

NEWSLETTER JULY 2010

The dust has now settled from our move to Taman Tunku apartments in March 2010. While we adjust to the cosier dimensions of our office space, Rogue has been working on a few projects at a steady simmer. At present, we are also juggling a couple of unexpected last minute offers which we simply could not refuse. We thought we'd take a moment to share with you are activities for the upcoming months, in case you are wondering what has been keeping us busy.

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projects

<u>"So You Want to Be An Artist...."</u> We teamed up with HOM for a workshop on survival skills for the emerging artist. The workshop was conducted in two parts - "The Artist as a Professional" (26th June) and "What They Didn't Teach You at Art School" (3rd July) - we feel it was a great success, with a great turnout of graduates and young artists and a wonderful lineup of speakers who generously shared their wisdom and expertise.



We are project managers of the exhibition "Malaysian Artfriends: Highlights from 15 Private Collections" which opened on Saturday 26th June, at 8pm at the National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, an extension of the 30 Artfriends collectors' book project launched in May in Singapore. You can catch the exhibition until 20 July 2010.

RogueArt is also working with Valentine Willie Fine Art on Yee I-lann's much anticipated solo exhibition, **Boogeyman**, which is scheduled to open on September 16th 2010 at MapKL's Blackbox in Solaris Dutamas and is to be curated by Beverly Yong.

publications

We are pleased to announce that **Agus Suwage's book** "Still Crazy After All These Years" was launched on May 17th 2010 in Jakarta after much delay! It is a project we are very proud to have been a part of, and we hope readers will gain further understanding about the development of Agus Suwage's prolific career through this surprisingly light 700 page tome. Those of you who are interested to getting copies of the book can email us at **contact@rogueish.asia**.

We'd also like to slip in here a quick piece of news about **Rogue-ish**. Our sister company is currently building a small catalogue of regional art books for sale. Knowing how hard it is to get hold of literature on art from the Southeast Asian region, we thought we'd start building a catalogue of titles that we come across in our work and travels. Detailed updates about Rogue-ish Books will follow soon.







Working

Meanwhile there is still much work to be done for WORKING. "Work" the exhibition closed in mid-Feb with tremendous success. We would like to thank the wonderful collectors and friends who generously supported the show. Interviews with the artists have been carried out and we are in the process of editing and refining layout for the book. Book launch is slated for early October 2010 at Zinc Artspace with an exhibition of Tara Sosrowardoyo's fantastic prints from the book.

Eko Nugroho

We are also in the early stages of the editorial process of Eko Nugroho's monograph. This is a joint project between Eko Nugroho and Ark Galerie in Jakarta. RogueArt is the editor of this book, which will document the young artist's journey over the past 10 years. Eko Nugroho's monograph is currently scheduled for a late 2010 release.

Yee I-Lann: Fluid World

We are also collaborating with Valentine Willie Fine Art on an artist's monograph to be launched towards the end of the year, "Yee I-Lann: Fluid World", which charts the development of this artist's practice over the past fifteen years of her career. Writers for this book include Anthony Milner, Dave Lumenta (Indonesia), Huzir Sulaiman and Isobel Crombie (Australia).

and biggest of all....

<u>Narratives in Malaysian Art</u> goes forth! We are very pleased to announce that this major publication project is going ahead. NMA is now to be published in 4 volumes, beginning June 2011.

To date we have raised RM330,000 from generous sponsors, friends and other supporters, allowing us to push forward with the project. We'd like to say a very big thank you to our benefactors for making this ambitious dream a reality. The editors are very excited about how the project is shaping up. We'll be setting up a website soon to keep the community in touch with the project's progress.

Become a book friend! If you are interested to sponsor this project, please contact Beverly Yong at **beverly@rogueart.asia**, or +6016 2667413. Please click here for a full project proposal. To make a contribution, you may also complete the form below and post it with your contribution.

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