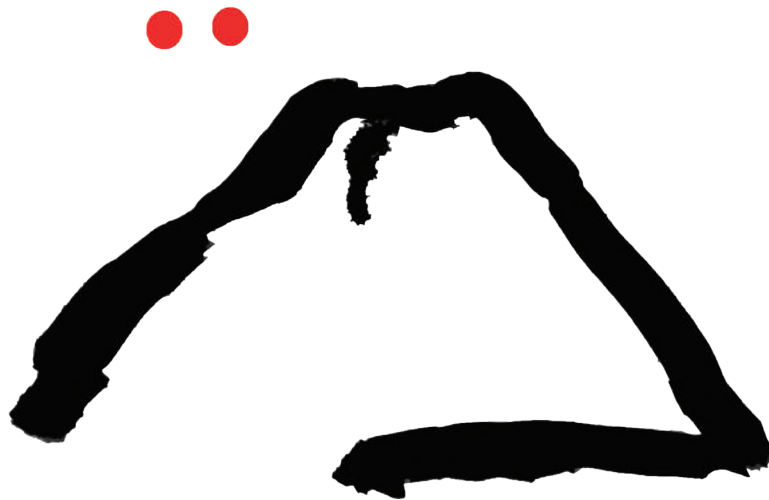


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December 2018, a group of Dutch artists fly to Yogyakarta to work together for a period with Indonesian and Japanese colleagues at the foot of the volcano Gunung Merapi, 'mountain of fire', one of the few active volcanoes in Southeast Asia. The last eruption was in 2010.

The artists stayed as in 2009 in the resort Cangrinkan, a beautiful location at the foot of the Merapi. Here they realized and developed individually, but in shared workplaces, their works with different materials coming from Yogyakarta. The theme "Merapi Revisited" was interpreted differently, but the energy was universal. The rhythm of working together, eating together, relaxing together and discussing each other's work was very valuable for the artists. They often worked in their own workplaces and provided each other with new insights in their work. After all the works had been finished, they were moved to Ruma Kartika, the special museum of Kartika Affandi. Her museum contains a large collection of her own powerful works but it also has a room with works by fellow artists. This talented daughter of the famous Affandi is now a great figure in the art world. She lives in her museum, where the different rooms are surrounded by a beautiful garden.

The opening was a fairytale with a dancing great-grandchild of Kartika. The works will remain in the museum's collection after the exhibition. The works that have been brought together in this catalog have been specially developed for this exhibition by the following artists;

Kartika Affandi, Jeroen Bechtold, Joni Bogi, Simone ten Bosch, Rommy Iskander, Paula Kouwenhoven, Toshitaka Nishizawa, Els Otten, Abdus Salam, Dodog Soeseno, Budi Utomo, Hitoshi Utsumi, Tamaar Toth Varju en Helen Vergouwen.



Gunung Merapi



Atelier in resort Cangrinkan



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Garden of Kartika



Kartika in her home



Museum Omeha Kartika



Museum Omeha Kartika



Oldman from Merapi
Kartika Affandi
acrylic on canvas
130 x 100 cm
2015



Full Circle #2
Jeroen Bechtold
rain and Chinese ink on watercolour-paper
76 x 57 cm
2018



Merapi
Joni Bogi
acrylic on canvas
100 x 60 cm
2018



Growth signs
Simone ten Bosch
mixed media on 300gr paper
installation
2018



Search and rescue
Rommy Iskander
acrylic on canvas
100 x 150 cm
2018



Merapi memory
Paula Kouwenhoven
acrylic on canvas
100 x 150 cm
2018



Gecko's calling
Toshitaka Nishizawa
polished aluminium
2018



REJOYCE II

Els Otten

panel of djati wood, leather, silver leaf and ash from the Merapi

67 x 40 x 2,5 cm

2018



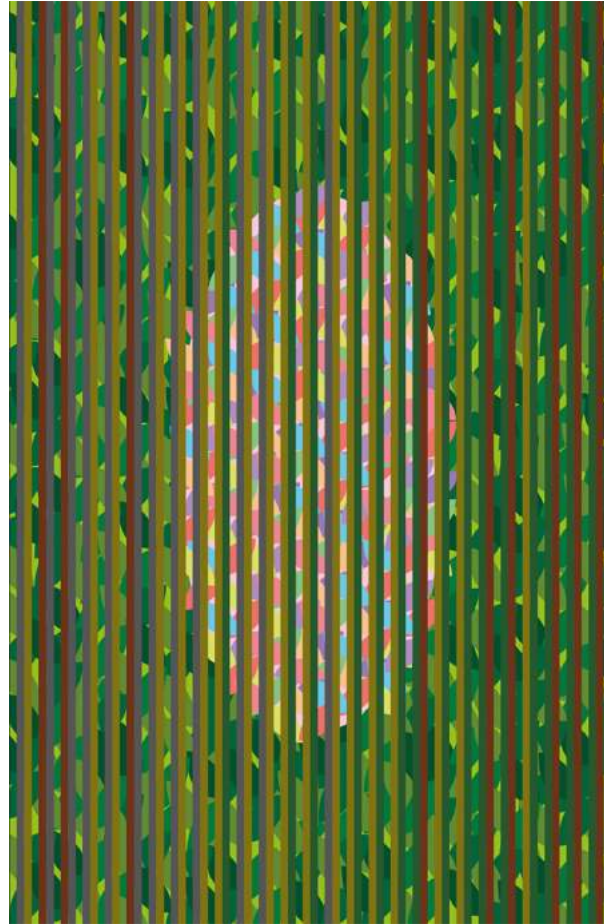
KANGKON 1
Abdus Salam
acrylic on canvas
38 x 58 cm
2016



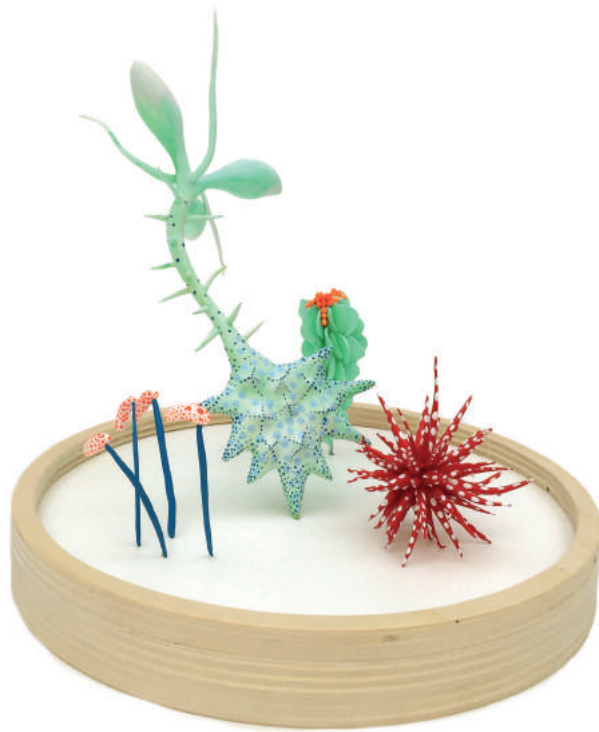
zonder titel
Dodog Soeseno
MDF
22,5 x 26 cm
2018



The Mountain
Budi Utomo
acrylic on canvas
50 x 70 cm
2018



There
Hitoshi Utsumi
mixed media
60 x 40 x 10 cm
2018



Cabinet of little treasures
Tamaar Toth Varju
mixed media
2018



Pintu 1 & Pintu 2
Helen Vergouwen
douglas painted wood
1: 220 cm hoog, 2: 120 cm hoog
2018

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