

## CURRICULUM VITÆ OF MAHARANI MANCANAGARA

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Maharani Mancanagara is an Indonesian artist who lives and works in Bandung, Indonesia. Graduated from Institut Teknologi Bandung, Faculty of Art and Design, majoring in printmaking studio. Primarily working in the mediums of drawing, mixed media and installation. Her works explores Indonesia's history, ancient time to present, based on her personal and family experiences.

Ideas occur within our natural consciousness on present happenings, while history then derived as a media, connecting different times through historiography of past occurrences. Aided by a mandatory causal relationships, history is coherent based solely on the writer of the record. This subject is the drive for Maharani to enunciate stories from the outer realm of popular documented history, transforming those to reconstructed monuments. In the last five years, Maharani honed this tendency of devising interruptions as a fragment outside of history's known continuity that affects incidents in the past.

Taking her personal background, Maharani grew her interest upon visualizing the long history of education in Indonesia and for the past 2 years continued to the topic about exile of political prisoners in Indonesia--a part of history left on artifacts from her late grandfather's possessions. Based on the aforementioned perspective, Maharani then aimed to express these belongings to a work of art, a path she took in identifying herself which she hopes could provide recognition for a larger sphere of people with similar background.

### Personal Particulars

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## Education

**2008-2013** Bandung Institute of Technology  
Faculty of Art and Design, majoring Printmaking Studio, Bandung, Indonesia

## Award

**2013** Finalist, **Gudang Garam - Indonesia Art Award**, Yayasan Seni Rupa Indonesia, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta – Indonesia

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, **Soemardja Award**, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung - Indonesia

**2014** Finalist, **BEXCO Young Artist Award**, Art Show Busan, Busan – South Korea

**2015** Finalist, **Gudang Garam - Indonesia Art Award**, Yayasan Seni Rupa Indonesia, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta – Indonesia

Finalist, **Bandung Contemporary Art Award #4**, Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung - Indonesia

## Research

**2014** **Education in Indonesia before Independence**, Personal research on Arsip Nasional Republik Indonesia (Indonesian National Archiving), Jakarta – Indonesia

**89+ Indonesia**, long-term, international, multi-platform research project co-founded by Simon Castets and Hans Ulrich Obrist, investigating the generation of innovators born in or after 1989, Bandung – Indonesia

**2016** **Memoar Buru**, the exile of political prisoners, Personal research (still going)

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 ***Parodi Partikelir***, Visma Gallery, Surabaya - Indonesia  
2018 ***Zero Sum Game***, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung - Indonesia

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 ***Letter – Callus – Post War***, Lorong Gallery, Yogyakarta – Indonesia  
***Termasuk***, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney – Australia  
***Indonesian Women Artists : Into The Future***, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta – Indonesia  
***Bandung Contemporary Art Award : Assemblage***, Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung – Indonesia
- 2018 ***Manifesto 6.0 : Multipolar***, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta – Indonesia  
***Bukan Perawan Maria***, Bandung Creative Hub, Bandung – Indonesia  
***SSAS.AS.IDEAS*** Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung - Indonesia  
***Java!***, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris – France  
***Biennale Jateng #2 – The Future of History***, Semarang Contemporary Art Gallery, Semarang - Indonesia  
***Tapak Jejak Langkah Jelajah*** – Pameran Besar Seni Grafis ITB, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung – Indonesia  
***Art Unlimited : XYZ*** – Gedung Gas Negara, Bandung – Indonesia  
***Celebration of The Future*** – AB.BC Building Art Bali, Bali – Indonesia
- 2017 ***Kaya Kayu : Care of Wood***, The Space The Parlor, Bandung – Indonesia  
***Bandung Drawing Festival***, NuArt Sculpture Park, Bandung – Indonesia  
***Mereka - reka***, Galeri Lorong, Yogyakarta - Indonesia  
***Ace Mart***, Ace House Collective, Yogyakarta – Indonesia  
***Kecil Itu Indah #15***, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta – Indonesia  
***Re:Emergence***, Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung – Indonesia  
***Equidistant Night***, Provenance Gallery, Manila – Philippines  
***X***, Orange Gallery, Bacolod – Philippines  
***What You Wear is (Not) What You Are, You are (Not) What You Wear***, The Warehouse, Jakarta – Indonesia  
***Infamy***, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo - Philippines
- 2016 ***Historia Docet, Historia Vitae Magistra***, D Gallerie, Jakarta-Indonesia

**A.S.A.P**, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia  
**Redraw II : Discovery**, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta - Indonesia  
**Constituent Concreteness**, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore  
**Kolektif Kolegial**, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta – Indonesia  
**Kecil Itu Indah**, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta - Indonesia  
**Art Mosphere**, Galleries Laffayette, Pacific Place, Jakarta - Indonesia  
**Art Stage Jakarta – Bale Project**, Ballroom Sheraton Hotel, Gandaria City, Jakarta – Indonesia

**2015** **Aku Diponegoro**, National Gallery, Jakarta-Indonesia  
**Contemporary Alternative**, Ar+otel, Jakarta-Indonesia  
**Connection**, Commemorative 60<sup>th</sup> years of Asian African Conference, Rumah Seni Sarasvati, Bandung-Indonesia  
**Void**, Langgeng Gallery, Magelang-Indonesia  
**Artmoments Jogja**, Jogja National Museum, Jogjakarta-Indonesia  
**Langkah Kepala Dekolonisasi**, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Art Sneakers by Bazaar Art Jakarta** Pacific Place, Jakarta - Indonesia  
**Pameran Gagasan : Getok Tular** Omni Space, Bandung - Indonesia  
**Bardo**, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**New Future**, Art1 New Museum, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Friend's and Family**, ROH Projects, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Gudang Garam Indonesia Art Award - Respublica**, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Bandung Contemporary Art Award #4**, Lawangwangi Creative Space, Bandung – Indonesia  
**Jerman Fest :Market Share, Pameran Seni di Pasar Tebet Timur** Jakarta - Indonesia  
**SHOUT! Mapping Melbourne 2015**, Melbourne - Australia

**2014** **Arte Indonesia 2014, Regenerasi**, Jakarta Convention Centre, Jakarta-Indonesia  
**BEXCO Young Artist Award**, Art Show Busan 2014, Busan-South Korea  
**Detournement**, Duo- Solo Exhibition, ROH Projects, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**When in Bali do Like the Balinese do**, Kendra Artspace, Bali – Indonesia  
**Indonesia Sekarang**, Plaza Indonesia, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Korea International Art Fair 2014**, COEX Hall A&B, Seoul – South Korea  
**Art Tech by Art Dept and Samsung**, Pacific Place, Jakarta – Indonesia  
**Bandung New Emergence vol. 5**, Selasar Sunaryo Artspace, Bandung – Indonesia  
**Symbol, Spirit, Culture**, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta – Indonesia

- 2013**      *Indonesia Art Award 2013*, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta-Indonesia  
*Bandung Contemporary : Disposition*, Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Stepping Into The Light*, Tugu Kunstkring Paleis, Jakarta – Indonesia  
*SPOT ART*, MICA Building, Singapore  
*Soemardja Award*, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung – Indonesia  
*Lima Pembuka Tabir*, Roemah Seni Sarasvati, Bandung – Indonesia
- 2012**      *Design Statement : A Design Weekend*, Industrial design exhibition, dia.lo.gue artspace, Jakarta-Indonesia  
*The Billboard Art Project*, digital LED billboards exhibition, Salem, Oregon-USA  
*15x15x15 Mini Art Project #4 : Mind Eye Perception*, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Atlanta Billboard Art Project*, digital LED billboards exhibition, Atlanta, Georgia-USA
- 2011**      *Festival Grafis Berseni : Reframing Printmaking*, Lawangwangi Art and Science Estate, Bandung- Indonesia
- 2010**      *Penang International Print Exhibition 2010 (PIPE 2010)*, Penang State Museum Art and Gallery, Penang-Malaysia  
*Convenient Store*, E'sp Gallery, Center Culture France, Bandung-Indonesia  
*15x15x15 Mini Art Project #3 : Recreate x Reality x Represent*, Galeri Soemardja, Bandung-Indonesia

#### **Art Project, Workshop and Presentation**

- 2016**      *Bandung Art Map*  
Bandung-Indonesia
- 2014**      *Museum dan Warisan Budaya*  
Galeri Soemardja, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2013**      *Public Lectures on Art Management and Curatorship by Francoise Docquier*  
Galeri Soemardja, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2011**      *Public lecture by Leonor Viegel, Memory and Contemporaneity*  
Galeri Soemardja, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Image on Intaglio Photographic Print Workshop*  
Dimas Arif Nugroho, Lawangwangi Art and Science Estate

*Public Lecture, Between Reality and Illusion- A View Through The Window of M. C. Escher*  
Professor Michael Hann, BA. MPhil. PhD, Bandung Institute of Technology

## **Organization and Work Experience**

- 2015**      *Wot Batu*, general manager, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Bandung Art Map*, project contributor, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2014**      *Wot Batu, Sunaryo's sculpture park project*, assistant project, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Cryptobiosis, Special exhibition The Japan Media Arts Festival at Selasar Sunaryo Art Space*,  
program division on behalf Selasar Sunaryo Artspace, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Bale Project*, deputy project officer, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2014**      *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Jakarta Contemporary Ceramics Biennale*, artist coordinator, Jakarta-Indonesia  
*Wood & Good : Indonesian Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, curator's assistant, Jakarta-Indonesia
- 2013**      *Horizon of Strength : Indonesian Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, curator's assistant, Jakarta-Indonesia  
*Subject Matter : a Locus of Collectivism*, curator's assistant, Jakarta-Indonesia  
*M.JOE Contemporary Craft*, Project assistant, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Bandung Contemporary : Disposition*, Exhibition Manager, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Experimental Art Course, Bandung Institute of Technology*, Assistant lecturer, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2012**      *Selasar Sunaryo Artspace*, Conditional Report Project, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Galeri Soemardja*, project manager-Soemardja Archiving Project, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Faculty of Art and Design, Bandung Institute of Technology*, Assistant lecturer-form drawing, Bandung-Indonesia
- 2011**      *ARTIST STUDIO*, Printmaker workshop, Paris van Java, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Festival GrafisBerseni2011 : Reframing Printmaking*, Head of Exhibition Organizer, Bandung-Indonesia  
*TRS Diner*, Office uniform designer, Jakarta-Indonesia
- 2010**      *15 x 15 x 15 Mini Art Project #3: Recreate x Reality x Representation*, Public Relation, Bandung-Indonesia  
*PasarSeni ITB 2010*, Head of Public Relation Department, Bandung-Indonesia  
*Benang Hitam exhibition*, Finance Department, Bandung-Indonesia