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Nipan Oranniwesna

b. 1962, Bangkok, Thailand

Lives and works in Bangkok, Thailand

Education

1993 MFA, Printmaking, Tokyo University of Fine Arts & Music, Tokyo, Japan

1986 BFA Visual Arts (Graphic Arts), Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Neither Body nor Soul*, Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand

2012 *Speechless*, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

2009 *Being.....at homE*, osage kwuan tong, Hong Kong

NIPAN ORANNIWESNA, osage, Singapore

1997 *Birthplace*, Bangkok University Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

1996 *NIPAN ORANNIWESNA*, Clay Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Reminiscence of Earth, Yanaka Art Forum, Tokyo, Japan

Reminiscence of Earth, Yokohama Museum of Art, Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan

Reminiscence of Earth, Tokyo National University of Fine Art & Music, Tokyo, Japan

1995 *Reminiscence of Earth*, Clay Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1994 Gallery Yoyogi, Tokyo, Japan

1993 Gallery Miharaya, Tokyo, Japan

1992 Gallery Murazumi, Aichi, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Affinities*, Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand

2023 Thailand Biennale, Chiang Rai 2023: The Open World, Chiang Rai, Thailand

2022 *HEXAGON*, Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand

2018 *DIASPORA: Exit, Exile, Exodus of Southeast Asia*, MALLAM Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand

2017 *Imaginarium: To the End of the Earth*, SAM @ 8Q, Singapore

MDIV: Mysticism & Insecurity, The Koppel Project, London, United Kingdom

2016 *KEMPOKU ART 2016*, Umezu Museum of Local History, Hitachi Ota, Ibaraki, Japan

Human AlieaNation, Silpakorn Art Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

ART NORMAL 2: TOIBURI, Community Based Art Project, National Museum, Ratchaburi, Thailand

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- 2015 *Hiroshima Trilogy: 70th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing, Part II: Bird's Eye View of The World*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Missing Links: A Series of Moving Images Exhibition from Southeast Asia, Jim Thompson Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand
Boundless Treasures: Inexhaustible and Limitless, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 2014 *MEMORANDUM*, BUG, Bangkok, Thailand
Medium at Large: Shape Shifting Material & Methods in Contemporary Art, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Re/call/Re/form/Re/master, Silverlens Gallery, Singapore
MDIII: Fragility & Monumentality, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Market Force: Erasure: From Conceptualism to Abstraction, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2013 *Singapore Biennale 2013: If The World Changed*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Setouchi Triennale 2013, Asia Art Platform, Fukutake House, Shodoshima, Japan
Thresholds: Contemporary Thai Art, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Art Basel Hong Kong, presented by osage gallery, Hong Kong
- 2012 Kuandu Biennale, Artist in Wonderland, Kuandu Museum of Art, Taipei, Taiwan
The 18th Biennale of Sydney: all our relations, The Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Prints Tokyo 2012: International Print Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Subject Shall Remain Anonymous, Give Art Space, Singapore
- 2011 City-Net Asia 2011, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Wonderland, g23, Bangkok, Thailand
We Who Saw Signs, ICAS Gallery 1, Singapore
THIS IS NOT A FAIRY TALE, g23, Bangkok, Thailand
SOS Sounding Creativity, BUG, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2010 *PAPER MATTERS*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Thai Yo: Thai Japanese Contemporary Art, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2009 *Unsung Melody in an Lullaby*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Safe place the future, VER Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Krungthep 226, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Positive Living, BUG, Bangkok, Thailand
Busan Biennale 2008, Busan, South Korea

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- This is not a Fairly Tale*, Soka Contemporary Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan
Coffee, Cigarettes and Pad Thai, Contemporary Art in Southeast Asia, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
From Surface to Origin, Gallery SOULFLOWER, Bangkok, Thailand
Monologue/ Dialogue II, BISCHOFF/WIESS, London, UK
Paradise Engineering, The Art Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- 2007 *Art on the Coffee Table*, Ardel Gallery of Modern Art, Bangkok, Thailand
The 52nd Venice Biennale, Thai Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Show me Thai, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
School of Bangkok: who and where are we in this contemporary era, Bangkok University Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2006 *Monologue/ Dialogue*, Bangkok University Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Dual Voltage, Bangkok University Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand; Numthong Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand; and Patriot Hall Gallery at WASPA, Edinburgh, Scotland
School of Bangkok, Tadu Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 *Shield & Armor*, Big Sky Mind, Cubao, Philippines
- 2003 *Present Perfect*, Bhirasri Institute of Modern Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2001 *Dedans – Dehors*, Galerie Crous–Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
Kwarmroo khu Kwarmdee, Bangkok University Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2000 *Global Scent of Thailand*, Edsvik kunst och kultur, Sollentuna, Sweden
- 1999 International Biennial of Drawing and Graphic Art, Győr, Hungary
FAB, National Art Gallery, Bangkok University Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1998 *VS*, Bangkok University Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Rabbit, Bangkok University Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1996 11th Deutsche Internationale Grafix-Tiennale, Frechen, Germany
4th Biennial of Graphic Arts Beogard, Beogard, Yugoslavia
Kamen, Ginza Inoue Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Thailand-Japan Exchange Print Exhibition*, Chiba Shimin Gallery Inage, Chiba, Japan
Two Artists Show: Nipan Oranniwesna & Noriko Harada, Gallery 17, Tokyo, Japan
The 11th Norwegian International Print Triennale, Fredrikstad, Norway
San Tetè, Ginza Inoue Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 The 1st Sofia International Print Triennale, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1993 39th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
The 1st International Print Biennial Maastricht, The Netherlands
10th Deutsche Internationale Grafix-Tiennale, Frechen, Germany
The 20th International Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1992 *Japan Diary*, The National Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

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- A Decade of Printmaking*, Contempus, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1991 The 2nd Asia Art Road Exhibition, Art Pocket Kitano Museum, Kobe, Japan
The 38th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
International Triennale Competition of Print Osaka, Osaka, Japan
The 5th International Biennial Print Exhibit, Taipei, Taiwan
Hanga San Nin Ten, Gallery Hiyoshi, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 9th Deutsche Internationale Grafix-Tiennale, Frechen, Germany
- 1989 The 34th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
Contemporary Art Exhibition 1989, Bangkok, Thailand
Exploration of Nature, National Museum of Art Gallery, Singapore
IX Biennial International De Arts Valpalaiso 1989, Valpalaiso, Chile
- 1987 The 17th International Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
The 3rd International Biennial Print Exhibit, Taipei, Taiwan
The Intergrafia, Katowice, Poland
The 4th ASEAN Youth Painting Workshop and Exhibition, Manila, Philippines
Contemporary Graphic Arts From Thailand, Heidelberth, West Germany
- 1985 The 31st National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
Contemporary Art Exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand
The 2nd Exhibition of Contemporary Art by The Young Artists, Bangkok, Thailand
The 16th International Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
The 2nd International Biennial Print Exhibit, Taipei, Taiwan

Awards and Grants

- 1999 Hungarian Foundation Prize, International Biennial Drawing and Graphic Art, Győr, Hungary
- 1996 11th Deutsche Internationale Grafix-Tiennale Prize, Frechen, Germany
- 1993 10th Deutsche Internationale Grafix-Tiennale Prize, Frechen, Germany
Silver Medal, Prints, The 39th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1992 Bronze Medal, Prints, The 38th National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1989 Contemporary Art Exhibition Award, Bangkok, Thailand
Silver Medal, The 3rd Biennial Exhibition of Print, Wakayama, Japan
- 1986 Silver Medal, The 32nd National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
Thailand Representative Award, The 4th ASEAN Youth Painting Workshop and Exhibition, Manila, Philippines
- 1985 Silver Medal, Prints, The 31st National Exhibition of Art, Bangkok, Thailand

Projects and Residencies

- 1990 – 1996 Japanese Government Research and Study Scholarship

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(Monbusho), Tokyo University of Fine Arts & Music, Tokyo, Japan

Collections

Collection FRAC Lorraine, Metz, France

Office of Contemporary Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture, Bangkok, Thailand

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia