



The Untold Stories No.1, 2011
Aluminum Cast
130x125 cm

DIRIMART

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ENTANG
WI HARSO

Untold Story

Untold Story, the first solo exhibition of Entang Wiharso at Dirimart can be visited between October 8th – November 7th. The artist will be present in the opening cocktail to be held on October 8th at 19:00.

In Wiharso's works the artist's personal experiences are blended with the careful examination of the predominant socio-political conditions of his homeland Indonesia. Through the influences of Pop Art and Surrealism, Wiharso's allegories of psychic stress exude moods of hysteria, dark humor and satire coming from within the complex political systems of ethnicity, race and religion. Reflecting problems concerning conflicts, dreams and tragedies, he combines local motifs and international slogans, signs, philosophical language and punch lines from various sources of media in order to include 'the primitive' in his life.

Wiharso's exhibition at Dirimart includes his relief-like sculptures from graphite powder, resin mixture, brass and aluminum besides a painting with manipulated figures of strong colors acting dramatically to display its own eccentricity.

Entang Wiharso was born 1967 in Tegal, Central Java, Indonesia. He studied painting at the Fine Art Department of the Indonesian Institute of Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He currently lives and works in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and Rhode Island, US. In 2013, he was one of five artists representing Indonesia in the 55th Venice Biennale. He was included in the Prague Biennale 6 the same year. Selected solo exhibitions include "Love Me or Die" at the National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia (2010) and "Crush Me" at The Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China (2013). He has been included in numerous group shows including "Beyond the East - Indonesian Contemporary Art" at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Rome, Italy (2011), "Panorama: Recent Art from Contemporary Asia" at the Singapore Art Museum, Singapore (2012), "From Chagall to Kusama and Hatsune Miku" at the Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (2013).

