

# WATHIT SEMBUT

Born 1986

Lives and works in Chiang Rai, Thailand

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## EDUCATION

### 2013 SILPAKORN UNIVERSITY

M.A. (Thai Art), Faculty of Painting  
Sculpture and Graphic Arts (GPA 3.22)

### 2010 SILPAKORN UNIVERSITY

B.F.A. (Art Theory), Faculty of Painting  
Sculpture and Graphic Arts (GPA 3.50)

## RESEARCH PUBLICATION

### 2018 CRRU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ART WORKSHOP (2018)

"Lines and Color: Contemporary Art  
Through Studying the Value and Emotion  
for the Sake of Society's Education",  
Research Paper

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### 2024 THE VILJANDI HERITAGE FESTIVAL, VILJANDI, ESTONIA REPRESENTATIVE

Official representative of UNESCO  
creative city, Chiang Rai, Thailand.  
Manages "Lai Kham: The Northern Thai"  
heritage art and design workshop, plans  
and instructs the workshop at the festival.

### 2023 BUDDHIST ART PAVILION, THAILAND BIENNALE, CHIANGRAI 2023 DIRECTOR

Director of the project, manages and  
oversees the theme and construction  
process of the MFU Buddhist Art Pavilion.

### 2022 CHIANG RAI AIRPORT INTERSECTION LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, CHIANG RAI ART DIRECTOR

Creates and designs the overall artistic  
aesthetic of the project's landscaping,  
including sculptures, tunnel's walls, and  
more.

### 2021 MFU WELLNESS CENTER, CHIANG RAI INSTRUCTOR

Creates and instructs the Therapeutic Art  
Course together with the therapists and  
psychologists for the university's staffs  
and students.

### 2020 WAT MAE KHAO TOM THA SUD TEMPLE, CHIANG RAI ART DIRECTOR

Designs and creates the Buddhist Art  
mural in Lanna Thai style for the Buddha  
hall of the temple.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

**2020 WAT PHRA SINGH TEMPLE,  
CHIANGRAI**

**HEAD OF PAINTING SECTION**

Creates and conducts the Buddhist Art mural in Lanna Thai style for the Buddha hall of the temple.

**2020- MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY,  
NOW CHIANG RAI**

**BUDDHIST ART DEPARTMENT LECTURER**

Co - Founder of the curriculum, develops and manages lesson plans for students in three levels: Beginner, Advanced, and Intermediate. Informs students about art competitions and offer suggestions.

**2017 ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE CHIANG RAI**

**LECTURER**

Creates and manages a short lesson plans about Art Composition in Photography

**2016- MCUCR YOUTH ART CONTEST**

**2018 HEAD OF THE PROJECT**

Creates and conducts a program for Chiang Rai Youth Art Contest, and manages a school tour program for the project.

**2015- MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDALAYA**

**2018 UNIVERSITY, CHIANG RAI**

**BUDDHIST ART DEPARTMENT LECTURER**

Co - Founder of the curriculum, creates and manages lesson plans about Buddhist Art for Bachelor degree students mainly in 8 subjects are : Drawing, Anatomy & Figure Study for Artist, Iconography, Painting, Art Theory, Color Theory, Art Composition, and Aesthetics in Art

**2009 SAOWABHA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE,  
BANGKOK**

**INTERNSHIP (TEACHER)**

Creates and manages lesson plans about Anatomy & Figure study for Fine Art Department students.

**2009 THONBURI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE,  
BANGKOK**

**INTERNSHIP (TEACHER)**

Creates and manages lesson plans about Anatomy & Figure study for Fine Art Department students.

**2004- WATHIT ART TUTOR**

**2019 ART TUTOR**

Develops and manages lesson plans for art students in three levels: Beginner, Advanced, and Intermediate. Informs students about art competitions and provides guidance on Fine Art Studies and University Admissions.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024** Official Representative of UNESCO Creative City, Chiang Rai, Thailand to The Viljandi Heritage Festival in Viljandi, Estonia
- 2023** Director in Thailand Biennale: Chiang Rai 2023 Art Pavilion, Mae Fah Luang University
- 2013** Selected Art to exhibit at ARTrium@MICA, Singapore  
Selected Art to exhibit at The 59th National Exhibition of the Art, BACC, Bangkok, Thailand  
Selected Art to exhibit at The 35th Bua Luang Painting Exhibition, The Queen's Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2009** SCB Bank Fellowship Art Scholarship
- 2009** Metinee Fellowship Art Scholarship
- 2004** Thawan Duchanee Art Scholarship

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** "The 3rd Buddhist Art MFU Exhibition" - Chiang Rai Contemporary Art Museum(CCAM), Chiang Rai  
"Asian Art Century: Asia 2.0 Transforming Identities" - Weave Artisan Society, Chiang Mai  
"The 13th Abstract International Juried Art Exhibition" - Teravana Fine Art Gallery, USA (Digital)
- 2024** "Buddhist Art of MFU" - Central Plaza Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai
- 2023** "12th Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai  
"MFU 2nd Buddhist Art Exhibition" - ICONSIAM, Bangkok  
"The Universe of Buddhist Art" Pavilion, Thailand Biennale Chiang Rai: 2023 –MFU, Chiang Rai  
"Silpa Bhirasri's Day" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai
- 2022** "MFU 1st Buddhist Art Exhibition" - ICONSIAM, Bangkok  
"Silpa Bhirasri's Day" - 9 Art Gallery, Chiang Rai
- 2019** "Same Difference" - Sanfran Burger & Beer, Chiang Rai  
"Open House - Buddhist Art Exhibition" - Mekong Basin Civilization Museum, Chiang Rai
- 2018** "From Buddhist Heart to Buddhist Art: 4th Buddhist Art Exhibition" - Wat Rong Khun Temple, Chiang Rai  
"Hi ! Summer Art Exhibition" - 9 Art Gallery, Chiang Rai
- 2017** "From Buddhist Heart to Buddhist Art: 3rd Buddhist Art Exhibition" - Wat Suthiwanaram Temple, Bangkok  
"99 Artists for King RAMA IX" - Cherntawan International Meditation Center, Chiang Rai

**2017** "Chiang Rai Artists ART Auction by Maelao Artists Group" - Maelaowitthayakhom Provincial School, Chiang Rai

**2016** "Out of Bridge ABCR Exhibition Chiang Mai Design Week 2016" - TCDC Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai

"From Buddhist Heart to Buddhist Art: 2nd Buddhist Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"5th Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"Buddhist Art Department Art Exhibition" - Wat Phrathat Chaehang, Nan

"International Mekong River Region Artists Exhibition" - CRRU Museum, Chiang Rai

**2015** "Vision - Thai Art Exhibition" - Chamchuri Art Gallery, Bangkok

"Art from The Dhamma: 1st Buddhist Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"4th Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"Small Works by 200 Art Bridge Artists" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

**2014** "3rd Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

**2013** "2nd Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"35th Bua Luang Paintings Exhibition" - The Queen's Gallery, Bangkok

"The 59th National Exhibition of Art" - Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok

"SPOT ART 2013" - ARTrium@MICA, Singapore, SINGAPORE

**2012** "1st Art Bridge Chiang Rai Art Exhibition" - Art Bridge Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai

"Generation's Evolution" - PSG Art Gallery, Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University, Bangkok

**2011** "Way of Tangibles - Intangibles" - 9 Art Gallery, Chiang Rai

"100 Youth Artists Workshop for 750 Years of Chiang Rai The City of Arts" - Rimkok Resort Hotel, Chiang Rai

"Youth Contemporary Artists Workshop" - Ban Dam Nanglae, Chiang Rai

**2010** "Imagination in Thai Art Contemporary Exhibition" - Thai Bank Museum, Bangkok

"Art Thesis Exhibition 2010" - PSG Art Gallery, Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University, Bangkok

**2009** "Reflection of Voice" - Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok