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Fall in love with Bali's colorful sky lately? Bali has it every year, from July to October; the months where windy season lend an amazing timing to fly kites. During this period, a grand kite-lovers event was held in Bali, known as the Bali Kites Festival. This festive celebration attracts tourists every year. Moreover, these months are the peak season, making this festival always crowded with visitors.

The Bali Kite Festival's opening took place at Padanggalak Beach in July, and the closing ceremony will be held in October at the same place. During this time, there will be numerous small scale competitions taking place in several places including Masceti Beach, Ungasan; Mertasari Beach, Sanur; Abiansemal, Badung; Klungkung, Pelangi; Ungasan, Bukit Peninsula; Peliatan, Ubud; Marga, Tabanan; Denpasar and Kuta.

At the Bali Kite Festival, many groups of youth from all over the island flocked to show their creativity in form of kites. The shape of the kite is very diverse, but three traditional forms that always exist include: Janggan (bird-shaped kites), Pecukan (leaf-shaped kites) and Bebean (fish shaped kite).





These kites are made with a dimension of about 10 meters long and 4 meters wide. Many categories are contested by these youth groups, ranging from the best kite design, longest kite flight and best kite launch.

The first winner of this competition will get a prize that has a large amount of monetary award. However, the most important is the time of togetherness and enthusiasm of all youth to preserve Balinese culture. In Balinese tradition, this celebration is part of the way the Balinese people show gratitude for the abundant harvest and crops. This celebration is increasingly lively with Balinese gamelan performances accompanying the festivity.

If you stay in Bali during this period, do not forget to take time to visit one of the competitions.

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After previously Komaneka Resorts cut the use of plastic in daily resort operations, now we are trying to recycle empty wine bottles and make them into glasses. We work with local craftsmen to make our own glassware. We provide the bottle and then they will process it, cut and smooth the surface like the common glass. Basically we do not change the shape of the bottle as a whole. The cutting process just changes its function from just an empty bottle into a glass that we use in restaurants for infused water. If you visit Timur Kitchen by Komaneka at Keramas Beach, you will find them ready any time at our restaurant tables. In the near future, meet them as well in our other outlets, including: Garden Terrace Kitchen, Batukaru Kitchen, Seneng Kitchen, and Madu Manis Kitchen.

We hope guests and public see this as a positive thing. As we help the environment by reducing the amount of waste we produce, we also help local residents with periodic glass-making plans. It is probably not a new thing nor a grand action, but it is better to act a little late than never, right?

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For their project 57 x 76, Hanafi and Goenawan Mohamad (GM) agreed to work with a special procedure: Hanafi would start with painting on canvas or paper, and then give it to GM to continue. And vice versa: GM would submit paper or canvas that he had painted for Hanafi to respond to. The two artists worked for several months beginning in November 2016, and the process resulted in more than two hundred paintings and drawings, in addition to several installation designs that will be realized at the National Gallery. Only once or twice were Hanafi and GM involved in 'painting together' in one place. Most of the works in this project were finished in their respective studios, without coming face-to-face with each other. Completion of a sheet of paper or canvas most often took place in one round. There are only a few works in this project that went back and forth between Hanafi and GM, until both of them agreed that the work was truly 'finished'.





Two signatures on each piece of work in this exhibition confirm the presence of two individual artists. However, the work method they adopted actually indicates that this collaboration project will ultimately destabilize each other's identity of authorship. Both Hanafi and GM as individuals no longer have full authority to speak of the 'meaning' or intent of each work. The most recent series of works they did, given the title ... , marked the interesting achievement of this project, when they both decided to erase their identities or characteristics, replacing representational idioms with mere horizontal and vertical lines. Enjoying the works in 57 x 76 is more like listening to a counterpoint: the relationship between voices that are harmonically interdependent yet independent in rhythm and contour—or more simply, the result of a juxtaposition of a series of tones of two or more voices presented simultaneously.

Do not miss this chance and come join us at the opening of our exhibition Counterpoint for Two Signatures on September 15th 2019 at Komaneka Fine Art Gallery. This exhibition will be on going from mid-September 2019 to mid-October 2019. Komaneka Fine Art Gallery, open daily from 9AM to 5PM.

Visit Komaneka Fine Art Gallery website [HERE](#).