

An abstract painting of a forest scene. The background is a dense, layered composition of green, brown, and white, suggesting foliage and tree trunks. A large, stylized red ampersand (&) is centered over the text. The overall style is expressive and painterly.

NATURE & MIND

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concept

The state of mind influences a person's perception of the physical world. My inspiration comes from forms which occur in nature, as seen through contemplative eyes. Individual points coalesce and create a shape or a form with power and beauty greater than the mere sum of its parts.



THE PAINTER

Free strokes of the brush give life to the painting.
All colours combine forces to create the spirit.
As the brush flies, the painting does breathe.

FROM "LYRIC OF ART" 1992... PRATUANG EMJAROEN

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Seascape and Mind I, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 145x170 cm.



Red Face, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145 cm.



Seascape and Mind 2, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145 cm.

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Yellow Face, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145 cm.



Seed of Tree, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145cm.

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Nature and Mind 1, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145 cm.



Seashell and Mind, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145cm.



Nature and Mind 2, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 145x170 cm.



Nature and Mind 3, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 100x90cm.



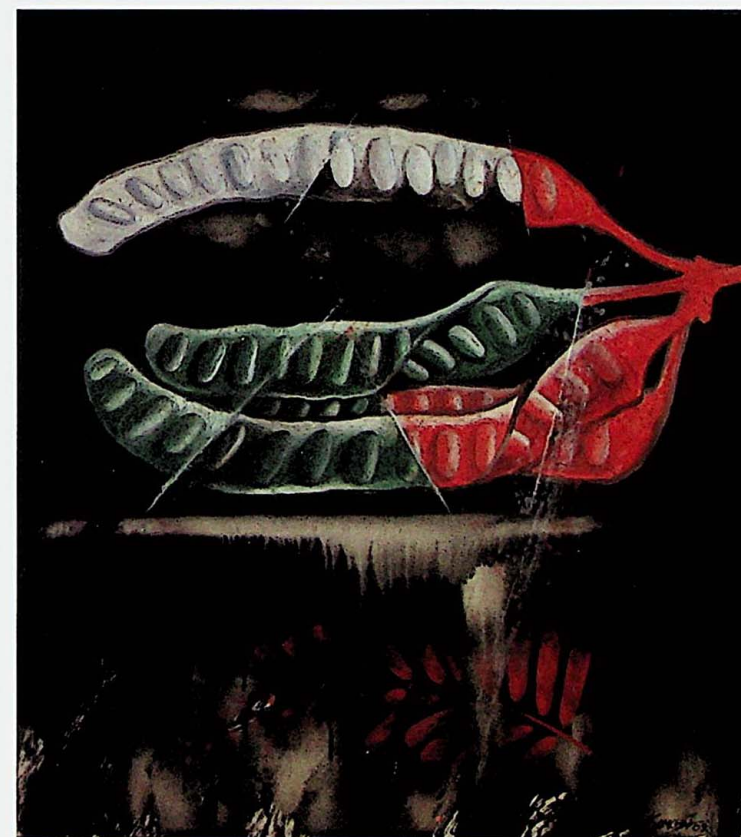
Corn and Mind 1, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 170x145 cm.



Nature and Mind 4, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 120x145cm.



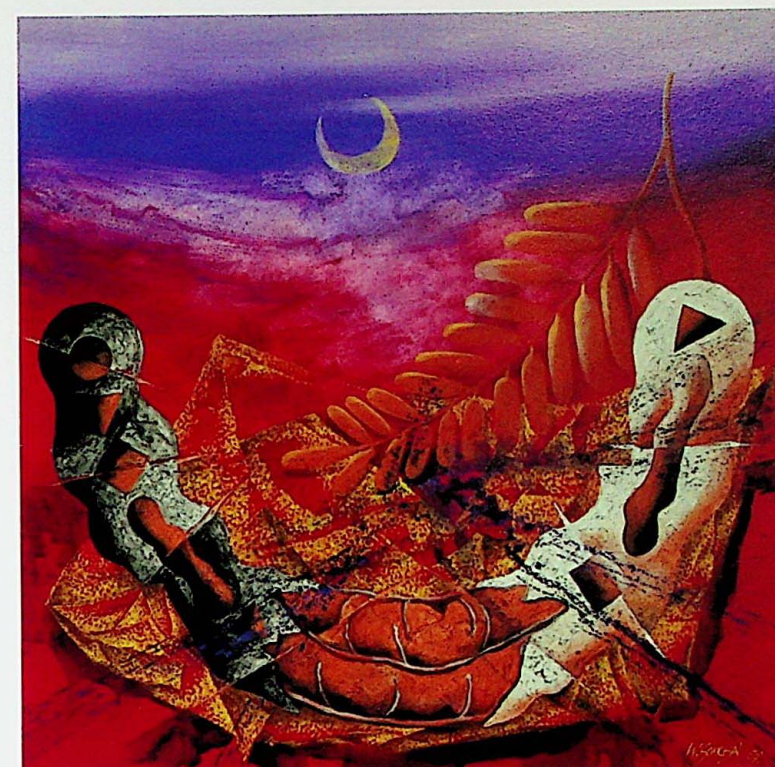
Roselle in Nature, 2009
Acrylic on canvas, 100 x 100 cm.



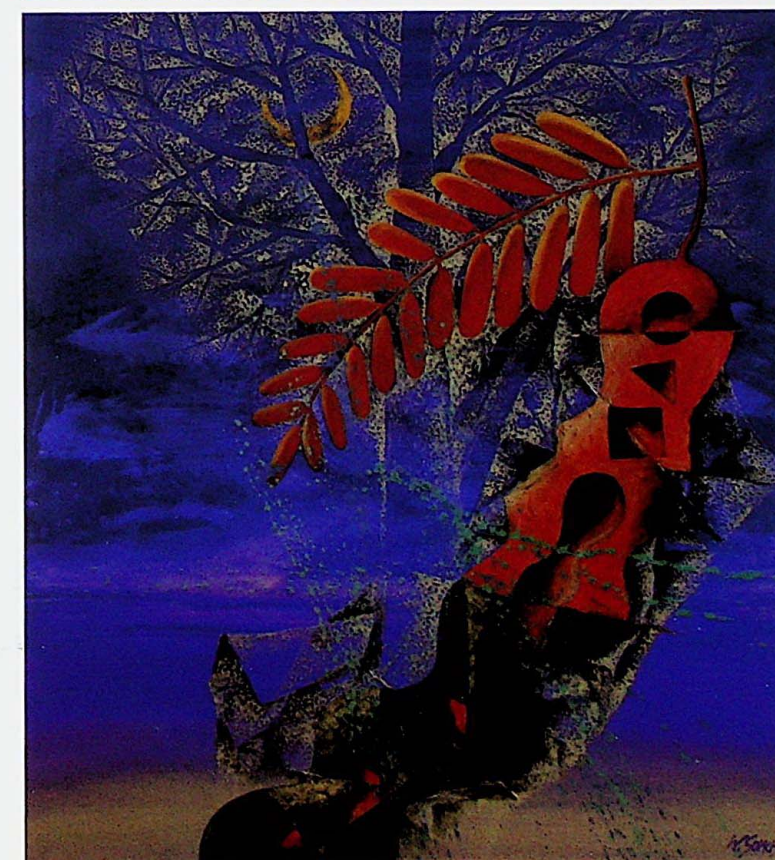
Parkia Speciosa in nature, 2009
Acrylic on canvas, 100 x 90 cm.



Nature and Mind 5, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 145x170cm.



Tamarind in Nature 1, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 100x100 cm.



Tamarind in Nature 2, 2009
Acrylic on Canvas, 100x90 cm.



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Solo Exhibition

- 2009 - "Nature and Mind" at the Jamjuree Art Gallery Chulalongkorn University.
- "Nature and Mind" at Craft House Museum & Art Gallery Prince of Songkha University.
- 2008 - "Uncivilized" at Pridi Banomyong Institute, Bangkok.
- 2007 - "A Dream of Seashell" at Art Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts Rajamangala University of Technology.
- "A Dream of Seashell" at Jung Ceylon, Batong Phuket.

Two persons Exhibition

- 2006 - " 2 Spirits" at Jamjuree Art Gallery Chulalongkorn University.
- 2005 - "The Sea" at Phuket Library, Phuket.
- 2004 - "Two Styles of Painting" at Poh Chang Art Gallery, Bangkok.
- 1992 - "The Breath of Urban Dwellers" at River City Shopping Complex, Bangkok.

Selected Group Exhibition [1974-2009]

- 2009 - "5th International Art Festival workshop in Thailand" Chiang Rai Rajabhat University, The Art and Cultural Exhibition Hall, Chiang Mai University
- "3rd Art Exhibition for Elephant Artist " at Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Pathumwan District, Bangkok
- 2008 - "3rd Art Exhibition of The Eight Group" at C.P. Art Gallery, Rim Nan Art Gallery, Nan Narasuan University, Pitsanuloke
- Grand Opening of Krabi Art Contemporary Museum, Krabi
- "Image of Siam" at New Gallery, Royal West of England Academy, England
- 2007 - "A Prospect of Rome and Paris, Cross-Cultural Perceptions by 11 Thai Artists on Tour" at Grand Hall, River City Shopping Complex, Bangkok
- "The Celebration on the Auspicious Occasion of His Majesty The King's 80th Birthday Anniversary" at Tara Sathorn Building, Bangkok
- 2006 - 2nd International Art Exhibition Thailand, USA at Thailand Culture Center, Srinakharinwirot University, Bunnag University and LA Artcore Los Angeles, USA
- 2005 - Lantern of the East International Art Festival 2005 (Eastern Center of Art and Culture Burapha University, Rajamangala Institute of Technology, Poh-Chang campus Rajamangala Institute of Technology, Klong 6, Srinakharinwirot University)
- Asian Art Now 2005 at Las Vegas Museum, Nevada
- Contemporary Art from Thailand at Art Center Silkeborg Bad, Denmark
- 1 st Art Exhibition for Elephant Artist at Thailand Cultural Center Bangkok
- 2004 - Art Exhibition for "Chaingrai Art of Museum" at The National Gallery, Bangkok
- 2003 - Tradition to Modernity International Art Exhibition [in Conjunction with the 75th Birthday Celebration of His Royal Highness The Sultan of Kedah Darulaman] at Dalichi Modern Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 2002 - Exhibition of Creative Painting "Peace-in Colour" at Pan Pha Gallery Musical Art center , Bangkok
- 2001 - Art Exhibition "Artist Network for Bangkok Metropolitan Art Center" at Fortune Hotel Bangkok
- 2000 - Visual Art Exhibition Project for the National Celebration on the Occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of Pridi Banomyong Senior Statesman at The National Gallery, Bangkok
- 1999 - 9 Artists - Thailand & Malaysia at Siam Museum Hardyai , Phatthalung, Pattani
- 1998 - Art Exhibition for The October at Pridi Banomyong Institute, Bangkok
- 1997 - Contemporary Art for Her Royal Highness Princess Mahachakri Sirindhorn's Day at Srinakharinwirot University
- 1996 - Golden Jubilee Art Exhibition 50 years of Thai Art on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Accession to The throne at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center
- 1995 - 9th Dharma Group Art Exhibition on the Occasion of the 60th years of Pratuang Emjaroen at River City Shopping Complex
- 1994 - 20th anniversary Art Exhibition of "The United Artists of Thailand" at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok
- 1993 - 11 Artists Exhibition Dimension of Beauty at River City Shopping Complex
- 1992 - "7th Art Exhibition - Dharma Group and Other 29 Invited Artists" at Pan-Pha Gallery Musical Art Center Bangkok Bank
- 1991 - "The Power of Beauty 91" at River City Shopping Complex, Bangkok
- 1990 - "Thai Peace Day Art Exhibition" at Thammasat University
- 1976 - "Contemporary Art 76" Germany
- 1975 - 23rd National Art Exhibition, Bangkok
- 1974 - 1st Bua Luang, Bangkok

Award:

- : First Prize - calendar for Thailand Culture [Toshiba Thailand] 1987.
- : Special Commendation Prize - Thai Peace Day 1990 Thammasat University.
- : Award for Excellence "Asian Art Now 2005" Las Vegas Museum, Nevada USA.

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