

Press Release

SUWANDI WAENG'S SOLO ART EXHIBITION "TRANS PLASTIK"

Surabaya, June 2016. Within The Holy Month of Ramadhan, ARTOTEL Surabaya has a very special local artist, Mr. Suwandi Waeng to perform his solo art exhibition with title "Trans Plastik". His artworks will be hanging in ARTOTEL Surabaya's ARTSPACE from June 3rd until July 2nd 2016, Lobby Level of ARTOTEL Surabaya.

It was started in his very first art exhibition in 2001, Suwandi Waeng has a commitment to produce as many artworks as he can, perfecting his techniques and the soul of his visual. Playing with acrylic on canvas, Suwandi Waeng has performed tons of solo or group art exhibition. His artworks beautifully stood in some of international art exhibition from Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong to Taiwan and Vietnam.

Suwandi Waeng has a deep concern towards the effect of used plastic in environment, self-taught himself to tweak and explore the use of plastic. He wants to create an awareness that the over-use of plastics can caused over consumption behaviour and pollution. Using plastics as his muse, Suwandi Waeng is exploring the connection between colors, textures, and chemical effects mainly used by plastics.

Suwandi Waeng creates collage pictures using plastics material that he got from the neighborhood around. Choosing used plastics and putting together into one visualization forming arts. The next step is taking picture and perfecting those images within the help of Photoshoot. Final process would be making those digital images into hand-drawn artworks on canvas. Some of his artworks are *Expresi Argo*, *Midnight Fantasy*, and *Over Confidence*.

In the hand of Suwandi Daeng, mixing together layered of colors, textures, and plastic effects would create such a glamour, elegant, and exquisite artworks. Form his artworks, Suwandi Daeng wants everybody to know the process and the coloration between plastics and environment. Not only making an artwork, but to educate. 'Trans Plastic" on view from June 3rd 2016, opened by ARTOTEL Indonesia's Art Manager, Mr. Safrie Effendi.

Ms. Ade, Sales Manager of ARTOTEL Surabaya adding, "This time we try to be as low-key as possible, to connect Mr. Suwandi Daeng concern of environment to the guests." We hope that this art exhibition will inspire all the guests that are coming to ARTOTEL Surabaya.

“THE EARTH WITHOUT ART IS JUST EH”

ABOUT ARTOTEL SURABAYA

ARTOTEL Surabaya, located in the heart of Surabaya at Jl. Dr. Soetomo, was opened in 7 July 2012 and marked the birth of ARTOTEL. It is featuring 106 Studio, ROCA – 24 hours Restaurant, Hi Speed Wi-Fi, and ART Space at lobby. Within the purpose to maintain the Surabaya's heritage surroundings, ARTOTEL Surabaya is designed with colonial architecture element to maintain the neighborhood prestigious and combined with a twist of contemporary art through the grand stair as the centerpiece of the hotel. The hotel collaborates with 5 Indonesian emerging artists to showcase the originality of the local talents, and to bring the art of hospitality to the next level.

ABOUT ARTOTEL INDONESIA

ARTOTEL Indonesia is a Hospitality Management Company that focus on hotel design who inspired by the "ART", and the management is handled by young professionals who have experience in property, especially in Hospitality and Design & Branding. Each property ARTOTEL display hotel concept uniquely and differently. ARTOTEL Indonesia currently manages two properties that have been in operation since 2012, which are ARTOTEL Surabaya, ARTOTEL Thamrin – Jakarta, and ARTOTEL Sanur - Bali. Soon be opened in other cities, namely, ARTOTEL Yogyakarta & Semarang (2017), ARTOTEL Beach Club – Bali & VOIR by ARTOTEL (2017).

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