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Hudan Seltan

Find a Job, Find a Friend, Find a Home, Find a Dog, Settle Down, Out of Town, Find a Dream, Shut It Down

16 December 2023 – 7 January 2024
Tirtodipuran Link Building B, Yogyakarta

Opening
Friday, 15 December | 5 PM



Hudan Seltan, Inexorable Meetings, Perpetual Fragility, and Various Conditions; Beatific, Oblique Conversation, Conspicuous for Being Honest and Naked, 2023, Acrylic on canvas, 120 x 120 cm

STEM Projects presents *Find a Job, Find a Friend, Find a Home, Find a Dog, Settle Down, Out of Town, Find a Dream, Shut It Down*, a solo exhibition by Hudan Seltan where he delves into the nuanced interplay between isolation and connection in the digital age. This solo exhibition, through 15 new acrylic on canvas works, captures intimate moments of contemporary youth, reflecting on the paradox of identity in the search for oneself.

Hudan's style uses soft, pastel colors, creating dreamlike atmospheres with an illusion of transparency. His paintings, often reminiscent of impressionism, portray figures and scenes that blur the lines between reality and dreams. Characters break the fourth wall, inviting viewers into the canvas and transforming them into active participants in the depicted moments. The juxtaposition of public and private spaces in Hudan's work creates a tension that challenges conventional boundaries.

The exhibition also explores Hudan's relationship with social media, acknowledging the blurred lines between public and private in the digital age. By depicting daily situations experienced by the younger generation, Hudan invites viewers to reflect on their own experiences and the shared awkwardness of younger generations.

Find a Job, Find a Friend, Find a Home, Find a Dog, Settle Down, Out of Town, Find a Dream, Shut It Down will open to the public from 16 December 2023 – 7 January 2024. Exhibition opening hours are Monday – Friday, 12 – 7 PM and Saturday and Sunday, 12 – 8 PM, with the opening reception on Friday, 15 December 2023, 5 PM, at Tirtodipuran Link Building B, Tirtodipuran St No.26, Yogyakarta.

Hudan Seltan

Hudan Seltan (b. 2000, Bukittinggi) is an artist and art student based in Yogyakarta. His work focuses on casual patterns and urban themes, where everyday contexts transform into extraordinary revelations.

Exploring the human condition, Hudan's work weaves stories about alienation, absurdity, and the search for meaning. The everyday context in his work refers to using settings, objects, or situations that are ordinary and familiar. The scenes in his work highlight the beauty and importance of these moments and challenge preconceptions about what is worthy of artistic representation.

The visual language he uses is usually an everyday scene that is specially arranged and composed, filled with many characters. Using brush strokes with manipulative colors, sometimes intense and sometimes soft or even cloudy. His work is presented in an unintentional and incomplete form, as an artistic decision that gives the impression that a story never ends while providing a touch of mystery.

STEM Projects

STEM Projects was established with the main purpose of discovering and nurturing emerging and under-represented artists.

With an artist-focused approach at our core, we intend to create a platform that enables artists to gain the necessary level of support in the early stage of their careers, while encouraging them to explore their practices and create new works.

Through our programs and activities, STEM places an emphasis on the need for accessibility and engagement between art and people, where we provide the environment that urges the interaction between both; a place for artists to introduce their works to wider audiences.

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