibition with RUCI Art Space for Art Jakarta 2020, Jakarta
2018 **Terms & Conditions Apply*, A Mini Solo Exhibition with Clear Gallery Tokyo at Art Jakarta, Jakarta
2017 *Prologue: Image Not Found*, Jogja Contemporary, Yogyakarta
2015 *Waktu Tak Pandai Berbohong*, Suar Artspace, Jakarta

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Upwind Downtempo*, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta
Inside Out/Outside In, ART AGENDA Jakarta, Jakarta
#Perempuan 2021: Contemporary Indonesian Art, Stoneman Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Pop Up Show Ruth Marbun & Kanoko Takaya with RUCI Artspace at Titik Temu Coffee, Jakarta
2020 *Don't Waste The Pain*, Artist Home Kit with Museum MACAN, Jakarta
Indonesian Calling 2020, Sixteen Albemarle, Sydney, Australia
Tomorrow is Tomorrow, A Virtual Exhibition by Santy Saptari Art Consulting

- Inter(subject)ivity 30 Under 30*, ISA Art & Design, Jakarta
H(Art)bour Night, H(Art)bourFestival at Terminal Bakauheni, Lampung
Use Your Illusion, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta
 2019 *Fraktal City*, Interdisciplinary social experiment with Lab Tanya, Tangerang Selatan
Senayan City's 13th Artniversary: Today, Tomorrow, Future, Jakarta
 Art Jakarta with Artsphere Gallery, Jakarta
I.....Therefore I Am, Can's Gallery, Jakarta
Pentimento: A Speculative Trace, Dia.Lo.Gue Artspace, Jakarta Art
 Moments with Ruci Gallery, Jakarta
Intention, Please!, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta
Termasuk, Darren Knight Gallery with Indo Artlink and John Cruthers, Sydney,
 Australia
 2018 *#Perempuan* with Project 11 at Space 28, Melbourne, Australia
On Traces, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta
1x1, Madison Avenue Gallery, Jakarta
 2017 *Dunia Kecil Dunia Besar, Kecil Itu Indah 15*, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta
Semanggi Kita, Jakarta Kita, Jakarta Kami, Collaboration with DKI Jakarta
 and Dia.Lo.Gue Artspace at Senayan City, Jakarta
 2016 *Soul Factory*, Interactive installation at International Puppet Festival Pesta
 Boneka 5, Yogyakarta
Understanding Chaos in an Introduction to Beauty, Unknown Asia at Herbis
 Hall, Osaka, Japan
As Luck Would Do, Exhibition with Yuka Ueda, Halo Galo, Kyoto, Japan
 2015 *Manifesto Makanan*, Dia.Lo.Gue Exi(s)t 4, Jakarta
WANITA: Female Artivism – Jakarta! Exhibition, Footscray Community Arts
 Centre, Australia
Rendering Regime, Dewan Kesenian Jakarta, Jakarta
Hello, A Mini Group Exhibition, Artotel, Jakarta
 2014 *March for Exhibition*, WWF, Car-free Day public space, Jakarta

- 2020 *Temukan Indonesiamu*, Aqua 40th Anniversary, Jakarta Residency
AGA Lab, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia
- 2018 Krack Studio, Yogyakarta

Programs and Collaborative Projects

- 2019 *Young Curator Class (Kelas Kurator Muda)*, Dewan Kesenian Jakarta 2019, Jakarta
Sejenak, Bersemilah!, Performative installation in collaboration with Sanggar Betawi
Rizky Albany for JOYLAND Festival 2019, Jakarta
Fraktal City, Interdisciplinary social experiment with Lab Tanya, Tangerang Selatan
Artwork for Dialog Dini Hari's album *Parahidup*, Jakarta
Bertukar: Residensi, Open discussion at Studio 22nya, Jakarta
Textile collaboration with Purana RTW Spring/Summer 2019, Jakarta
- 2018 Set design for Bukamusik video featuring Teddy Aditya, Jakarta
Nirmana Warna animated music video with Airport Radio
The Journey visual artwork for Pesta Boneka 6 campaign, Yogyakarta
- 2017 *Suara Dari Jauh*, Visuals for a poem musical album written by Goenawan Mohamad and performed by AriReda, Jakarta
Setjangkir Kopi Dari Plaja, Merchandise design (scarf) with Papermoon Puppet Theatre, Yogyakarta
Patah Tumbuh Hilang Berganti, A Capsule Collection with Rama Dauhan, Jakarta
- 2016 Mobile workshop with Gugah Nurani Indonesia for kids at remote area in Nusa Tenggara Barat, East Indonesia and an underprivileged area in Central Jakarta, Indonesia
Janji Kang Jait, in collaboration with Rama Dauhan, A.P.A Space, Jakarta
- 2015 Pop up Dining Experience "Meja Makan Vol.1", in collaboration with Kushandari Arfanidewi and Eugenio Hendro, at Coworkinc., Jakarta

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