

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1985, Jakarta, Indonesia Lives and works in Bandung, Indonesia

Syaiful Aulia Garibaldi obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art, Printmaking Studio from the Faculty of Art and Design, Bandung Institute of Technology, Bandung, Indonesia in 2010 and his Master's Degree in Environmental Science from the University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia in 2023. Syaiful, fondly known as Tepu, previously pursued education in agronomy before pursuing experimental fine arts, where he applies his scientific background to create a conceptual foundation for his art. Tepu's works in installation, painting, drawing, printmaking and video show a remarkably strong vision of art that collides with science in a graceful manner. His creation of an immersive environment was sparked by his interest in the networked and interconnected nature of ecologies, and the evocative power of microorganisms as symbols of death and decay, as well as life. Infusion between art and science transcends through Tepu's work and gives way to a new gateway of knowledge, which is illuminated within his prints and installations.

A number of selected solo exhibitions are, among others, *In Between* at Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan (2024); *tumbuh* at ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia (2022); *Sudor* at Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines (2020); *Lemniscate* at Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan (2018); *Limaciform* at Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines (2017), *Quiescent* at ROH Projects, Jakarta (2016); and *Abiogenesis: Terhah Landscape* at Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore (2014). Selected group exhibitions include *Symbiosis* at Jendela, Esplanade, Singapore (2024); *Indonesia Bertutur: VISARALOKA* at Apel Watoe Art Gallery, Borobudur, Magelang, Indonesia (2022); *1* at ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia (2022); *Chromatic Network* at Salihara Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia (2020); *And Life Goes On* at Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan (2020); Art Basel Hong Kong with ROH, Hong Kong (2019); *Natural Capital (Modal Alam)* at Europalia Indonesia, BOZAR, Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium (2018); West Bund TALENT at West Bund Art Center in Shanghai, China (2017); Biennale Jogja XIV – EQUATOR #4 at Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2017); and SEA+ Triennale "ENCOUNTER: Art from Different Lands" at National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia (2016). Tepu is part of Lokus Foundation, an interdisciplinary research and workshop unit that works between the boundaries of art and science. Tepu has had residencies at Seishodo Yamashita THE ROOM, Kyoto, Japan in 2023; ABC Learning Town, Siheung, South Korea in 2015; and Centre Intermodes, La Rochelle, France in 2014. He is awarded Best Artist for Tempo Magazine Award in 2016 and Bandung Contemporary Art Award (BaCAA) in 2013. Tepu is currently living and working in Bandung, Indonesia.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

MSc, Environmental Science, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indones	nesia
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2010 BA Fine Art, Faculty of Art and Design, Bandung Institute of Technology, Bandung, Indonesia

2005 Agronomy, Fakultas of Agriculture, University, Bandung, Indonesia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Lartucira Field. Yuz Museum Shanghai, Shanghai, China
2024	In Between. Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
2023	Irmo Ehoor. Seishodo Yamashita THE ROOM, Kyoto, Japan
2022	tumbuh. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
2020	Sudor. Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
2018	Lemniscate. Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
2017	Limaciform. Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
2016	Quiescent. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
2014	Interstitial Terhah. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Abiogenesis: Terhah Landscape. Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore, Singapore
2012	Regnum Fungi. Padi Artground, Bandung, Indonesia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Art Jakarta 2025. ROH	, Jakarta Convention C	Center, Jakarta, Indonesia
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14th Jean François Prat Prize 2025. Le Prix Jean-François PRAT, Paris, France

2024 Art Jakarta 2024. Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia

Symbiosis. Jendela, Esplanade, Singapore

Frieze Seoul 2024: Reflections. Coex Convention & Exhibition Center, Seoul, South Korea

Basel Social Club 2024. Kaspars Teegarten & Restaurant Predigerhof, Switzerland

Art Basel Hong Kong 2024: Galleries. ROH, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

Unbearable Lightness. ROH, Jakarta

2023	Art Jakarta 2023. Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Art Collaboration Kyoto. Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan
	Art Basel Hong Kong 2023: Galleries. ROH, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
	Art Jakarta Gardens 2023. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia
2022	Indonesia Bertutur: VISARALOKA. Apel Watoe Art Gallery, Borobudur, Magelang, Indonesia
	Art Jakarta. ROH, Jakarta Convention Center, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Art Jakarta Gardens 2022. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia
	1. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
2021	Art Basel Hong Kong 2021 Online Viewing Room. ROH Projects, Online
	Hyper-Horizon. S.E.A. Focus 2021, ROH Projects, Tanjong Pagar Distripark, Singapore
2020	Art Jakarta Virtual. ROH Projects, Online
	Art Basel Online Viewing Room. ROH Projects, Online
	Art Fair Philippines. Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
	And Life Goes On. Mindset Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
	Chromatic Network. Salihara Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
2019	Ripples: Continuity in Indonesian Contemporary Art. Taipei Dangdai, Taipei, Taiwan
	Art Basel Hong Kong 2019. ROH Projects, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
	Art Fair Philippines 2019. Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
	ArtJog MMXIX: Arts In Common. Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	Art Jakarta 2019. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
	West Bund Art & Design. ROH Projects, Shanghai, China
2018	Art Jakarta 2018. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Art Fair Philippines 2018. Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
	Natural Capital (Modal Alam). Europalia Indonesia, BOZAR, Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
2017	Westbund TALENT. ROH Projects, Shanghai, China
	Biennale Jogja XIV – EQUATOR #4. Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	ω . Edouard Malingue Gallery, Hong Kong
	Amsterdam Light Festival 2017. Amsterdam, Netherlands
	Art Stage Jakarta 2017. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
	OK. PANGAN, OK. VIDEO: Indonesia Media Arts Festival 2017. Gudang Sarinah Ekosistem, Jakarta, Indonesia
	IDENTITY XII. Nichido Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
	ARTJOG 10: Changing Perspective. Jogja National Museum, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
	OPQRSTUDIO: Two Years In (2015-2017). ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Art Fair Philippines 2017. Silverlens Galleries, Makati City, Philippines

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COLLECTIONS

Tumurun Museum. Solo, Indonesia Centre Intermondes. La Rochelle, France

2016	Art Stage Singapore 2017. ROH Projects, Singapore ALL IN. Art Stage Jakarta and Bazaar Art Jakarta 2016, ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia SEA+ Triennale "ENCOUNTER: Art from Different Lands". National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia Constituent Concreteness. Mizuma Gallery, Singapore
2015	Prudential Eye Zone. ArtScience Museum, Singapore
2014	Trienalle Patung 2. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Recognition System. Kuandu Biennale, Taipei, Taiwan
	Lumieres. L'espace Contemporain, La Rochelle, France
	Windows Project. Niort, France
2012	Indonesian Contemporary Fiber Art. Art:1 Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia
	What do Pictures Want. Art:1, Jakarta, Indonesia
2011	Hybrid Project: The Butterfly Effect. Barli Museum, Bandung, Indonesia
2010	Manifesto: Percakapan Massa. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
RESIDENCIES	
2023	Seishodo Yamashita THE ROOM, Kyoto, Japan.
2015	ABC Learning Town, Siheung, South Korea
2014	Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
AWARDS	
2025	14th Jean Francois Prat Prize 2025. Finalist. Le Prix Jean-François PRAT, Paris, France
2016	Tempo Magazine Award. Best Artist. Jakarta, Indonesia
2013	Bandung Contemporary Art Awards #3. Best Artwork. Bandung, Indonesia
2006	Triennale Seni Grafis 2. Finalist. Bentara Budaya, Jakarta, Indonesia
2005	Mural Competition. 2nd Winner. Cihampelas Walk, Bandung, Indonesia