



Opening: Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 - MOCA BANGKOK hosted the exhibition "Life along the River." Vorasan Supap is having his first solo show in 12 years. "Life Along the River" will be on view from 3 to 31 March 2024 at Temporary Exhibition 1 and 2, MOCA BANGKOK.

Water-related culture and traditions are proof that the Thai way of life has long been associated with water. Water sources are critical in any era, whether for consumption, agriculture, or settlement purposes. It exists as both a city and a state. Rivers are thus like vital blood vessels that sustain people's lives. People in the past learned to understand nature's uncontrollable ways. Building a houseboat or a raised boat is one way to adapt to the natural environment. "Boat" is another form that reflects people's relationship with water. Rivers' functions may change over time as society and people define new roles for them. Even though the speed of the internet signal determines how Thais live in the digital age, this does not stop them from considering the atmosphere and traditional way of life associated with the river. Instead, it makes you yearn for and desire to relive your original feelings.

These atmospheres and ways of life can be seen in the work of Vorasan Supap, an artist who is passionate about the meaning of "Life Along the River." Supap uses visual language to describe life on a floating boat. Picture of daily life, such as eating, a young woman bathing on a boat, and family, including father, mother, children, and pets. Simple happiness, peace, and freedom exist alongside birth, old age, sickness, and death. Life on the "Eiam Jun boat," which is a large container ship with the front part used as a cargo ship and the back part as a residence. Supap's artworks frequently feature this distinct identity.

Images of Eiam Jun boats floating on the surface of the river tell the story of Thai people's lives from the past to the present, which are linked to the river. The temples in the background are meant to represent Bangkok, which was once known as Eastern Venice. "Life Along the River" is thus a topic on which Supap has consistently focused for over 35 years.

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