

Art and Environment - Living in the Anthropocene

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We live in the Holocene, a geological age that continues for more than 10 thousand years in our long history of planet Earth. However, according to their recent studies, some geologists claim that we are actually living in a new geological age called the “Anthropocene.”

The Anthropocene is the epoch where human activities have left their trajectory, which can reach the Earth’ s strata. The word encourages us to consider the enormous impact we are having on our planet, which is comparable to the fall of meteorites that led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

People in Asian countries and regions are not exceptional to face severe environmental issues amid rapid industrialization, urbanization, and motorization. In addition to air pollution and natural destruction, those who live on the coastlines and islands face the threat of climate change and the rising sea level, accelerated by global warming.

This exhibition will feature 5 artists from Asia who work on themes of the environment in the unprecedented era called the Anthropocene. Through these works, we hope to share the artists' message and take time to consider the reality they are facing.

No.	Country	Artist	Title	Year	Materials
1	Thailand	Kade Javanalidikorn	Brown Air, Brown Trees, Brown Ocean and a Dirty Automobile	1993	acrylic, exhaust pipe, fender on canvas
2	Thailand	Supachai Satsara	On the Road Again	1992	number plate, asphalt on board, metal plate, cement, rubber boot
3	Philippines	Kiri Dalena	Tungkung Langit	2013	video (20min. 36sec., 3 channel)
4	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	The Rice Growers	1988	acrylic and oil on canvas
5	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Only Five Thousand Left	1991	pencil on paper
6	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Tiger Whip	1991	pencil on paper
7	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Botswana Sad Song	1989	pencil on paper
8	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Kenya Cry	1989	pencil on paper
9	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Horn Chase	1991	pencil on paper
10	Singapore	Tang Da Wu	Reconstructed Horn from Rhino Drink	1989	plaster, plastic medicine bottle
11	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	Bongkud-Namaus	2016/2018	woodcut on cotton cloth
12	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	This Land Is Mine	2014/2018	woodcut on paper
13	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	Pangrok Sulap	2013/2018	woodcut on paper
14	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	Build Nature	2015/2018	woodcut on paper
15	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	The Sea Is Life	2014/2018	woodcut on paper
16	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	Don't Buy, Make by Yourself.	2015/2018	woodcut on paper
17	Malaysia	Pangrok Sulap	Fight against capitalism by	2016/2018	woodcut on paper