LANGUAGE IN-FORM

A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION AND CATALOGUE

PURPOSES

The purposes of this project are to curate and produce a retrospective exhibition of Wanrudee Buranakorn’s artwork and to create a catalogue in conjunction with the exhibition. A retrospective exhibition is an exhibition of works produced by an artist over a considerable period, or of an artist’s life’s work, or of a representative selection of it. It provides the artist and the public unique opportunities to study an artist’s background, influences, and development over an extended period. Wanrudee Buranakorn is the featured artist and leads the production stage. Jyl Kelley is the curator of the exhibition. Margie Berg and Rachel Konsella are the assistants to the curator and the co-producers of the exhibition. Kaleb Durocher is the designer of the catalogue.

PROCEDURES

The collaborators are studying a range of retrospective exhibitions and catalogues alongside Wanrudee Buranakorn’s artwork created since 1995. The collaborators have selected 27 pieces of Buranakorn’s work to exemplify a theme created for the exhibition. The collaborators are in the process of producing the pieces for the exhibition and designing the exhibition catalogue. The production involves studying the best methods for converting photographic images from film to digital by way of wet-mount scanning, editing, and printing large scale photographs on a variety of inkjet printing materials. The exhibition catalogue will include all images, an artist’s personal narrative, and three essays, with text being set in both Thai and English languages.

OUTCOMES

The outcomes of this project are the exhibition, its catalogue, and the manual for wet-mount scanning procedures. The Language In-Form exhibition is scheduled to take place at the Seven Art Gallery in Bangkok, Thailand, in July 2010. Romfang Press will publish the exhibition catalogue in 250 copies, with offset printing, to be launched at the exhibition’s opening ceremony on July 9, 2010. The manual for wet-mount scanning procedures, written by Rachel Konsella and Wanrudee Buranakorn, will be distributed to the public on-line at www.wanrudee.com.

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