



## 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

**2024**

Water Resistance, ROH, Jakarta

**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

**2022**

Documenta fifteen, with ruangrupa, Kassel, Germany

**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