

VALLETTE

Gallery

presents:

BEYOND BORDERS

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Opening: 30 January 2015 | 5:30 PM | Opened by guest of honor
Mr. Christophe Penot, Ambassador of France in Malaysia
Venue: Vallette Gallery / 22 Jalan Bruas / Damansara Heights / 50490
Kuala Lumpur
Until: 12 March 2016

On the 30th January 2016, Vallette Gallery will open its space for the New Year with a photo and multimedia exhibition featuring five photography artists.

Beyond Borders is a group show of artists that seem to be rather odd: They come from four different counties, four different cultures and use different media - but they all have one same objective: To express themselves and create awareness through their photographic art. Together they create a conversation between medium, expression and culture that takes us beyond differences, beyond borders. We will see all borders blur and experience what it means to leave definitions behind - let's let art be art.

Vallette Gallery is proud and honored to introduce you to the work of these unique five artists:

Les Nivaux is a French artist-duo. They work and live close to Paris when they don't travel with their mobile studio from San Francisco to Senegal to literally scan the world.



Les Nivaux, Hand to Hand Series



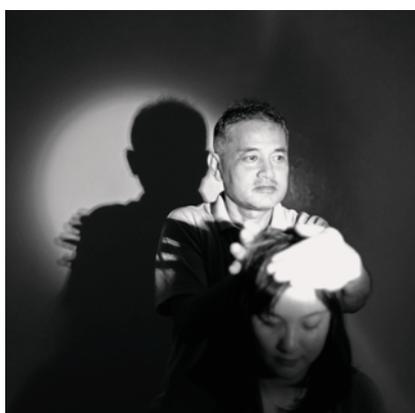
*Mahen Bala, Screenshot from short movie
Plan B, 2010*

Mahen Bala is a documentary photographer and filmmaker based in Kuala Lumpur. His work focuses on Malaysia's history, heritage and culture, which brings him from Jalan Pudu in KL to the fishing villages of Kuantan.

Işıl Arısoy is a multimedia photo artist from Istanbul, Turkey. Her conceptual portraits and places question the nature of the creation of art.



Işıl Arısoy, The Guidance, LTNS Series, 90x90 cm, 2013



Nafise Motlaq, Insight No. 5, 2015-2016, 50x50 cm

Nafise Motlaq is originally from Teheran, Iran and now based in Kuala Lumpur. As a documentary photographer, her major interest is women issues, interfaith dialogue and human rights.

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Curator: Charlotte Cousins

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