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Bob Yudhita Agung

Born in 1971 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Bob Sick currently lives and works in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Strongly influenced by Jean-Michel Basquiat and pop cultures including music and tattoo art, the primitive-naive charms Bob's works expressing a sense of social awareness. In the early 90's, Bob has found himself a distinctive style in mixed-media painting in a fairly short time. He has become the golden boy of the Indonesian Institute of Arts, Yogyakarta, received several awards including the Affandi Prize in 1994. A sense of losing one's direction in life has come to Bob with its sudden and unexpected success, haunted him for years until 2000. He realized the true meaning of painting, genuine happiness of living, and decided life is too beautiful to be wasted.



To Bob, pain and bliss, both psychological and physical, these are significant elements that he has continuously explored throughout the evolution of his creations. Out of the pain, there is bliss. There are still beautiful faces and moments at every turns of the life; paint exists as a beautiful language through the vibrating colors and melodious compositions of his paintings. "I believe I can fly, with paint I believe can fly. Don't worry, be happy. Nothing needed to be worried to paint..... I believe life is beautiful."

Education and Background

Indonesian Institute of Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Selected Awards

1994 Affandi Award

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 "Sick", Vallette Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 "I'm a Living Legend", Srisasanti Gallery, Yogyakarta & Galeri Nasional Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 "Bobvarium", Srisasanti Arthouse, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 "Life is Beautiful", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
"Sick Project", Gallery Semarang, Indonesia
- 2007 "Happy Burthday NIN", Jogja Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2004 "New Kid On The Block", Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2003 "Di Bawah Pohon Ketepeng Diatas Spring Bed", KKF, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2002 "Aku Cinta Bapakku", Indonesian- French Culture Center, Indonesia
- 2001 "Aku Cinta Bapak-ku", LIP, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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2000 "Meraih Kemenangan", Milenium Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 "It's About Time", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2019 "Inhale", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2018 "Sin Sin Social Club 1", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2016 "day2day – My Life" at Art Central, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
"Bazaar Art Jakarta 2016", Srisasanti Gallery, The Ritz Carlton, Pacific Place, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2015 "Survivors", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2014 "Revisit", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2012 "ART JOG 12", Heri Pemas Art Management, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Kembar Mayang", H. Widayat Museum, Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia
"Negari Ngayogyakarta Hadiningrat", Jogja National Museum Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2011 "ART JOG 11", Heri Pemas Art Management, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Pameran Ilustrasi Cerpen Kompas", Bentara Budaya Jakarta, Indonesia
"Indonesian Contemporary Art", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
"Star Wars", AJBS Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia
"Speak Off", Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 "Power Wagon", Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Romansa 9satu", Sankring Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Gusdurisme", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
"Transfiguration", Semarang Contemporary Art Gallery, Jakarta Art District, Grand Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Space & Images", Ciputra World, Jakarta, Indonesia
"@ YOU GOT COLOUR", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2009 "Reach for the HeART", Sin Sin Annex + Atelier, Hong Kong
"from 2D to 3D", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
"Hei June", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"In Rainbow", Private Sunaryo Sampoerna Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia
"Borderless World" second anniversary Srisasanti Gallery at Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"Pesta Gagasan", Arslonga Rumah Seni, Yogyakarta
"Friendship Code", Syang Gallery, Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia
- 2008 "Ugo Untoro, Bob Sick, Agung Kurniawan", Gallery Semarang, Indonesia
"Red District Project", Koong gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
"Hong Djien 6969, OHD 69 seksi nian", Jogja Gallery, Indonesia
"Brother in Pain", ARK gallerie, Jakarta, Indonesia
"Tribes", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
"Indonesian Invasion", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2007 "Imagined Affandi", gedung Arsip Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia
"IVAA, BOOOK AID", Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia



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"Asia Contemporary-innaugural", Singapore
"FETISH" Object Art Project #1", Biasa Art Space, Bali, Indonesia

2006 "Sedulur Gempa", Goethe Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia
2005 "Seni Pembebasan", Rahayu Art Suport, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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"Intermezzo", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia
"The Broken Mirror: Potrait of the self", Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia
2004 "KEOK", rumah panggung, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2003 Australian Arts Fair, Australia
Omong Kosong, Melbourne, Australia
2002 Sepiring Indonesia, Gelaran gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2001 "In Memoriam Gampingan #1", Benda gallery dan gelaran gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2000 "Seni Rupa Campur", Gelaran Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1999 "Menantang Kolektor diatas Kanvas", AIR Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
1997 "Anti militarism", Melbourne, Australia
1996 Philip Morris Award, Jakarta, Indonesia
1995 "ABURGIM", Purna Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1993 "Moslem Art Rally", Indonesian Islamic University, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
1992 "Group 91", GANESHA Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1991 "Solidarity SENI SONO", seni sono, Malioboro Yogyakarta, Indonesia