

Artist Profile

Name	:	Ping Kongklom
Date of Birth	:	27 Dec 1976
Place of Birth	:	Nakorn Nayok Province, Thailand
Education	:	Bachelor of Fine Arts, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Chaokhuntharn Ladkrabang, Thailand
Awards & Exhibition	:	Art Exhibition of Nokia Pacific Award, 1999, (1st prize in Thailand) Art Exhibition of Nokia Pacific Award, 2000, (1st prize in Thailand) 1st prize Art Exhibition of Hitachi Thailand Award, 2000 1st prize Art Exhibition of Modenglas Design Thailand Award, 2000 Silpa Bhirasri Silver Medal Award, 18th Exhibition of Contemporary Art by Young Artists, 2001 Phillip Morris Asia Art Award, 2001 Art Exhibition at Thailand Cultural Center, 2004 Art Exhibition at Art Space, Silom Galleria, Thailand, 2004 Art Exhibition, Kasikornbank Painting Competition in the Celebrations on the Auspicious Occasion of His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary, 2007

As an artist, Ping focuses on painting and works primarily related to social issues and people surrounding him. Ping is regarded as one of the most talented abstract artist in Thailand. He has developed a special type of mixed media, which comprises of a mixture of acrylic paint, metallic particles and clay. With this unique media, he is able to create the texture in his paintings that no other common painting medium can achieve. His paintings are characterised by dense layers of dynamic, vividly coloured heavily textured painting media that explode across the canvas in a bold display.

Ping is represented exclusively by OVAS in Singapore and Malaysia.

Artist's comment:

I choose to be an abstract painter because the subject of my work is the nature of reality. It is my belief that there is no objective reality but rather a multiplicity of realities depending on who is perceiving the environmental stimuli and the circumstances of the time and place.

Although the form of my work are non-representational, the form themselves and the manner of their relationship are deliberately ambiguous. I try to make this work in space a delightful experience of colour and movement and at the same time an opportunity to reflect on who and where we are.

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