

JENNY HITZ BUANGAM
SELECTED WORKS
2022-2024

Artist Statement

In the center of my artistic practice lies a profound connection to my family's heritage in north-eastern Thailand or the so-called Isan region. The key essence of my art lies in the mythological storytelling, folklore, and superstitions — such as ancestral spirits and local legends, that shape the lives and narratives of its people. My work serves as a transfer between the past and the present, where ancient tales seamlessly blend with my inspiration from today's pop culture, like movies, video games and graphics. Other than that, some other influential sources are pictures from my father's photo archive, which also connects me to an outsiders's gaze of a rather unfamiliar culture. In attempt to bridge the realms of Thai tradition and the contemporary, I reinterpret them into a visual language that reflects the influences that have shaped my own identity as a “Luug Krueng” („half child“).

In combination with the oil paintings and the ceramic sculptures, which seem to be made out of cardboard, I create something like a stage, a theater, a playground where all these stories can be told.



Installation view, 2024
Oil on canvas

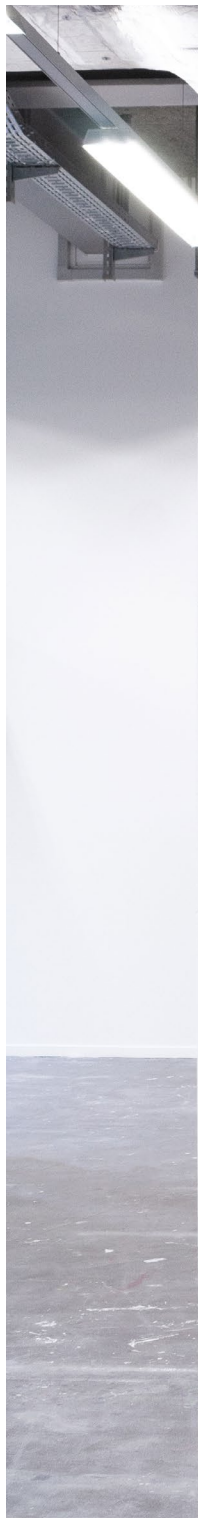


Tastes like a bittersweet mangosteen, 2024
Oil on canvas
190 x 170 cm



Nong, 2024
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 cm

***Durian*, 2024**
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 cm





I got my heart an armor, 2023
Oil on canvas
160 x 110 cm



Darling, I'm home, 2023
Oil on canvas
140 x 100 cm



I knew you were a fish on a hook, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 x 50 cm



You lasted like a glimpse of light, 2023
Oil on canvas, wood, rope, ceramics
100 x 170 cm, various dimensions



I saw you sin, 2023
Ceramics, Front/Back view
23 x 34 cm



sweet dreams, 2023
Oil on canvas
30 x 40 cm



starman, 2023
Oil on canvas
30 x 40 cm



***Girlhood (the spirit in me)*, 2024**
Oil on panel
70 x 30 cm



***Girlhood (special edition)*, 2024**
Oil on panel
22 x 18 cm



Patong fever dream, 2023
Oil on canvas
100 x 130 cm



Nong Khai, 2022
Oil on canvas
145 x 170 cm



You and your silly secrets, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 x 50 cm



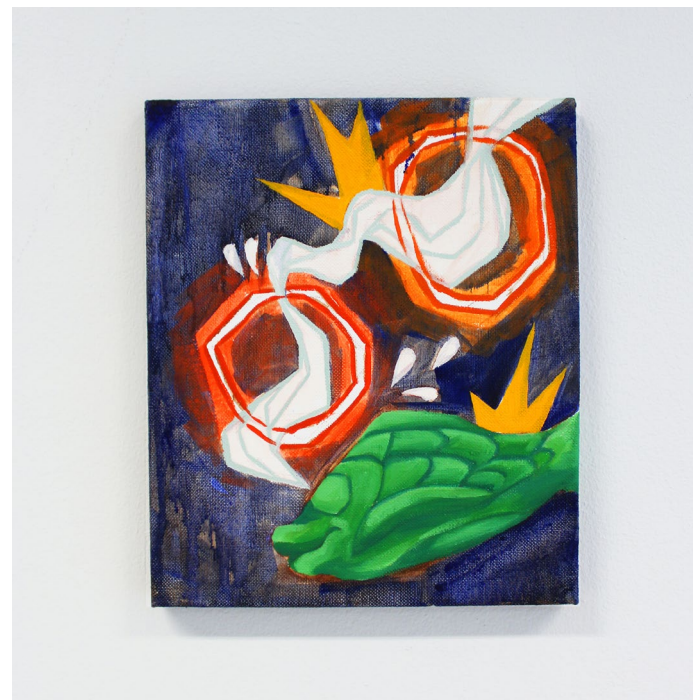
Good Money, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 x 50 cm



Installation view, 2022
Oil on canvas



Glücksspiel & kandierte Äpfel, 2022
Oil on canvas
100 x 160 cm



Frittiertes, 2022
Oil on canvas
25 x 30 cm



Extravaganza, 2022
Oil on canvas
25 x 30 cm



Gruselkabinett, 2022
Oil on canvas
100 x 160 cm



Feuerspucker, 2022
Oil on canvas
100 x 160 cm



Spiegellabyrinth, 2022
Oil on canvas
25 x 30 cm

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Education

2021 ZHdK, Bachelor Fine Arts

2017 Graphic Design AMMARKT Ag

Exhibitions (Groupshows)

2024	(upcoming) Diploma Show	ZHdK, Zürich
	Promise, I'll never know	ZHdK, Zürich
2023	Kühlerwand	Salzhaus, Winterthur
	Winter Auction	ZHdK, Zürich
	In every nook and cranny	ZHdK, Zürich
	Parasocial	ZHdK, Zürich
	Open Studio, Shared Campus	Tokyo Ueno
	Coucokunst	Winterthur
	World without art is just eh	ZHdK, Zürich
	Wintimachtkunst	Winterthur
	Scattered	ZHdK, Zürich
2022	Yesterday was the day before today	Planet5, Zürich
	Falling in Love	Umbo, Zürich
	Die Unjurierte	Winterthur
	Wintimachtkunst	Winterthur
	Doing Doing	ZHdK, Zürich

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