



# *Siam Sculpture*

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"Rock have often been used to represent the toughness of life. Our general perception of rocks is that of hardness, toughness, heaviness, and rigidness. This has been so ingrained in us that our perception of life itself is altered. In order to represent the strength that we have within ourselves, I have tried to erase such perception by attempting to make the rocks appear soft, light, and add motion to this otherwise rigid material. This process takes a lot of time and determination. It may indeed take a life time."

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“ความจริง” Truth, Sandstone, 49 cm.



“ดู” Look, Sandstone, 40 cm.

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High relief masterpiece, 10 metres long decorate at  
Royal Thai Navy Conference Hall. In occasion of greeting  
21 world leaders of APEC 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand

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“ ทำความแข็งของหินให้ดูอ่อน ทำความหนักของหินให้ดูเบา  
ทำความนิ่งของหินให้เกิดความเคลื่อนไหว  
ทำหินให้เสียความเป็นหินแต่ยังคงเป็นหิน ”

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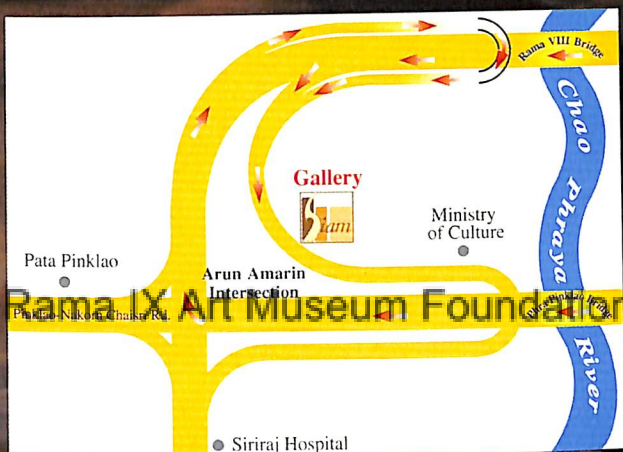
EDUCATION

B.F.A. IN SCULPTURE, SILPAKORN UNIVERSITY

EXHIBITIONS

- NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF ART
- KASIKORN BANK CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION
- BANK OF THAILAND ART EXHIBITION
- SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
- 35 GROUP ART EXHIBITION
- CREATIVE GROUP ART EXHIBITION
- CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART FUKUOKA, JAPAN
- ART EXHIBITION IN BANGLADESH
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