



ADE DARMAWAN

Ade Darmawan lives and works in Jakarta as an artist, curator, and co-director of GUDSKUL Jakarta. He studied at Indonesia Art Institute (I.S.I), in Graphic Art Department.

In 1998 he stayed in Amsterdam, Netherlands, for a two years residency at the Rijksakademie Van Beeldende Kunsten. In 2016 he was one of the participating artists of Gwangju Biennial and Singapore Biennale. From 2006-2009 he was a member of Jakarta Arts Council, in 2009 he became the artistic director of Jakarta Biennale, and from 2013-2017 he is the executive director of Jakarta Biennale.

Since 2000, he is the co-founder of the Jakarta-based initiative ruangrupa, which focuses on visual arts and its relation with the social and cultural context especially in urban environment. ruangrupa as an artists' collective platform have participated in Gwangju Biennale (2002), Istanbul Biennale (2005), Asia Pacific Triennial Brisbane (2012), Sao Paulo Biennial (2014), Cosmopolis #1: Collective Intelligence in Centre Pompidou (2017) and in 2016 ruangrupa curated Sonsbeek International in the Netherlands.

The collective has been chosen to curate Documenta 15, which will happen in Kassel in 2022.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

Doing Business With The Dutch, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016

Magic Centre, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2015

Magic Centre, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany

2013

Home Theater, ArtClub 1563, Seoul, South Korea

2012

Human Resource Development, ARK Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

2004

Supply and Demand, Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2003

Supply and Demand, Institut Français Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

1999

TRENDYPROGRESSIVEBRAIN, Cemeti- Institute for Art and Society, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
PLEASE HELP US PRESERVE THEM, De Schone Kunsten Galerie, Haarlem, Netherlands

1997

Deodorant Display of Power, Cemeti- Institute for Art and Society, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



SELECTED PROJECTS/ WORKSHOPS

1995

Core comics, comic magazine, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

1999

Recognition of the place, Skoki, Poland

ARE WE HAPPY, Poster project, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2000

Open Circle, artists camp, Bombay, India

Public Art Project, ruangrupa-TaringPadi-Apotik Komik, Jakarta, Indonesia

2001

El Despacho, Mexico City, Mexico

Jakarta Habitus Publik, with ruangrupa, Public Art Project, Jakarta, Indonesia

SWARM, project, Jakarta, Indonesia; Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Territory and context, Trama, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2002

After the (f)act, Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia

2004

HIV(E), GOZOLO; A Centre for Aids Orphans, Durban, South Africa

2006

Exociti, Public Art Project, Istanbul, Turkey

2008

Musafir, ruangrupa ArtLab Project, Jakarta, Indonesia

2009

Grand Domestic Revolution, collaboration with Casco Arts Design and theory, Utrecht, Netherlands

SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2003

OK.Video, 1st Jakarta International Video Festival, Indonesia

2004

Have We Met?, Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo, Japan

2006

Move On Asia – Clash and Network, video art festival, Seoul, South Korea

2009

Artistic Director, Jakarta Biennale ARENA, Jakarta, Indonesia

2010

Fixer, Exhibition of Alternative Space and artists collective in Indonesia, North Art Space, Ancol, Jakarta, Indonesia

Toko Keperluan, Anggun Priambodo solo Exhibition, RURU Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

2011

City Net Asia, Seoul Museum of Art, South Korea

**2012**

Riverscape IN FLUX, Hanoi, Saigon, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Manila, Philippines

3rd Manifesto – Order and Conflict, with Rizki A Zaelani – Galeri Nasional Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

2013

Media Art Kitchen, South East Asia + Japan Media Arts exhibition, Galeri Nasional Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

2015

Condition Report, Japan + Southeast Asia, curatorial project

2016

SuperSub, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

TRANS-ACTION, with ruangrupa, Sonsbeek, Public Art Project, Arnhem, Netherlands

2017

Mashup Syndicate, Condition Report project by Japan Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia Negotiating the Future, 6th Asian Art Biennial, Taiwan

SELECTED FESTIVALS**2005**

Festival Director, OK.Video Sub/Version, 2nd Jakarta International Video Festival, Indonesia

2006

Festival Programmer, Slingshort Fest Jakarta, South East Asia Short Film Festival, Indonesia

2007

Festival Director, OK.Video MILITIA – 3rd Jakarta International Video Festival, Indonesia

2009

Artistic Director, OK.Video Comedy – 4th Jakarta International Video Festival, Indonesia

2013

Visual Arts curator, ARTE Indonesia Arts Festival, Jakarta Convention Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia