

SWEET WASTE II - TAWAN WATTUYA - CLAUDE ESTEBE



PRESENTED BY:

Two of Toot Yung's most esteemed artists, Thai painter Tawan Wattuya and French photographer Claude Estebe, are for the first time united in a flash pop up exhibition at Patpong's artiest fetish club, the Barbar.

Tawan Wattuya's frontal yet subtle watercolors resemble from afar fresh roses. A closer look takes you to the most intimate and erogenous body parts. Tackling taboo subjects and censorship, his exquisite technique contrasts with the crudeness of his subjects. He is celebrated as one of Thailand's most unique provocateur.

Claude Estebe's slanted view of human's deepest desires adorns his work with the most distinctive mystery. In this new series, sex dolls are the main actresses of this peculiarly disturbing theatre of emotions. Lifeless, yet strongly present, these fragile human replicas lay still, on their soft hand weaved Japanese paper.

TAWAN WATTUYA

Tawan Wattuya (b.1973) is best known for his distinctive approach to watercolor and thought-provoking subjects. A graduate of Silapakorn University, his choice of medium is a clear attempt to convey the speed and dynamism of contemporary Thailand. He consciously chooses to view his homeland from a distance, studying the social and political situation from afar in order to explore with depth and understand both his hometown and the different places he encounters. Whether portraying the glittering terra cotta warriors of China or making sketches of the old fishermen in Okinawa, Wattuya's paintings are always poetic, personal, but nevertheless provocative in terms of his critical engagement with current issues. He is considered today one of Thailand's most unique and engaged painters. His works have been exhibited extensively in Bangkok, Singapore, Beijing, Tokyo, Paris, New York. He was a recipient of the Prudential Eye award in Singapore in 2016 honoring the most promising talents of South East Asia.

CLAUDE ESTEBE

Claude Estèbe (b.1960) is a French contemporary art photographer, scholar in Japanese visual culture, and working as an expert in ancient photography for the Guimet Museum. He was a fellow artist at French Villa Kujoyama in Kyoto in 2001 and recipient of the Louis Roederer fellowship for photography at the French National library in 2007. In 2015, Estèbe was invited to serve as a researcher at Meiji University, Tokyo and was a main curator of Kyotography festival. His work is presented by the Toot Yung art center since 2011. His recent exhibitions show ironic renditions of the modern canon of femininity as they are mirrored until absurdity in the fashion dolls. In 2013, "Radium Girls", was a personal rendition of the ambivalent fascination for atomic energy on the aftermath of Fukushima disaster. Estèbe's signature photographs are a subtle mix of kawaii, fierce social critique, cheap mass produced toys and air dolls, scholarly references, extreme close ups and sophisticated lighting.

CLAUDE ESTEBE PRICE LIST



La japonaise bleue
40,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
88x58 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



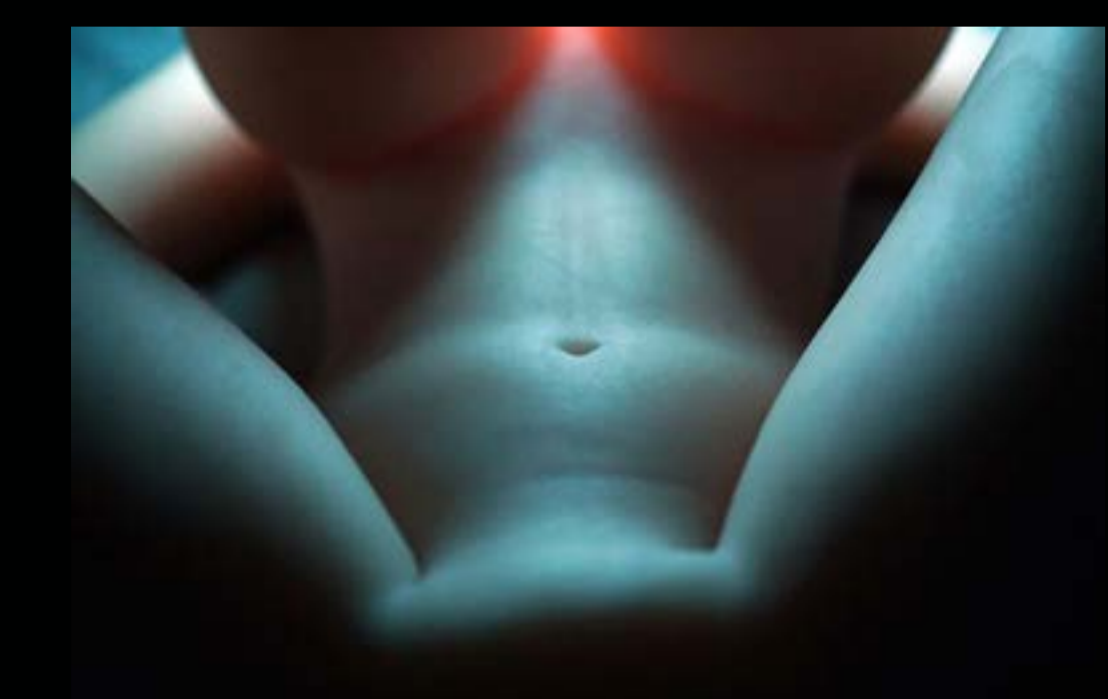
Decay of an angel
40,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
88x58 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Agathe
10,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x29 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Japonism
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digital print on organic washi paper
44x29 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Aphrodite
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Sic Transit
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Sabisu
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Spirited away
20,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x58 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Carmen
10,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x29 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Lizard queen
10,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x29 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Last breath
20,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x58 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Paradise lost
20,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x44 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Possession
20,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x44 cm - 2018 - Ed/3



Cold Feet
10,000 thb
digital print on organic washi paper
44x29 cm - 2018 - Ed/3

TAWAN WATTUYA PRICE LIST



13
48,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
29x134 cm - 2017



La Danse
160,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
162x95 cm - 2018



Star
36,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
38x55 cm - 2018



Anna
36,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
38x55 cm - 2018



Devil
25,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
30x44 cm - 2018



12
28,000 thb
Watercolor on paper
47x47 cm - 2018

TODAY'S SPECIAL!

DICKS
16x22cm / 14x18cm - 2018
Watercolor on paper

BUY 1 = 4,800 THB
BUY 2 = 9,000 THB
BUY 4 = 15,000 THB
BUY 6 = 22,000 THB

PUSSIES
19x29cm - 2018
Watercolor on paper

BUY 1 = 6,500 THB
BUY 2 = 12,000 THB
BUY 4 = 22,000 THB
BUY 6 = 30,000 THB



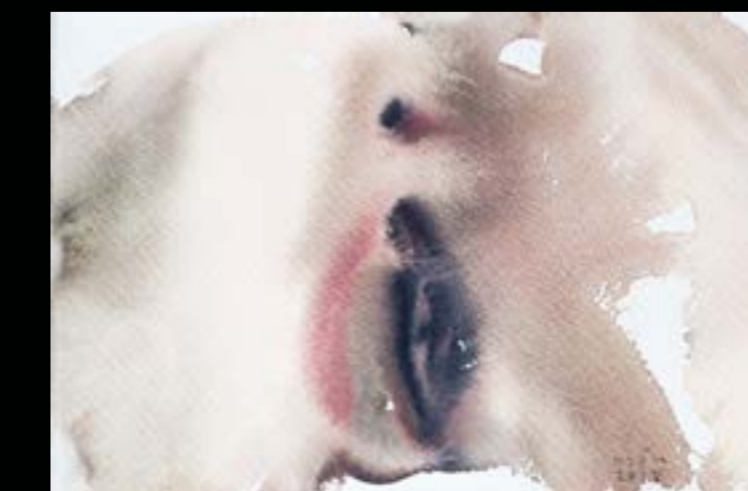
Kimberly



Chloe



Emma



Nicole



Lola



Mary



Agnes



Sophie



Amy



Brad Antoine Claude Stanley David Tom



Ben Adam Ryan James Hubert Nicolas



Aaron Dylan Stephen Shane Jack John



Andrew Tim Conor Marc Michael