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"The characteristic of "space" affects the daily lives of people, reflecting the relationships that flow in that space. Thus, questioning the existence of space in different ways leads to a better understanding of relationships that exist within different spaces. Within urban spaces, we see the ties that connect and overlap into a network where those people who occupy urban spaces are like active body parts - all important parts, reflecting a network of relationships which are constantly on the move. The process of social interaction and these cultural constructs all contribute to a certain ambience of lifestyles, thoughts, and perspectives. These relationships define the culture of a community which is fluid, not rigid and become an intersecting point of diverse social and cultural exchanges, inspiring a collision, followed by harmonization and integration."

The attempt to understand the various spaces of a city through the experience of the people who relocate reflects a relational power that flows within that space. We are provoked with questions that bring us back to the definition of a city in the context of the spaces that caterto the movement of our society, with its variety of dimensions, which cannot be defined by any one single definition. Re: Look is an exhibition that selects the works of the artists who have participated in the People's Gallery project, to follow up on promoting and expanding the work of these artists, choosing, compiling, and presenting them through a concept of area study. This helps us to understand the diversity that overlaps in the spaces of the city through the perspective of the artists as individuals who reflect this social phenomenon, using their artworks to link to public issues. The invitation is to "Relook" at the many definitions and meanings of the city in these different dimensions.

### Chayasit Orisoon

b. 1993, Phetchaburi, Thailand

Orisoon is a Tai Dam or Lao Song ethnic artist, who migrated and settled in Thailand's Phetchaburi Province. He presents the story of his proud ethnicity in his arts so we can learn about and understand the Tai Dam people. His art is built upon the lifestyle and memories from the past of families who live in their tradition and customs and cultural tradition of Tai Dam, which reflects the livelihood, culture and clothing culture. The painting of the elders of the Lao Song Ethnic group, combined with the changing atmosphere and environment is portrayed through semi-realistic arts, is presented with woodcut images that are intricated in their weight and in a myriad of colours that depict the imprinting of memories that will never fade away.

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#### Kameelah I-lala

b. 1990, Yala, Thailand

I-lala's art reflects a highlighting of the role of women among the faith and life of a Muslim community, in which the wedding, successful marriage and perfect motherhood all comprise an integral part of life. I-lala has created a three dimensional visual feast, from a wedding dress, whereby she questions marriage in the present Thai social context. This depicts not only the social ritual, but also examines the appropriateness of the timing and the readiness of the individual. Most women therefore enter later into marriage and prefer to preserve themselves as single individuals much longer. Meanwhile, the wedding is still a sign of the changes in the role and status of women in Muslim society.

#### Noppanan Thannaree

b. 1988, Chaing Rai, Thailand

The majority of Thannaree's works were inspired by the philosophy of Buddhism and Zen. His paintings often relate to nature, by creating a balance that helps him to discover the ontology that connects human beings with the world around him through work. With this philosophy behind his work, it has become an important part of the creation of the artist's characteristics and an essential part of himself as an artist. Currently, Thannaree has developed and expand his thought processes in creating his work beyond the boundary of religion to the exploration of the law of nature that is behind the universal organization of creation. The artist still uses paintings of nature as the theme of his creation and experiment a lot of techniques to present his new ideas.

#### **Nordiana Beehing**

b. 1992, Yala, Thailand

Beehing implement a unique presentation and technique by using embroidery techniques featuring an overlaying of fabrics with painting, revealing the traces of the way of life. Through conveying nostalgic sentiments, Beehing's artworks resemble a memoir that the artist used as means to understand her environment which is interwoven into the wholeness of the social structure. She used various media techniques to add to and take from the visible textures in her works. By applying a process of creating and destroying, she created a replica of memories through both hands by managing the materials in front of her before sewing the various parts of those memories together.

#### **Pratchaya Charernsook**

b. 1997, Chumphon, Thailand

Charernsook uses plastic waste from the ocean as her raw material in art-making since her college years. It is a the continuing project from the interest of the Sairee Beach – one of her hometown Chumphon's renowned tourist destinations. She discovered recently that her acquainted beach has been covered with an increasing volume of plastic waste in many shapes & sizes, washed up by the waves onto the shore. Charernsook started to explore by collecting and using the waste from Sairee Beach in her work and further expanding to the waste she encountered and collected from different places in Bangkok. When plastic waste becomes more than an environmental problem and is related to people at all levels and has the effect to human beings as the source of problem, this becomes a variable for the world's rapid change.

### Punyisa Sinraparatsamee

b. 1991, Bangkok, Thailand

Sinraparatsamee has many experiences exhibiting and participating in a vast variety of art activities. Her artwork focuses on Sculpture and Installation art that result from her own personal exploration and from a dialogue between the artist with time, space, history and memories through everyday objects that are generally found in her life. Her works are epresentations of many valuable memories that are worth remembering in many different aspects.

#### **Rungruang Sittirerk**

b. 1988, Chaing Mai, Thailand

Sittirerk explores the ever-changing fluidity, expansion, change and movement of the city, the transformation of metropolitan Bangkok that has burst forth in every developmental direction. The centerless expansion is unimaginable. From beginning to end, the city has swallowed, infused and transformed into new spaces and landscapes, leading and building a wide variation of interactions. The artist explores, in collaboration with Uncle Chien, the owner of a migrated restaurant (a Northeastern Thai restaurant located in the Prawet-Ladkrabang area for more than 40 years) which has co-existed with the physical transformation of the city. The works incorporate the stories of the people, workers, laborers, addressing business, capitalism, government policy and the dreams of the people. It is not a space of stories, but in the intense ambience, there are invisible memories that eyes cannot see, but are full of energy, pulling forces, pressure, weight, time, decay, traces of things that have drowned in the air which is invisible. Changing the objects that relate to the restaurant into memorabilia of creative intensity, creating a mutual perception, through videos on three screens, drawings and installation.

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#### **Surasit Mankong**

b. 1989, Udon Thani, Thailand

The works in the exhibition entitled UN-EARTH PROVENIENCE UNFOLD has been realized when Mankong went back to his hometown and worked in Udon Thani Province. It took him three years (2019-2022) to explore the area through the questions relating to the urgent policies of the government in land management during COVID-19. For example, the development of water resources and increasing number of irrigation projects, the "one tambon, one new agricultural theory" group and many other projects. Through the eyes of a local people, these projects may not help solve the problem in a sustainable way yet raise many questions regarding the loopholes for corruption. The artist gathers soil from project areas that were deserted and designed an activity for community members to participate in, from the collection of the materials to the creation of the work. These processes not only present the work process in terms of craftsmanship, but also leads to the principle of soil and ceramic use, to express his work in a conceptual way. When meanings change according to their provenance and origin, the deeper content of stories are revealed, especially relating to politics in the daily lives of people at different levels.

### Sittisak Tongdeenok

b. 1992, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

Tongdeenok presents his art in a form of semi-abstract way, which comprises the contrast of overlaying light and shadows on the canvas. His works communicate and tell different stories that intertwine with one another and cannot be separated completely, whether it is personal, public, faith, politics, history or memories. All these issues are being used interchangeably to the extent that the original context is difficult to find. The city scenery, of houses and buildings becomes the structure of the place that not only holds the evidence and traces of change but also the conflict, under the light and shadows that reflect those things behind, things that are obscure, covered over and all those relationships that cannot be seen.

#### Sitthipol Khanthong

b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand

Khanthong created his works with painting techniques by using smooth writing, combined with textured creations and leaves traces of brush strokes harmoniously through his work. In accordance with the perception of reality, motions and feelings in the work, the physical characteristics of his work are in realistic form through the perspective of the landscape ofurban society. His work reflects the traces of life that are hidden in simplicity, including social issues and various stories in society through the view of city buildings in different perspectives, symbolically based on the interpretations from the audience's shared experience.

### Suttipan Sittichai

b. 1989, Surat Thani, Thailand

Sittichai uses the environment of the big city as the starting pointin creating his paintings. When first considering the overall work of the artist, the audience discovers that the artist is interested in the landscape of the city in the dimension of "depth" which tells the story through the lines of perspective. It explains the cause and effect of seeing the depth of humanity and the principle of creating works in architecture, design and visual arts. It reflects the growth of human beings amidst an environment filled with buildings and houses. It is a familiar sight and feelings especially in developing countries like Thailand. We will discover the city's development in terms of materials of the city over a long period of time. The complex structure of massive city buildings emerging from public and private projects, has created a transformation of space, modernising the city to cater to the needs of the people in urban areas, contributing to an expansion of the economy. The physical appearance of the city allows us to see the emergence of "structures" in terms of architecture that has geometric forms, transforming into a "landscape" that has a role in human visualization and perception. These familiar environments influence the human being in one way or another.

#### Thamonwan Sangnak

b. 1992, Phitsanulok, Thailand

Sangnak records the story of life energy through the pure gentleness that is hidden with the balance of beauty. Happiness in life is a part of nature and the changing wave of globalization that affects the memories of youth. Many things still exist continuously and are woven into the stories that still exist. However, many things have faded away and were erased from the images of the past and yesterday. The issue of the connotative senses also present the way of life of family relationships that were founded in love, warmth and connection between one another, alongside the stories of memories that were handed down one generation to the next.

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#### **Thanabodee Wattanarak**

b. 1997, Nakhon Sawan, Thailand

Wattanarak is interested in "lines" that create boundaries to separate things from one another in the physical aspect, and in perspective toward each issue. In "Borderline" the artist raises a question about the conflicts that happen at the border areas. Through the process of exploring historical records, opinions as well as current news, lead to being discussed are those about the necessity of the "lines" both subjectively and objectively, that divide and create differences among people. In this series, the artist focuses on the issue of the provinces in the ancient Melayu that relate to the current conflicts in the three Southern Thai provinces where various problems have been in dispute and have not been resolved yet.

#### Thanapon Dathumma

b. 1998, Roi Et, Thailand

Dathumma conveyed his work in mixed-media painting that portrays a unique expression through embroidery, threads, fabrics and mixed materials from the common staples of people with gender diversity, from cabaret shows and mor-lam dancers. These were sewn together to tell stories in the "The Comedy on Fabric and Gender" with the intention of showing the way of life of those people with gender diversity in Thai society, connecting the artist's personal experience and questioning the genders that depict the memories and role of people in the society.

### Waret Khunacharoensap

b. 1992, Lamphun, Thailand

Khunacharoensap is interested in the "relationships" of people in society, be it relationships between person to person, person to place, person to stories or person to things. These different relationships are manifested in the reaction and gestures of people to the things in their surroundings, with particular reference to the relationship with power as part of its composition. The work titled "See Geobody" was developed from the work with the same name that was exhibited together with the work of the INVISIBLE group (People's Gallery, Bangkok 2022) which presented space and relationships between groups of people who were transfixed to a particular location or group that was intended to be. This reflected the confinement visible through the geographic and bodily boundaries that lead us back to the question about the identity or the group in each space.

#### Witthaya Kakham

b. 1984, Phayao, Thailand

Kakham explores the obligation that binds the feelings of the artist and the world together and his work questions both human existence and non-existence of the self. While the world resembles a gigantic moving picture, with a constant overlaying of images on top of one another, the artist's focus is on simplicity and in the ordinary in nature. Kakham believes that the composition of life begins from stories of observation of the surrounding world through traversing into an inner world of their own. Through journaling, writing and reading, Kakham finds the specific composition that connects or fills up the space in his memory, as a "lighthouse" that communicates with all the feelings. The artist was born and grew up in a small province in the North of Thailand, and when looking out of the window, he could see the vast fields and a complex mountain range. These images in his memory influences his feelings and thoughts. This beautiful silence is like a "lighthouse" that the artist always searches for in real life.

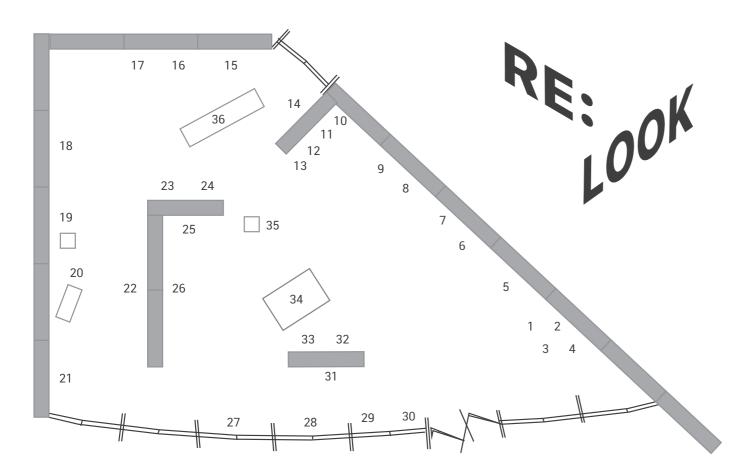
#### Yutt Puektasajatum

b. 1981, Ratchaburi, Thailand

Puektasajatum has been watching and observing the changing of the city over time – a city that has expanded, invaded and overlapped with nature. The natural beauty of the trees that were cut down, has changed into the beauty of a man-made architecture, which has inspired the creation of a collection of artworks entitled "Overlapping". This series presents etching and woodcut prints using the "Chine-collé" technique, layering many thin wood-cut prints on top of the surface of the artwork, forming patterns of various weights which create both dark and bright compositions of light as the artists wishes. The pattern resembles annual rings in a square frame, becoming geometric forms that are semi-abstract, representing an overlapping between the acts of human beings against a natural environment that changes over time.

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### 1 Yutt Puektasajatum b. 1981, Ratchaburi, Thailand Overlapping 2 100 x 120 cm. Woodcut Chine - Collé 2019

### 2 Yutt Puektasajatum b. 1981, Ratchaburi, Thailand Overlapping 3 100 x 120 cm. Woodcut Chine - Colle 2019

### 3 Yutt Puektasajatum b. 1981, Ratchaburi, Thailand Overlapping 4 100 x 120 cm. Woodcut Chine - Collé 2019

## 4 Yutt Puektasajatum b. 1981, Ratchaburi, Thailand Overlapping 6 100 x 120 cm. Woodcut Chine - Collé 2019

5 Sitthipol Khanthong b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand Struggling to grow 80 x 120 cm. Oil on canvas 2023

# 6 Sitthipol Khanthong

b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand Still be 100 x 85 cm Oil on canvas 2023

# 7 Sitthipol Khanthong

b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand Discharge 80 x 120 cm Oil on canvas 2023

### 8 Sittisak Tongdeenok

2017

b. 1992, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand White light /2 45 x 45 cm. Oil on canvas

### 9 Sittisak Tongdeenok

b. 1992, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand White light /1 45 x 45 cm. Oil on canvas 2017

### 10 Pratchaya Charernsook

b. 1997, Chumphon, Thailand 34 x 43 cm. Plastic and Sticker from BACC, Print on stencil paper 2023

### 11 Pratchaya Charernsook

2023

b. 1997, Chumphon, Thailand Sampeng - Phahurat OVERLAPPING OF THE EARTH 43 x 34 cm. 28 x 20 x 0.3 cm. Plastic papaer pieces Earthenware firing at 1,200 degrees Celsius from Sampeng - Phahurat, 2022 Print on stencil paper

The beginning of the epic 28 x 20 x 0.3 cm. Earthenware firing at 1,260 degrees Celsius 21 Surasit Mankong b. 1989. Udon Thani. Thailand Subunit of Enkidu #2

Dimension variable

22 Rungruang Sittirerk

Tension, Balance And Desire b. 1997, Chumphon, Thailand Yaowarat (Chinatown) Dimension variable

43 x 34 cm. Video, Drawing, Cinders sculpture

Plastic, Sticker and Rubber band from Yaowarat, Print on stencil paper

14 Thanapon Dathumma

12 Pratchaya Charernsook

Sairee Beach

Print on stencil paper

13 Pratchava Charernsook

34 x 43 cm.

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b. 1997, Chumphon, Thailand

Plastic pieces from Sairee Beach,

b. 1998, Roi Et, Thailand Filial Monasticism

150 x 200 cm.

Fabric from Cabaret Show, Thread, Sequin, Crystal

15 Nordiana Beehing

b. 1992, Yala, Thailand Vestige Home 3

120 x 130 cm.

Drawing, Embroidery, Fabric overlapping

16 Nordiana Beehing

b. 1992, Yala, Thailand Traces of Life

130 x 180 cm.

Drawing, Embroidery, Fabric overlapping 2016

17 Nordiana Beehing

b. 1992, Yala, Thailand Overlapping image from Traces of Memories number 4 180 x 130 cm

Drawing, Embroidery, Fabric overlapping 2017

18 Chayasit Orisoon

b. 1993. Phetchaburi. Thailand Stream of Passing Time

120 x 180 cm.

Woodcut, Mixed media

2021

19 Surasit Mankong

b. 1989, Udon Thani, Thailand

20 Surasit Mankong

b. 1989, Udon Thani, Thailand

Earthenware firing at 1,200 degrees Celsius 2023

b. 1988, Chaing Mai, Thailand

on metal table

2023

23 Kameelah I-lala

b. 1990. Yala. Thailand

Feminine 1 60 x 80 cm

Muslim fabric wedding dress pattern,

Lace fabric, Pearl bead

2020

24 Kameelah I-lala

b. 1990, Yala, Thailand

90 x 70 cm.

Feminine 2

Muslim fabric wedding dress pattern, Lace fabric, Pearl bead

2020

25 Witthaya Kakham

b. 1984, Phayao, Thailand

Dear Life

100 x 120 cm.

Oil on canvas

2022

26 Noppanan Thannaree

b. 1988, Chaing Rai, Thailand

Under the sky

185 x 260 cm.

Oil on canvas

2023

27 Sittisak Tongdeenok

b. 1992, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

Songwat 1

120 x 200 cm.

Oil on canvas

2023

28 Suttipan Sittichai

b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand

Mahanakhon Skyscraper

148 x 140 cm.

Acrylic on canvas

2021

29 Suttipan Sittichai

b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand

Prince Mahidol Hall

80 x 100 cm.

Acrylic on canvas

2023

30 Suttipan Sittichai b. 1997, Samut Prakan, Thailand

Scala Cinema

80 x 100 cm. Acrylic on linin canvas

2023

31 Thamonwan Sangnak b. 1992. Phitsanulok. Thailand

The Magic of Perseverance

178 x 185 cm.

Silkscreen printing, Mixed media

2022

32 Witthaya Kakham

b. 1984, Phayao, Thailand

Tender is The Night

100 x 120 cm.

Oil on canvas 2022

33 Witthaya Kakham

b. 1984, Phayao, Thailand

To the Lighthouse 100 x 100 cm.

Oil on canvas

2022

34 Waret Khunacharoensap b. 1992, Lamphun, Thailand

See Geobody

Dimension variable Paper Maché, Resin, Video projector

2023

35 Punyisa Sinraparatsamee

b. 1991, Bangkok, Thailand

Eggs

30 x 30 x 8 cm.

Baked clay, Shattered earthenware,

Paper

2023

36 Thanabodee Wattanarak

b. 1997, Nakhon Sawan, Thailand

Borderline

Dimension variable

Nichrome wire, Ceramic pedestal

2023