

# ANYONE CAN BE AN ARTIST

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In a first glance, it looks like any other art exhibition. Paintings and drawings are hanging on the wall, artworks are being installed inside a glass, but the person behind the work is what makes it special.

"Thailand and Japan Art Brut : Figure of Unknown Beauty" is an art exhibition held on 19 July - 3rd November 2019 at the 8th floor main gallery of Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC), Thailand. This exhibition shows the work created by a person or group of socially and culturally isolated such as disabilities, prisoners, non-art training artists, and senior citizen.

The works being showed are starting from drawings, paintings, statues, and videos. These all located in a spacious gallery which make the visitors have their own personal space while looking the art work. There is also room where art work is being displayed accompanied with music. It absolutely give another experience for the visitor who coming.

As one of the visitor, I feel like I was not only come and see artworks but meet and get acquainted with the artists. I enjoy the beauty of the art work shown but also amazed by the story that is trying to be told by the creator through it. Sometimes I would realize I sighed by the end of the art work description. Then I need to stop for a moment before moving to another art work in order to understand and process the emotion caused by it. Moreover, the quiet and serene room makes it better to dive in every story.

In my opinion, this is a very thoughtful exhibition. This exhibition is somehow erase the limitation, classification, and glorification of what most people think about an artist is. Usually only those who work in the art field is called an artist, while this exhibition come up with an idea where anyone whoever they are as long as they make or do art is an artist. Moreover, the experience that I got by visiting this art exhibition is something that I never felt before. Where I can drown in the emotion and now I'm craving more. This art exhibition has successfully tells the unknown beauty to the society and I'm glad I'm had the time discover it.

