



Rama IX Art Museum Foundation

“Waters of Life”

VORASAN SUPAP
at
Carpediem Galleries

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*W*aters of Life - Where mighty rivers flow, there is life - and no more so visually captured than in Asia, where beside the Ganges, the dead are buried; along the Yangtze, crops flourish and perish, and on Thailand's own River of Kings, the Chao Phraya barges like giant walnuts laden with rice and dragon jars support water-side villages of whole families whose children are born, raised and schooled for a life time on the water.

Vorasan Supap is a voyeur of such lives. He has watched these anonymous vessels of humanity pass him every dusk and dawn from the home he shared with 4 other students while studying at Silpakorn university. "This will one day be no more" he feels, and perhaps he should know because the boy from an often-flooded village in Isarn in the north of Thailand came to Bangkok to be educated, to be modern and famous and all things associated with big cities.

But the part of him that has tasted such life feels the sadness that never going back can bring. And could it be this is his atonement to all he is leaving behind - is to use his talent to enable us to see his past which is slowly disappearing even from our reach; to preserve some part of it and skilfully incorporate it to the direction his future is taking.

BORN

1967 - September 24, Srisaket, Thailand.

EDUCATION

1977 - Kanthararom Vithayakom
1980 - Kanthararom School, Srisaket Province
1986 - The Vocational Education of College Ubolrachathane
1989 - B.F.A. Painting the Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Art, Silpakorn University, Thailand.

EXPERIENCES

1991 - Art Instructor Faculty of Silpakorn Rangsit University
1992 - Scholarship from Shann's Fine Art for 1 year, Singapore
1994 - Visited Australia, Scotland, Switzerland and England for 1 year.

STUDIO

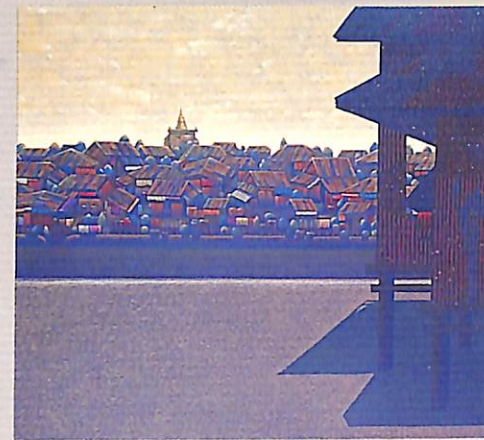
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EXHIBITION ABROAD

1988 - Exhibition of Thai Art Expo'88 Festival, Australia
1990 - Art Exhibition of Thai youth in the Friend Programme for 21 st Century, Fujiyoshida, Japan
1992 - Art Exhibition of Asian Artist at Empress Place. Singapore.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

1986 - Exhibition of art by students of the Vocational Education of College Ubolrachathane
1987 - Art Exhibition by Student Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Art, Silpakorn University
The 7th Exhibition of contemporary Art by Young Artists
1988 - 5th Exhibition of contemporary Art by Young Artists
12th Bualuang Art Exhibition
1989 - 2nd TOSHIBA 'BRINGS GOOD THINGS TO LIFE' Art competition
13th Bualuang art Exhibition
1990 - 14th Bualuang Art Exhibition
36th National Exhibition of Art
1991 - contemporary Art Exhibition by Thai Farmers Bank
37th National Exhibition by the Graduation class Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University
1992 - Contemporary Art Exhibition by Thai Farmers Bank
Thai Farmers Bank Painting Competition in the Celebrations for the Auspicious Occasion of Her Majesty, the Queen's Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary



"Golden Mount" Acrylic on Canvas 80 X 100 cm



"Boat under my house" Acrylic on Canvas 90 X 120 cm



"Close up at dawn" Acrylic on Canvas 80 X 100 cm

1993 - Art Exhibition by 'Eastern Group' at Art Forum Gallery
- Art Exhibition of 'Sansee Group' at Hilton International Hotel
1996 - 'Ban Chang Thai' Art Exhibition, Bangkok
- Asian-Thai International Modern Art Exhibition, Bangkok
- Contemporary Art at Hyatt Erawan Hotel, Bangkok
1997 - Contemporary Art Exhibition, Bangkok
- Golden Jubilee Art Exhibition 50th year of Thai art
- Invited artist to White group exhibition
- 'The soul of Siamese' Siam City Hotel
- Contemporary Art Exhibition in Commemoration of 55th Anniversary of the Painting, Sculpture and Graphic Art, Silpakorn University, Bangkok.

SOLO EXHIBITION

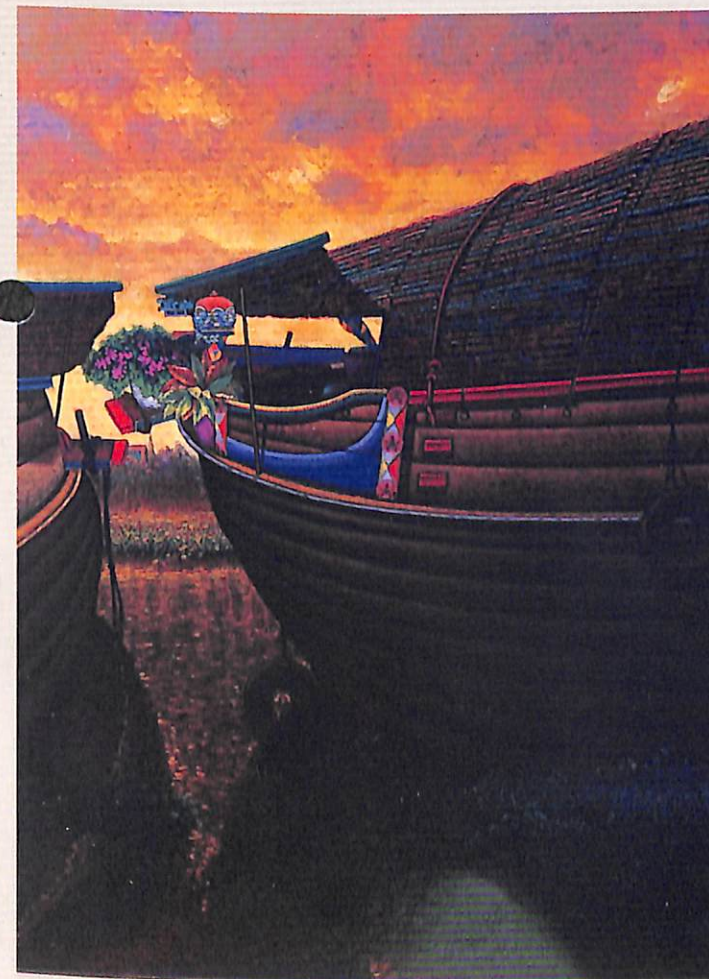
1992 - 'Thai Life' at Shann's Fine Art, Singapore
1993 - 'Lifestyle by The Riverside' at Idea Art Centre, Thailand
1995 - 'Legend of Romance' at Star Gallery, Bangkok
1998 - 'Waters of Life' Carpediem Galleries, Bangkok

HONOURS AND AWARDS

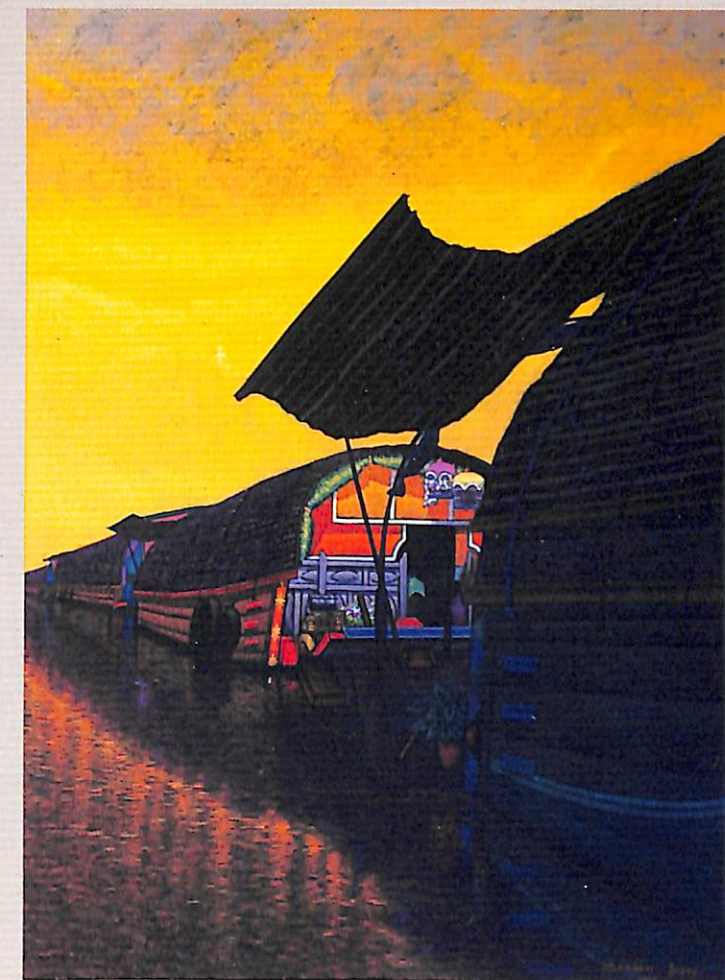
1990 - The Friendship Programme for the 21st Century, Japan
1992 - Third Prize Thai Farmers Bank, Painting Competition in the celebrations for the Auspicious Occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary, Thailand
1993 - The Scholarship from Shann's Fine Art, Singapore.



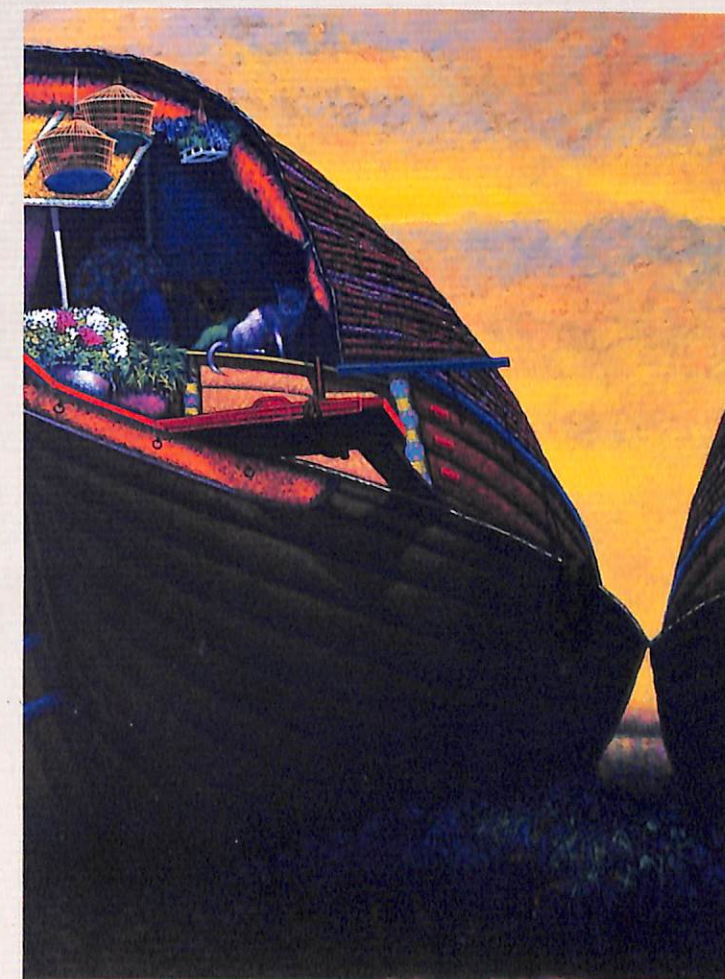
"Boat House" Acrylic on Canvas 60 x 80 cm



"Birdcage" Acrylic on Canvas 60 x 80 cm



"Down the river" Acrylic on Canvas 60 x 80 cm



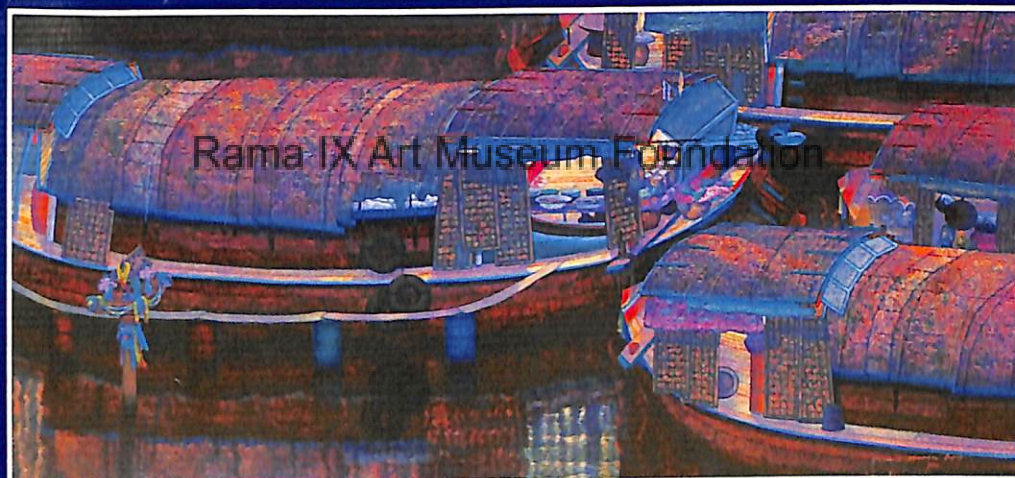
"Walnuts"-2 Barges Acrylic on Canvas 50 x 70 cm



"Big House with Naga stairs" 130 x 100 cm



"Red House" 105 x 100 cm



"Barges by the side"

150 x 70 cm

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