

Ganesha Gallery

Cordially invites you to the opening of

ESSENTIALS

an exhibition of paintings by

GALANG KANGIN GROUP

July 1, 2010 at 6:30 - 8 pm.

The exhibition will be held through August 2, 2010 Open daily from 9 am. to 6 pm.

Note: Patrons arriving by private car to park in the upper lot.

As elsewhere in the world, artists associations, groups and movements, however temporary, have long played a dynamic role in the history of modern art.

One of the most important in recent Balinese history is that of the Galang Kangin Group (Bright East). Founded in 1996 by 9 young artists, this group burst on the scene with a critically acclaimed exhibition that same year to celebrate the opening of Bali's own art academy (ISI). Although their styles varied greatly from figurative to abstract, all members shared the principle that the essential elements of good art that bound them were color, composition and balance.

While many of the individual artists have since met with great individual success, the group has maintained its ties and beliefs expressed in more than 20 group exhibitions during the last 14 years. One of the most important of these was the 2006 "Triumph and Defeat" show at Griya Santrian Gallery, which juxtaposed early and contemporary works of each artist to show their progression to celebrate the group's 10th anniversary.

In this exhibition Galang Kangin's members - Agung Putra Dela, Ardika, Ari Winata, Budiadnyana, Diwarupa, Galung, Gunawan, Muliana, Naya Suanta, Setem, Soma Wijaya, Sudana, Supena, Teler - will present their latest creations in an exhibition that gives unique insight into the trends in contemporary Balinese art.

