

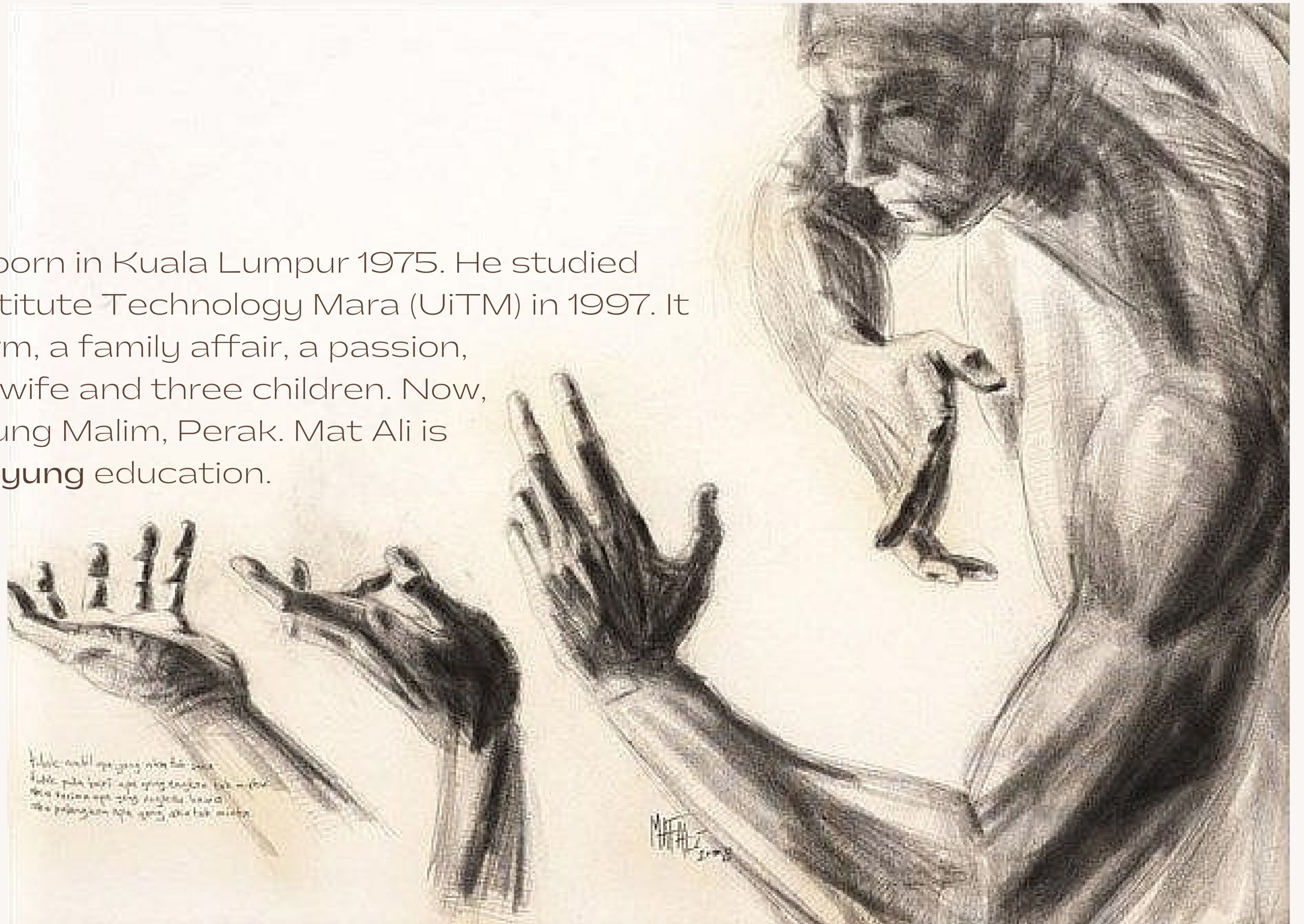


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Mat Ali Mat Som, was born in Kuala Lumpur 1975. He studied Fine Art, University Institute Technology Mara (UiTM) in 1997. It is, for want a better term, a family affair, a passion, Mat Ali shares with his wife and three children. Now, primarily based in Tanjung Malim, Perak. Mat Ali is inspired by his **Silat Gayung** education.





Kuda-Kuda Merdeka Solo Painting Exhibition, Artoutlet, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, May 2018



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SOLO EXHIBITION

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| 2009 | Dendam Tak Sudah, Metro Fine Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur |
| 2013 | Unsung Heroes, Museum of Asian Art, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur |
| 2018 | Kuda - kuda Merdeka, Art Row, Kuala Lumpur |

GROUP EXHIBITION

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| 2012 | Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong |
| 2012 | Bridging Culture, Rosella Gallery, Singapore |
| 2012 | Lineage, Art Accent Gallery, Kuala Lumpur |
| 2012 | Artriangle, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur |

AWARDS

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| 1997 | 3rd Prize Winner in KL Central Sculpture Contest |
| 1999 | Honourable Mention at the Phillip Morris Malaysia Arts Awards, Kuala Lumpur |



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a 2nd solo by MAT ALI MAT SOM

7 DEC 2013 - 7 JAN 2014



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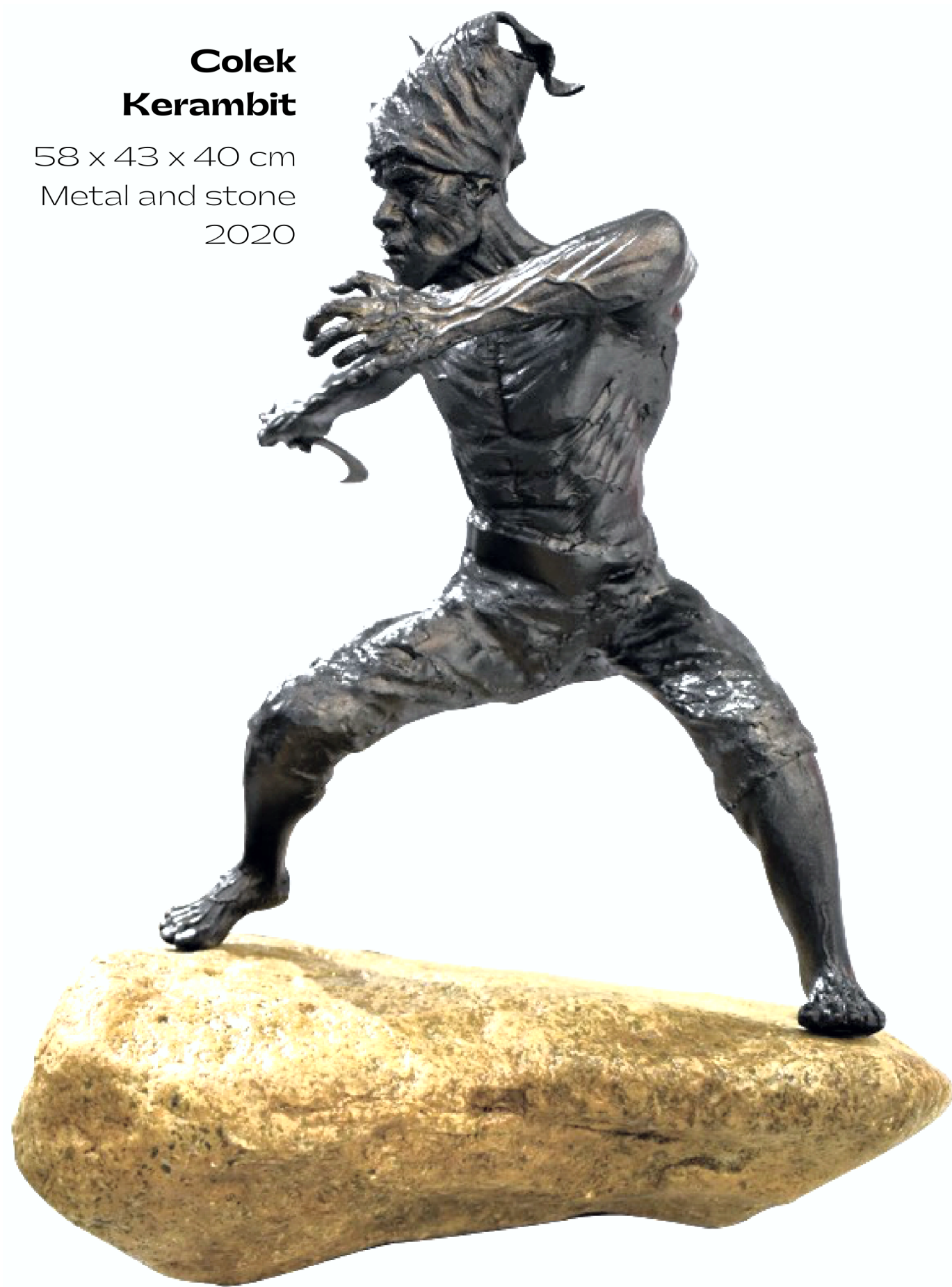
Artworks

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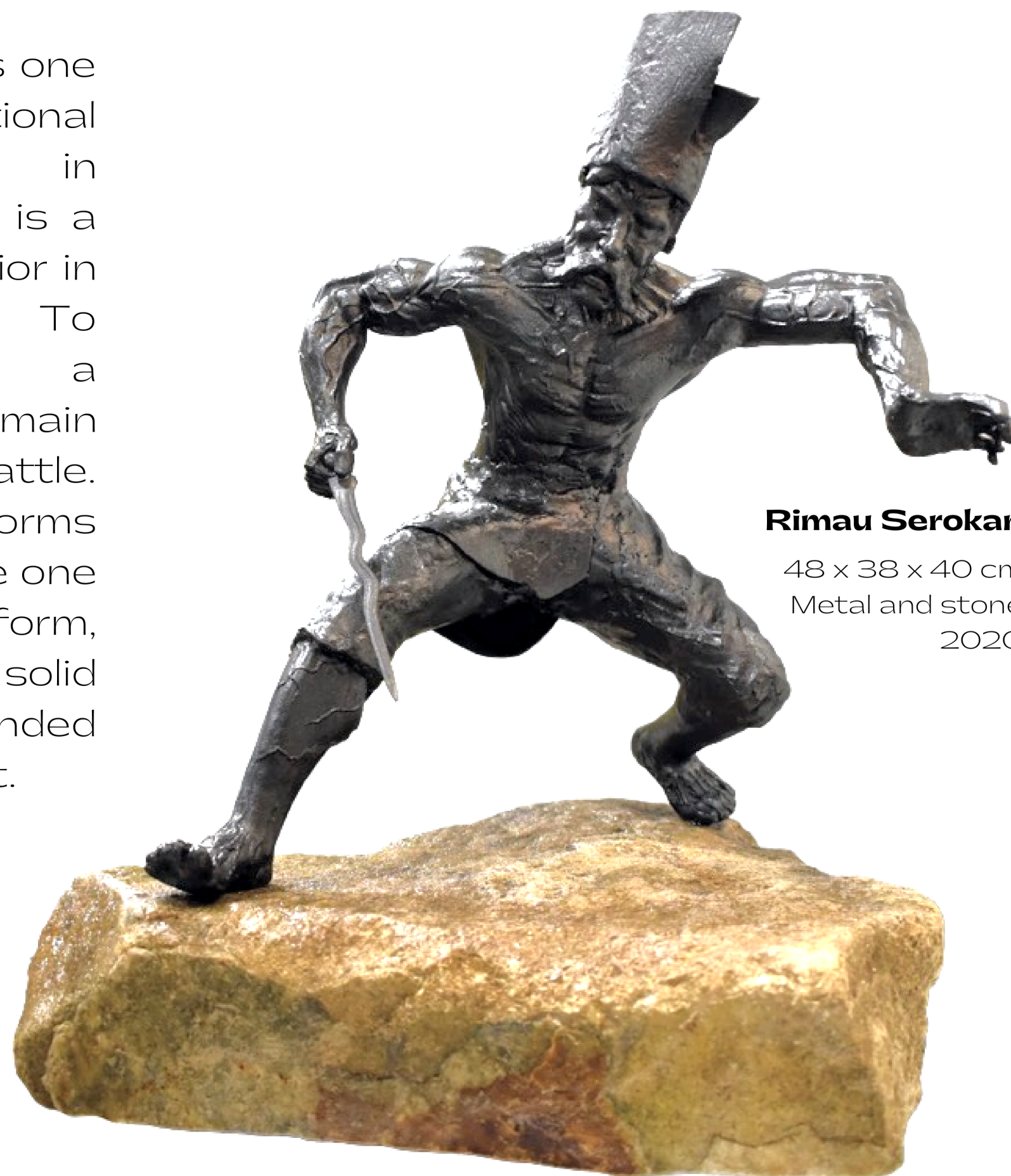
58 x 43 x 40 cm
Metal and stone
2020



Silat movement is one of the traditional performances in Malay Culture. It is a posture of a warrior in perfect balance. To obtain victory, a warrior has to remain standing in battle. There are many forms in silat. But before one could make any form, one needs a solid foundation grounded just like martial art.

Rimau Serokan

48 x 38 x 40 cm
Metal and stone
2020





Mitochondria #3

91.4 x 64 x 33.5 cm
Metal and acrylic
2019

Mitochondria sequence is stimulated through the biologic term “Mitochondria”, as “the powerhouse of the cell” that produces cellular electricity for the cell growth. Mitochondria exists in the human body, as well as generates energy sources for plant life and animals. Mitochondria sculptures visualise the term of electricity and seriously change it into the photograph of warrior. A warrior is continually steady, neither defensive nor aggressive; therefore, to continue to be clamant alarm to defend their life, family, properties, as well as desires. Once a warrior is defeated, a lifestyles additionally reaches the end.



Mitochondria #2

Mat Ali Mat Som
64 x 44 x 93 cm
Metal and wood
2019



Kunci Tarung 120 x 120 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



Kunci Menang 120 x 120 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



The Silat Series was inspired by the main subject matter "Kuda". It is derived from the Malay word, "Horse". The horses represent resilience and stability. Horses are beasts of majesty and power. Even during times of war and strife, these animals represent stability and sure-footedness. Perhaps, that is the reason the term kuda-kuda is used in the ancient martial art. Mat Ali painting is a synonym as a silat movements, which explains the steps of kuda-kuda.

The backstories of these paintings are the swift movements of warriors that were intended to stop and locks the attacks from their opponent in order to defeat them. The uses of these three color palette, which is black, white and red symbolises the firm and accuracy of the attacks and movements made by a warrior in order to win a battle. While, the horses in the background depicts the strengths and agile movements of a warrior in battle.



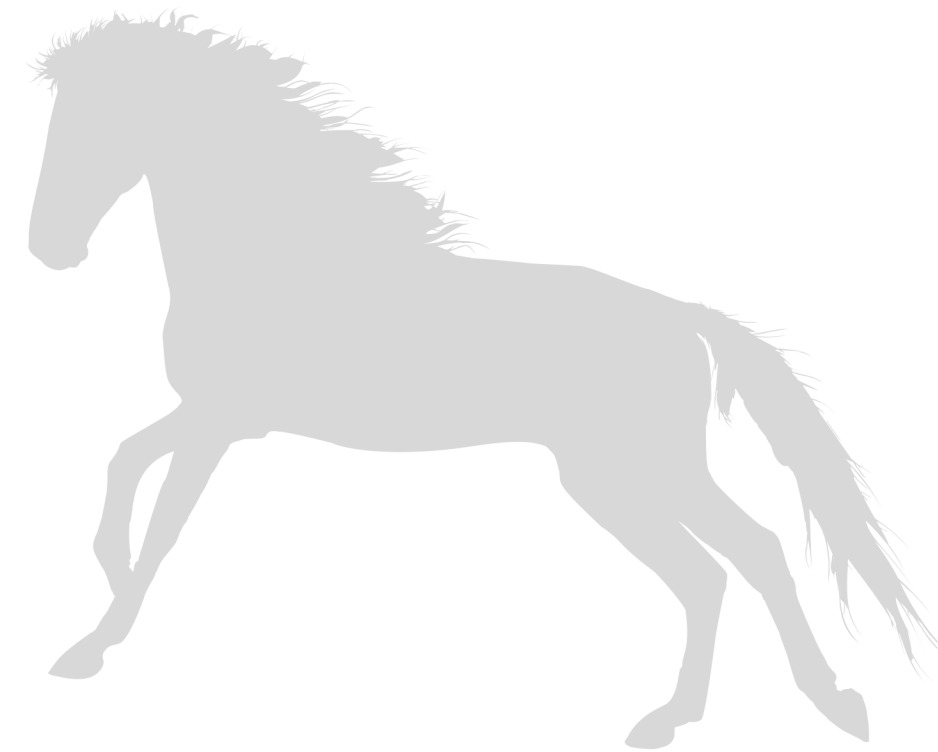
Kuda- Kuda Juang 140 x 140 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018

A spiritual strength taken from the earth and all elements surrounding, gathered to make the warriors highly spiritualised to win the combat.



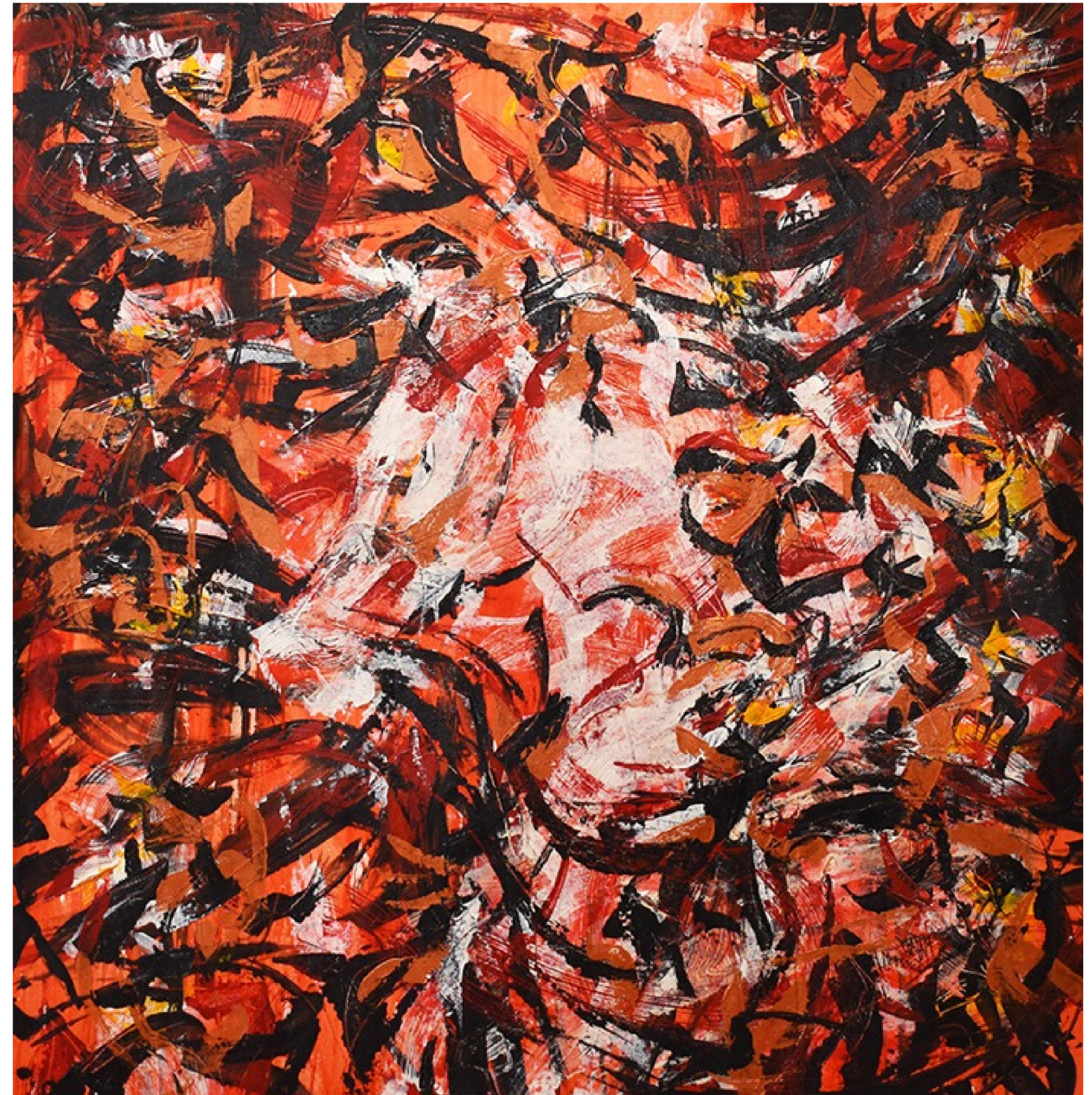
Pasak Bumi

86 x 104 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018





Gerak Juang 120 x 120 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



Kuda-Kuda Panji 122 x 120 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



Pacu Sederap 118 x 122 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



Sederap Gagah 123 x 123 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018



The Blue Gold
137 x 121 cm, acrylic on canvas, 2018

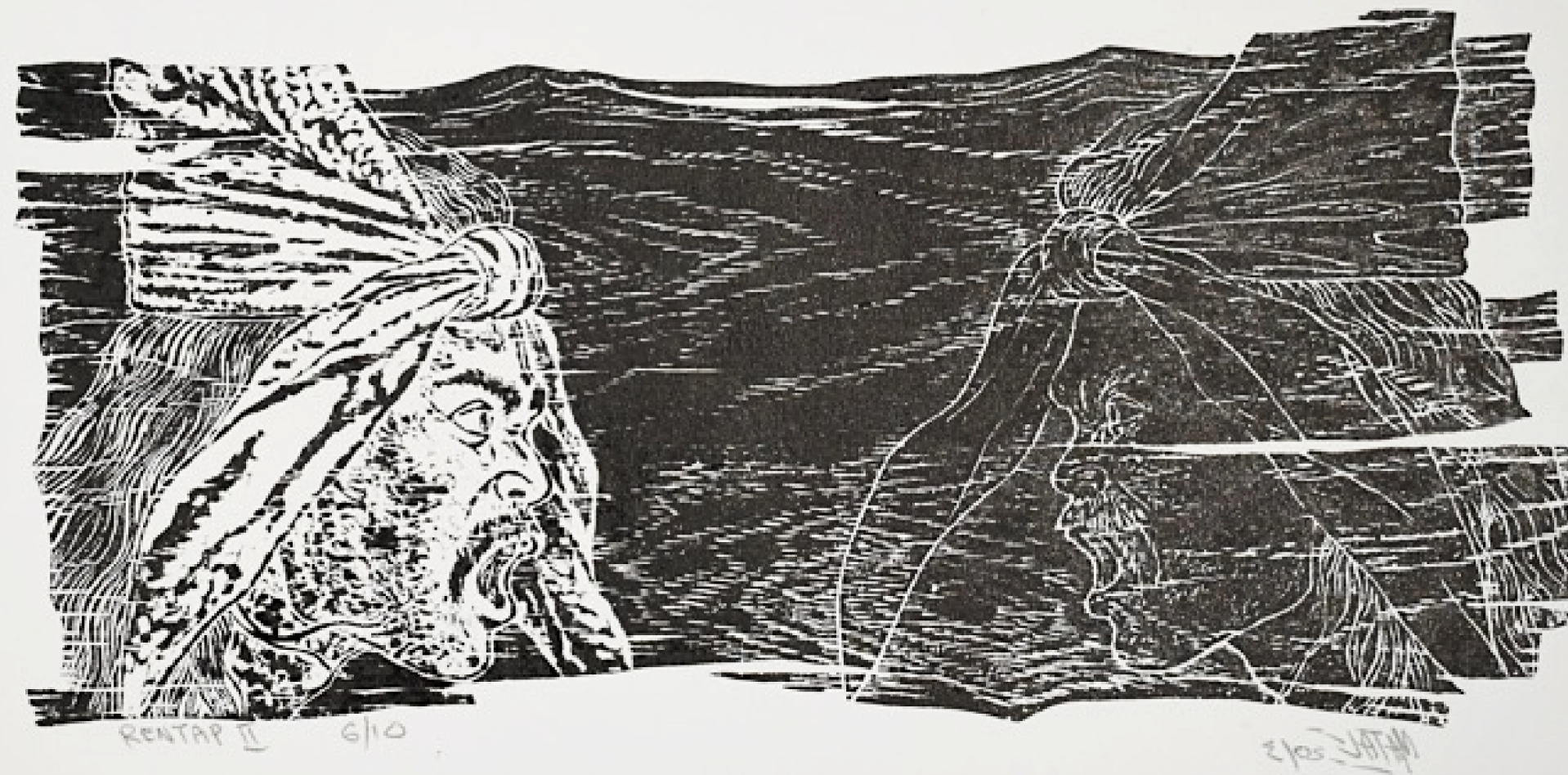


Rentap
46 x 30 cm, woodcut on paper, 2013



Juang

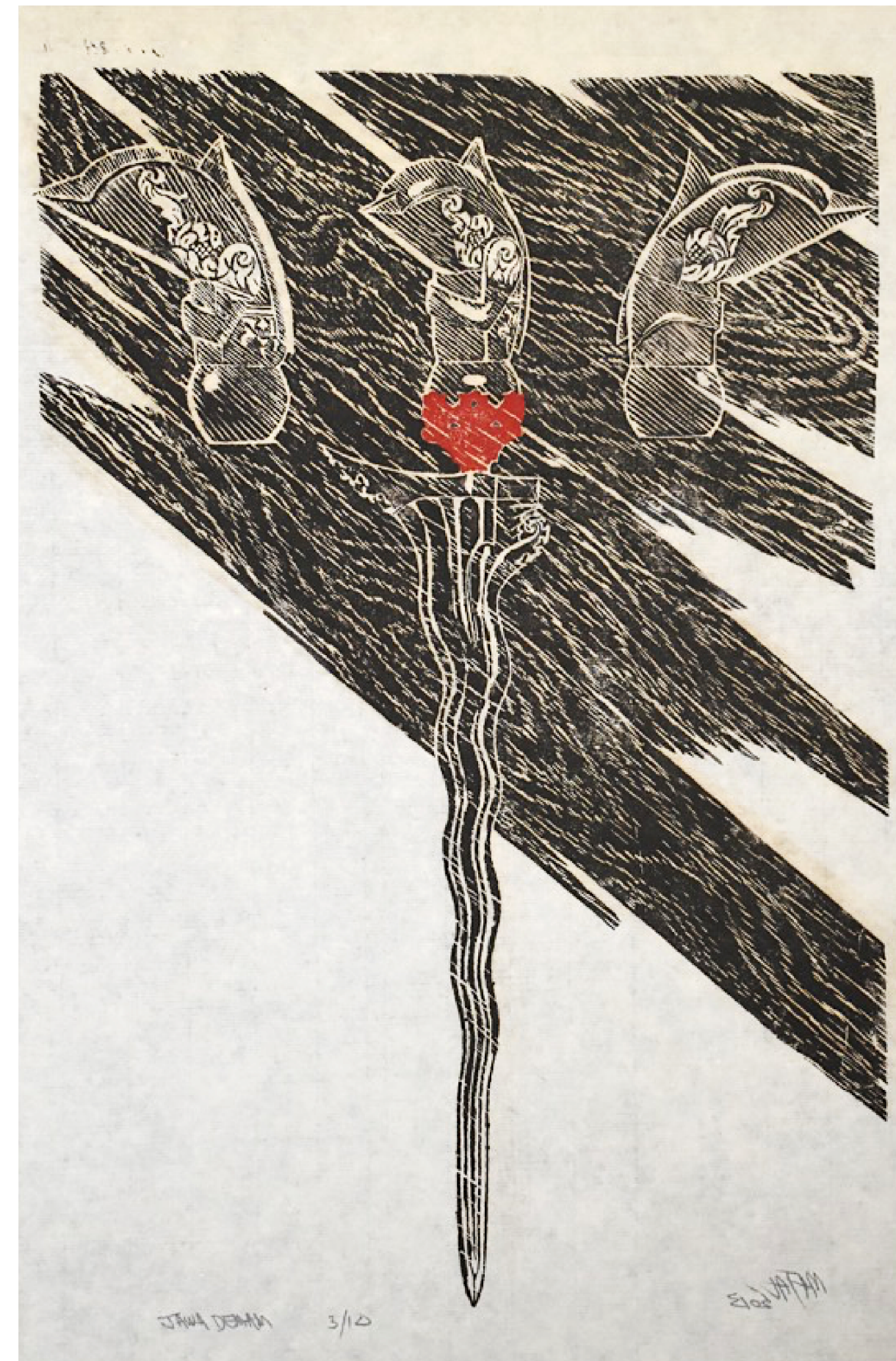
46 x 30 cm, oodcut print on paper, 2013



Rentap II

46 x 30 cm, woodcut print on paper, 2013

Jawa Demam 6/10
30 x 46 cm, woodcut print on paper, 2013



Jawa Demam 3/10
30 x 46 cm, woodcut print on rice paper, 2013



Wood Stool 1 (SOLD)
30 x 25 x 14 cm, wood stool, 2019



Wood Stool 2 (SOLD)
18 x 20 x 14 cm, wood stool, 2019



Wood Stool 3 (SOLD)
22 x 21 x 13 cm, wood stool, 2019



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