

Press Release

A Solo Art Exhibition "Colors of Life" by Dwi Sutarjantono

Jakarta, May 2016. ARTOTEL Thamrin - Jakarta just recently held a very first solo art exhibition by Dwi Sutarjantono, "Colors of Life" at ARTSPACE, Mezzanine Floor ARTOTEL Thamrin – Jakarta. This painting exhibition is on view from May 10th until June 10th, 2016.

Colors of Life is displaying 10 masterpieces beautifully brushed by Mr. Dwi Sutarjantono. He is using Flower mostly as the main objects on his paintings. For him, flowers representing various forms of life. This is his second exhibition after his first exhibition were pretty much demanded by many collectors. Previously, he held a group exhibition about cartoon as well as won numerous awards in several competitions. As curator of this exhibition, Mr. Dwi Sutarjantono appointed one of Jakarta Biennale curators, Mr. Bambang Asrini Widjarnako.

For Dwi, colors are his way to channeling his positive vibes distributed through paintings, and that is not only became the reality object of his paintings but also the things that captured as movement colors that give meaning to everyone who seen. "From childhood I liked to draw, doodle, and also join some various competitions. This talent is probably came from my late father who was a painter and also a teacher", said Mr. Dwi Sutarjantono, whom also working as a chief editor in one of the famous lifestyle magazine in Indonesia.

ARTOTEL Indonesia Art Manager, Safrie Effendi said that ARTOTEL Indonesia has a vision and mission to supported Indonesian local artists to develop their works in order to give a positive value and promote Indonesian artists to the world, especially of the contemporary art. Through this exhibition expected to provide knowledge value of the art to the hotel guests of ARTOTEL Thamrin - Jakarta from various society.

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About the Artist – Dwi Sutarjantono

The art talented, Dwi inherited his father as a teacher and painter graduated from ASRI (Akademi Seni Rupa Indonesia). The habit of doodling and drawing as well as the passion for reading comics with easy confidence into a magazine illustrator in high school. Growing up, when studying in Yogyakarta at UGM (UGM), he hangs out and broaden the horizon of the writers and artists, including Landung Simatupang, Rudi Corens, Ardiyanto, and Eddie Hara.

Gain insight into the self-taught, he often makes cartoons, exhibitions and strives to make painting a backdrop for theatrical Gadjah Mada Yogjakarta. Had lived at Quebec, Canada, and activities in the arts festival in Reves D'automn in Baie St Paul. In the end, he chose to become a journalist, which adds a wider knowledge of art to be a cultural editor. Dwi be overcooked by reviewing a variety of cultural and art exhibitions, as well as get along with artists such as Richard Winkler, Krijono and Mario Blanco, owner Putu Supadma Rudana Rudana Museum and International art dealer, Jais Darga; which humbly refer to them as teachers.

About ARTOTEL Thamrin – Jakarta

ARTOTEL is a play on the words "ART" and "Hotel". "ART" refers to the contemporary art-influenced design of the lobby, public areas and hotel rooms. These designs are created by local artists as part of ARTOTEL's efforts to directly support and promote Indonesian contemporary art.

ARTOTEL Thamrin - Jakarta has 107 Studios (rooms), 1 Restaurant & Bar under the brand ROCA (Restaurant of Contemporary ART), 2 meeting rooms with capacity for 10 – 200 pax, an Art Gallery, Business Center and BART at 7th Floor.

About ARTOTEL Indonesia

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ARTOTEL Indonesia currently has 2 (two) properties in operation since 2012, namely ARTOTEL Surabaya and ARTOTEL Thamrin - Jakarta. Going forward, ARTOTEL Indonesia will expand to other cities such as ARTOTEL Sanur – Bali (April, 2016), ARTOTEL Yogyakarta (2016), ARTOTEL Semarang (2017), ARTOTEL Beach Club - Bali (2018).

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