ANNE SAMAT

b. 1973, Malacca, Malaysia Lives and works in Cold Spring, NY, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

EDUCATION

1995 BA in Art & Designs, Mara Institute of Technology, Malaysia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2026	Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS (upcoming)		
2025	Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY (upcoming)		
	Never Walk in Anyone's Shadow, CCA Tel Aviv-Yafo, Tel Aviv, Israel		
2024	The Origin of Savage Beauty, Marc Straus, New York, NY		
2023	MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA		
	Follow Your Heart Wholeheartedly 2, Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA		
2022	Weavings of Love, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY		
2021	Marc Straus, New York, NY		
2019	Anne Samat: Love, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY		
2017	Sultanate in the Eye, Monarchy at Heart, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		
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2025	(upcoming) System and Sequence: Pattern and Ornament in Contemporary Art, Oakland		
	University Art Gallery, Rochester, MI		
	Fabricated Imaginaries: Crafting Art, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA		
	Musafiri: Of Travellers and Guests, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin, Germany		
2024	IOTA - Indian Ocean Craft Triennial, Perth, Australia		
	Sydney Biennale: Ten Thousand Suns, Sydney, Australia		
2023	New Eden, Singapore Science Museum, Singapore		
	Myth Makers - Spectrosynthesis III, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong		
	Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kerala, India		
2022	art.now.2023, Hearst Tower, New York, NY		
2020	Asia Society Triennial 'We Do Not Dream Alone', Asia Society Museum, New York, NY		
	All Things Bright and Beautiful, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL		
2019	SPECTROSYNTHESIS II- Exposure of Tolerance: LGBTQ in Southeast Asia, Bangkok		
	Arts & Culture Center, Bangkok, Thailand		
	Stories We Scare Ourselves With, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan		
2018	Elevations Laos, i:cat Gallery, Vientiane, Laos		
	Contemporary Chaos, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway		
2017	Empirical Atlas, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore		
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Yokohama Triennale 2017, Yokohama, Japan

	Di Mana (Where Are) YOUng?, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2016	Malaysian Art, A Special Preview, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2015	Hijrah/ Migration, The Zetter Hotel, London, United Kingdom
	Totem, The Space, Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia
	Melukis Puisi: Pyanhabib, White Box, MAP@Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Perolehan Terikini 2012-2014, National Visual Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2014	Malaysian Eye, START at Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	Open Show Malaysia (Juror's Award), National Visual Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Malaysian Eye, MAP@Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013	Malaysian Eye, Nolias Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	Selamat Hari Malaysia, M50, White Box, MAP@Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2012	Superheroes, The Ledge, One Utama, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Open Exhibition, Shah Alam Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
2011	Rupa dan Suara, Yayasan Seni Berdaftar Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Kasihnya Ibu, National Visual Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2009	Amal Palestine, National Visual Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008	Islam Show, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007	Art for All, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2002	A Woman's Touch, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1999	Miniaturization Two, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Bazaar, Bank Negara Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Bazaar, Yayasan Seni Berdaftar, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1998	Miniaturization One, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1997	Young Contemporary Artist Competition, Permodalan Nasional Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	A Question of Balance, Art Case Galleries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014	Jurors' Award Open Show Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013	Top Ten Malaysian Female Artists, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2012	Incentive Award, Shah Alam Gallery, Selangor, Malaysia
1997	Young Contemporary Artist, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

RESIDENCIES

2019	Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY
2002	Yayasan Seri Berdaftar, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY Kadist Art Foundation, Paris & San Francisco

Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange, Malaysia
Malayan Banking Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Permodalan Nasional Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Petronas, Malaysia Esso, Malaysia
Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Singapore Art Museum
Tanoto Collection, Singapore
The Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
UBS Art Collection
Wisma Putra, Putrajaya, Malaysia
Yayasan Seni Berdaftar, Ampang, Malaysia
Yayasan Tun Razak, Putrajaya, Malaysia

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2025	Grenier, Elizabeth. "Traveler and guest: 'Musafir' unites two concepts," DW
	Hovav, Ofir. "Anne Samat's Works Immediately Catch Your Eye," Haaretz
2024	Jhala, Kabir. "'Queer people may soon be forgotten if their estates are not properly cared for':
	Patrick Sun on his philosophy for collecting," The Art Newspaper
	Mina, AX. "The Savage Beauty That Emerges From Loss," Hyperallergic
	Greenberger, Alex. "5 Can't-Miss Booths at Miami Beach's Untitled Art Fair," ARTnews
	Rabb, Maxwell. "Anne Samat's Kaleidoscopic Weavings Find Beauty in Unexpected Places," <i>Artsy</i>
	Horowitz, Lucy. "Anne Samat: The Origin of Savage Beauty," <i>Airmail</i>
	Burke, Kelly. "Sydney Biennale 2024: Armageddon is met with joy & subversion in epic art feast,
	The Guardian
	Bradford, Phoebe. "The apocalypse as imagination & resilience. Art Guide Australia. 8 Artists to
	See at Biennale of Sydney 2024," Ocula
2023	Bharga, Aaina. "Hong Kong's first major LGBTQ+ art exhibition opens at Tai Kwun," Tatler Asia
	Garcia, Gabriella. "ZONA MACO 2023: Crossing Continent & Cultures," COOL HUNTING
	Khasnis, Giridhar. "The woven memories of objects," Deccan Herald
	Lee, Vanessa. "Art(ist) Central: Anne Samat," Lifestyle Asia
	Garden Castro, Jan. "Love & Spirits: A Conversation with Anne Samat," Sculpture Magazine
2022	"The Ambitious Asia Society Triennial," The New Yorker
2020	Ebert, Grace. "Arresting Sculptural Reliefs by Artist Anne Samat Layer Everyday Objects with
	Meticulously Woven Threads," Colossal
	Delson, Susan. "A New Festival Brings Asian Art to New York," The Wall Street Journal
	Heinrich, Will. "Which Art Fair Is for You? Let Our Critic Be Your Guide," The New York Time
2019	Cappetta, John. "Anne Samat: Greatest Love," The Brooklyn Rail
2018	"In celebration of identity," The Nation Thailand
2017	Lin, Rouwen. "Sculptures that combine traditional weaving with unconventional materials," Star

Batten, John. "What's caught our eye at Art Basel Hong Kong & Art Central," South China Morning Post