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## Eddie haRA

Born in 1957 in Salatiga, Java, Indonesia, Eddie Hara currently lives and works in Basel, Switzerland. Eddie Hara started off as a playful, childlike colourist; influenced by the European art movements including Trans-Avantgardia, Neue Wilde Movement and Fluxus, as well as subculture and underground expressions like graffiti, comics, street and anything unusual.

Living on and off in Europe and in Indonesia, Eddie Hara used to be a kind of marginal artist who was not afraid to give his opinions on political problems, sexism, gender issues and racial issues, environmental problems, the prevalent poverty and the resulting violence in our society. Despite this serious aspect in his art, his canvases which are populated by mutant women and strange animals display a solid dose of irony and humour.



### Education and Background

- 1989-1990 Akademie voor Beeldende Kunst Enschede (AKI), The Netherlands.
- 1980-1989 Indonesian Institute of Arts (ISI) Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

### Artist Residencies

- 2004 Studio 106, Lasalle SIA College of Arts Singapore, Singapore.
- 1996 Internationales Austausch-und Atelierprogramm Region Basel (IAAB), Cristoph Merian Stiftung, Basel, Switzerland.
- 1991 Double Dutch, Stichting Kunst Mondial Tiburg, The Netherlands.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "SWEET (& Sour) Sixty", Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2015 "We Do Not Belong To This High Fuckin Art Society", Eye Love You, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 "Peculiar Vibration Of The Empty Ocean", INSIGHT Section of the 1st Art Basel Hong Kong, Semarang Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2011 "Carnival of the FUNtastic", Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2007 "Global Warming Cool Art", Nadi Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2005 "Captain Fuck & Co", Galeri Canna Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2003 "The Beast in Me", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2002 "Sweet Beast", Galeri Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia
- 2001 "Carnival of the Fools", Ost-West Gallery, Riehen, Switzerland
- "Postcards from the Alps", Oeffentliche Fachbibliothek Schule fuer Gestaltung, Basel, Switzerland
- 2000 "Work on Paper", Bentara Budaya Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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- 1999 "ARTROCK 99", La Pasarelle, St. Briec, France  
"Sweet Beast", Atelier Katharina F, Basel, Switzerland
- 1998 Postcards from the Alps, Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta  
The Crowded Universe, Kunstverein Bahlingen a. k, Germany
- 1996 (Peculiar) Vibration From Beyond The Java Sea, Museum der Kulturen, Basel, Switzerland  
Christoph Merian Stiftung (CMS) Atelier, Basel, Switzerland
- 1993 Rue 50, Basel, Switzerland  
Pacifico Weirdo - Vibrations From Beyond The Pacific Rim, De Schone Kunsten, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
Galerie Frenhover, Enschede, The Netherlands  
Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
C - Line Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1990 Galerie Kolin, Zug, Switzerland  
Galerie Frenhover, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 1989 Atelier Thomi Keller, Basel, Switzerland  
The Hidden Mountain, De Schone Kunsten, Heemstede, The Netherlands
1987. Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Bentara Budaya Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 "It's About Time", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2017 Art Stage Jakarta, Nadi Gallery Jakarta, Canna Gallery Jakarta, Semarang, Indonesia  
Gallery Jakarta, Sri Sasanti Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia  
Ping Pong Basel-Miami-LA-Berlin, M54 Basel, Switzerland  
Art Stage Singapore, Nadi Gallery Jakarta and Sri Sasanti Gallery Yogyakarta, Singapore
- 2016 Aqua Art Fair, GX Gallery London, Miami, USA  
Ping Pong Basel-Miami-LA, Downtown Miami, USA  
Art Basel Hongkong, Nadi Gallery Jakarta, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore, Nadi Gallery Jakarta and Semarang Gallery Semarang, Singapore
- 2015 Manifesto, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Art Paris 2015, Element Art Space, France  
Art Basel Hongkong, Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong  
Art Philippines, Equator Art Project, Manila, The Philippines  
Art Stage Singapore, Nadi Gallery and Semarang Gallery, Singapore
- 2014 Art Basel Hongkong, Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore 2014, Nadi Gallery and Semarang Gallery, Singapore
- 2013 "1st Art Basel Hongkong 2013", Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore, Nadi Gallery, Singapore
- 2012 Scope Art Fair, Willem Kerseboom Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Hong Kong 2012, Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong  
Art Stage Singapore, Nadi Gallery, Singapore



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- 2011 "Indonesian Eye: Fantasies and Realities", Ciputra Artpreneur Center, Jakarta, Indonesia and the Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
"Art Amsterdam", Artipoli Gallery, Noorden, the Netherlands  
"Art Stage Singapore", Nadi Gallery and Canna Gallery, Singapore  
"Hong Kong International Art Fair (ART HK 11)", Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong  
"New Pop New World", Element Art Space, Singapore
- 2010 "Jazzcraft Vaganza", Kota Baru Parahyangan, Bandung, Indonesia  
"Emptiness", International Art Redlight, Amsterdam.  
"Art Amsterdam", Artipoli Gallery Noorden, the Netherlands.  
"Scope Basel", Ethan Cohen Fine Arts New York, Switzerland.  
"Hong Kong International Art Fair (ART HK 10)", Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2009 CIGE Art Fair, Galeri Canna Jakarta, Beijing, China  
"Born To Be Punks", Daepfen Gallery Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 "Highlight", Jogja National Museum Yogyakarta  
Art Asia Miami, Galeri Canna Jakarta, Miami, USA  
KIAF, Fabian and Claude Walter Galerie Zuerich, Switzerland  
CIGE Art Fair, Nadi Gallery Jakarta, Beijing, China  
"Space/Spacing", Galeri Semarang, Semarang  
PING PONG, Basel- Miami Artists Initiative, M54 Basel, Switzerland  
"Tribes", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong  
"Beyond Cartoon - Asian Contemporary Art Group Show", Beyond Art Space, Beijing, China  
"Indonesian Invasion", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2007 "40 Plus, 40 Minus", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong.
- 2006 "Art Saturdays", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong.
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- 2002 "Art Zuerich", Asian Fine Arts Pruess and Ochs Gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
"Art Frankfurt", Asian Fine Arts Pruess and Ochs Gallery, Berlin, Germany.
- 2001 "AWAS! Recent Art from Indonesia, Ludwig Forum fuer International Kunst Aachen, Germany.
- 2000 Ivan Sagito - EddiE haRA, Galeri Santi, Jakarta
- 1998 ArtAmsterdam, De Schone Kunsten Gallery, Haarlem, The Netherlands Sisi Lain  
Orang Indonesia dan Negerinya, Galeri Santi, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1997 Eddie Hara - Nyoman Erawan, Galeri Santi, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Slot in the Box, Cemeti Contemporary Art Galery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1996 Semar, Bentara Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Tiga Arus Beru, Santi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1995 Drawings, DiMata Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1994 9th Jakarta Biennial, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Indonesia  
Nur Gora Rupa, Surakarta, Indonesia  
8th Triennial India, New Delhi, India
- 1993 Het Land dat in Mij Woont, Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1992 Asean Festival of the Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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- 1991 Double Dutch, Art Project, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
Sama - Sama, Centrum Beeldende Kunst Oosterpoort, Groningen The Netherlands (catalogue); travelled to Tilburg, The Netherlands, Yogyakarta and Jakarta  
Umsonst, Lighthouse, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
The Drawing Room Gallery Santa Monica, California, USA  
Pacific Rim Art Book Show, Pasadena & Hayward, California, USA
- 1990 Namenlose, Galerie Charlotte Buri, Basel, Switzerland
- 1988 Ekspresi Enam, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Hedendaaggse Indonesische Kunst, Volkenkundig Museum Nusantara, Delft, The Netherlands
- 1987 Three Indonesian Artists, De Schone Kunsten, Heemstede, The Netherlands
- 1986 2nd Biennial de la Habana, Havana, Cuba
- 1985 6th Biennial of Young Indonesian Painters, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1984 5th Biennial of Young Indonesian Painters, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1983 Kelompok Sketsa, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Salatiga, Indonesia

## Art Experiences

- 2017 Window Glass painting at Adams CBD Store, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 Window Glass painting at Terror Samba Club, Basel, Switzerland
- 2015 Mural at Eye Love You, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 Mural at Artotel Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 Mural at M54, Basel, Switzerland  
Mural at SinSin Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2007 "Art is Cheap – Project Two", a 60 minute performance at Imprimerie, Basel, Switzerland  
Mural at Daeppen Galerie, Basel, Switzerland  
Mural at Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2006 "Art is Cheap – Project One", a 56 minute performance at Schalter, Basel, Switzerland
- 2005 Mural at La Chapelle Tunnel, Recyclart, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2003 Mural at Nordstern Club, Basel, Switzerland
- 2002 Mural at Berlin Wall Painting Project, Art Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany  
Mural at Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia
- 2001 Mural at Ludwig Forum fuer Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany  
Mural at Pruess and Ochs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 "Playground II", a 13 minute performance, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1993 "Art and Nature", an Environmental Art Project funded by the Goethe Institute, Munduk, Bali, Indonesia
- 1992 "BINAL Experimental Art", Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1991 "Double Dutch", a confrontation with Dutch art and culture, Stichting Kunst Mondiaal, Tilburg, the Netherlands
- 1989 Mural at Jugendhaus, Muttenz, Switzerland
- 1986 Playground, a 10 minute performance with Luluk Purwanto (violin) and Juan Mor'0 (Phillipine artist); music, visual arts and theatre; Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Seni Derita / Hardship Art, a 24 hour performance with Dutch artist Eilen Urselmann; Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Homage to the Sun God, a Performance with WACAE's textile dept. students (Perth, Australia), Prambanan Tempie, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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- 1994 Playground 11, a 13 minute performance, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1996 International Artists Studio Exchange, Christoph Merian Foundation (IABB), Basel, Switzerland

### Private and Public Collections

Artotel Thamrin, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Iniala Designer Hotel/Residence, Phuket, Thailand;  
Artipoli Art Gallery, Noorden, the Netherlands;  
Canna Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Cemeti Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia;  
Deutsche Bank Central Frankfurt, Germany;  
Deutsche Bank, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Lontar Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Ministry of Social Affairs, Den Haag, the Netherlands;  
Municipal of Filderstadt, Stuttgart, Germany;  
Museum der Kulturen, Basel, Switzerland;  
Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Oei Hong Djien Museum, Magelang, Indonesia;  
PT. Kawan Lama, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia;  
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore;  
Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;  
Widayat Museum, Magelang, Indonesia;  
Zurich Insurance, Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Nadi Gallery and  
in private Collection both in Indonesia and abroad.