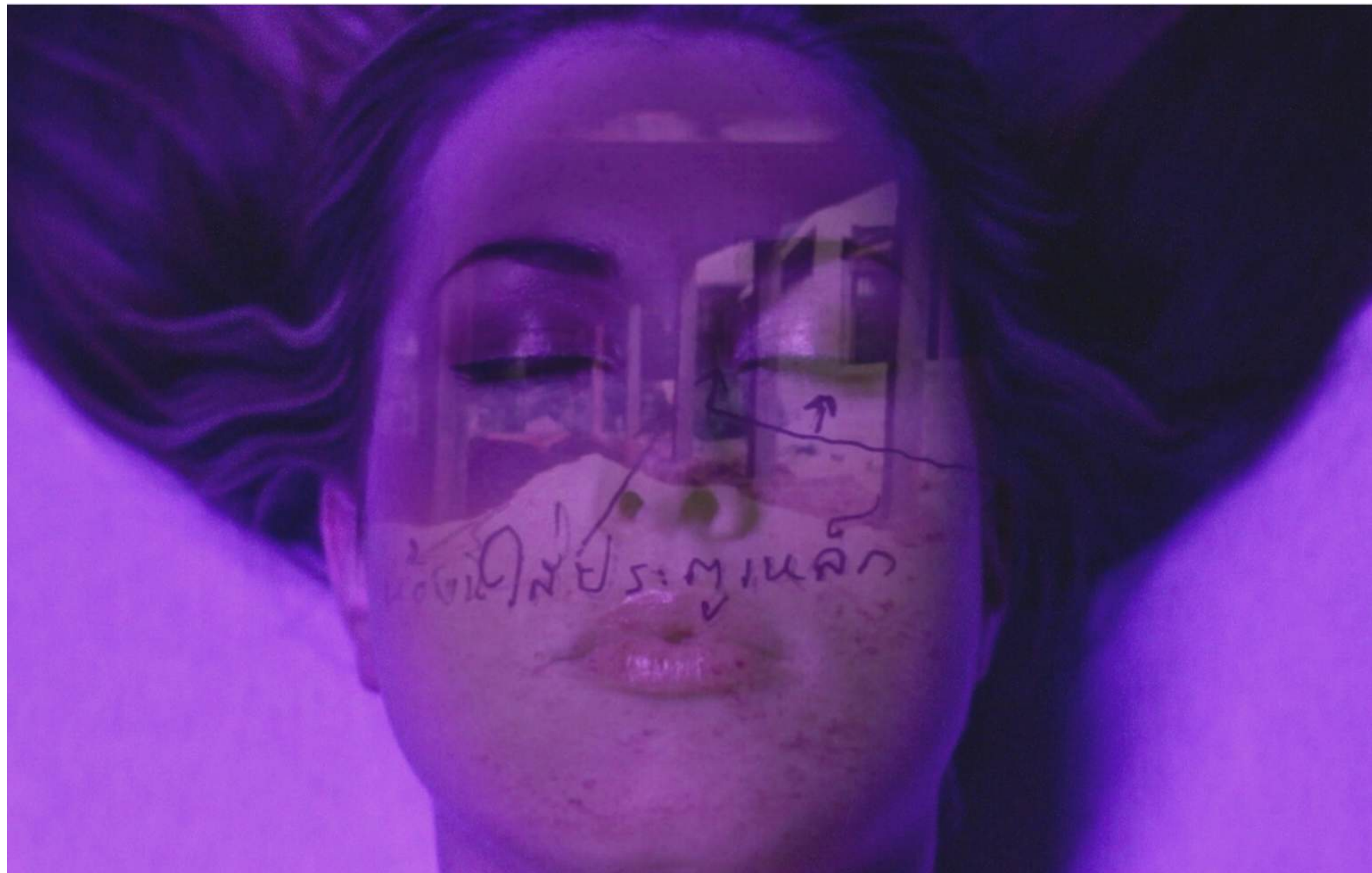


Ajon Kibreab

Filmmaker

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Bio

Ajon Kibreab (b. 1981, Bangkok) is an electrical engineer and self-taught filmmaker. His work has been shown in many international film festivals such as Alternative Film/Video Festival, Belgrade 2012, Picture Show, NYC 2014 and Thai Short Film & Video Festival 2012. He is based in Chiang Mai.



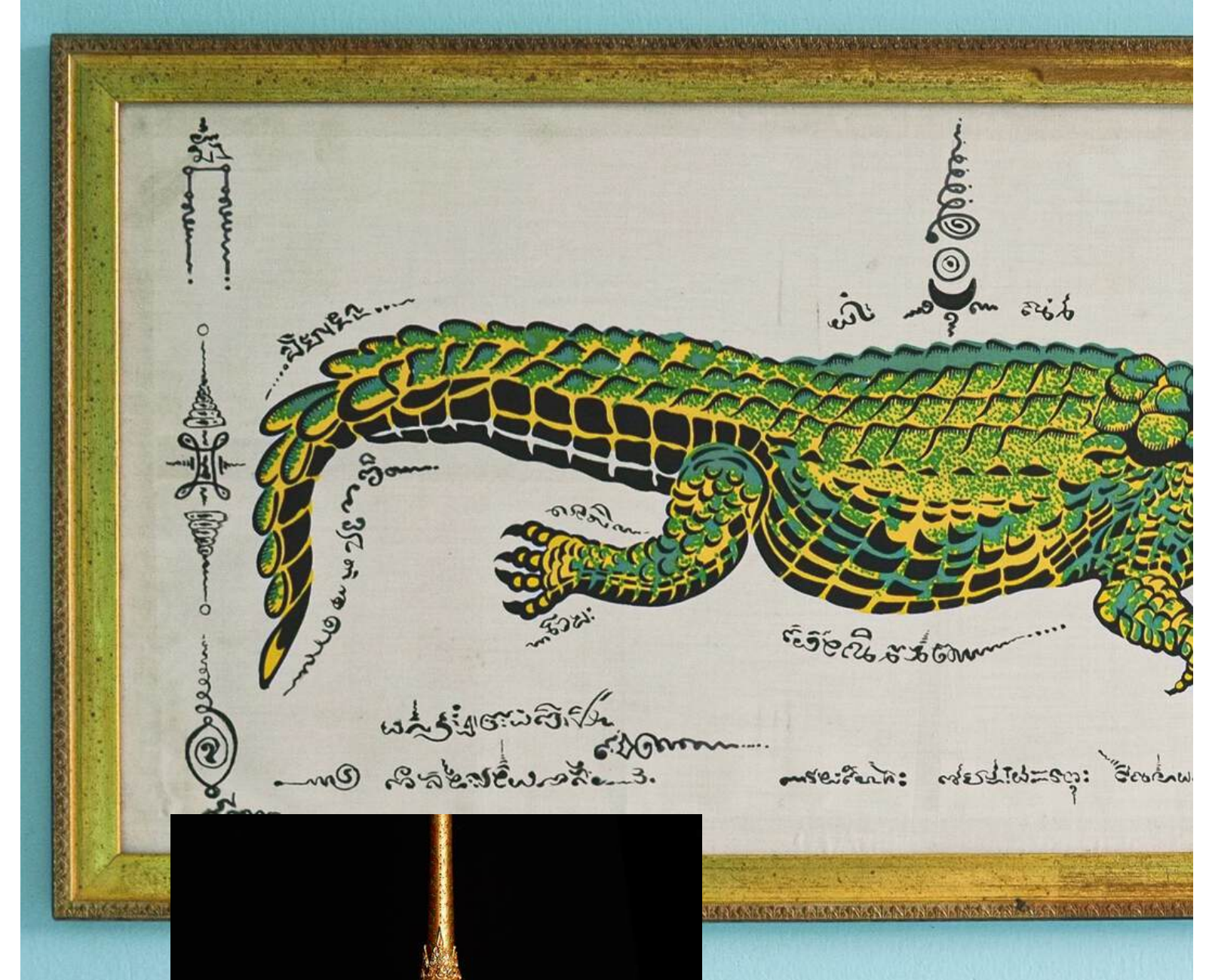
Concept

"I am interested in demons in the old myths. Demons like Medusa and Yaksha (यक्ष) are still being respected today. These demons often represent the native people and their beliefs.

The story of Chalawan (ชาละวัน), the crocodile lord, fascinated me. It shows how Thai people believed that crocodiles and humans can develop relationships.

We recreated this crocodile lord on a spirit cloth. The yantra text was improvised by my artist friend called Syam Yai."

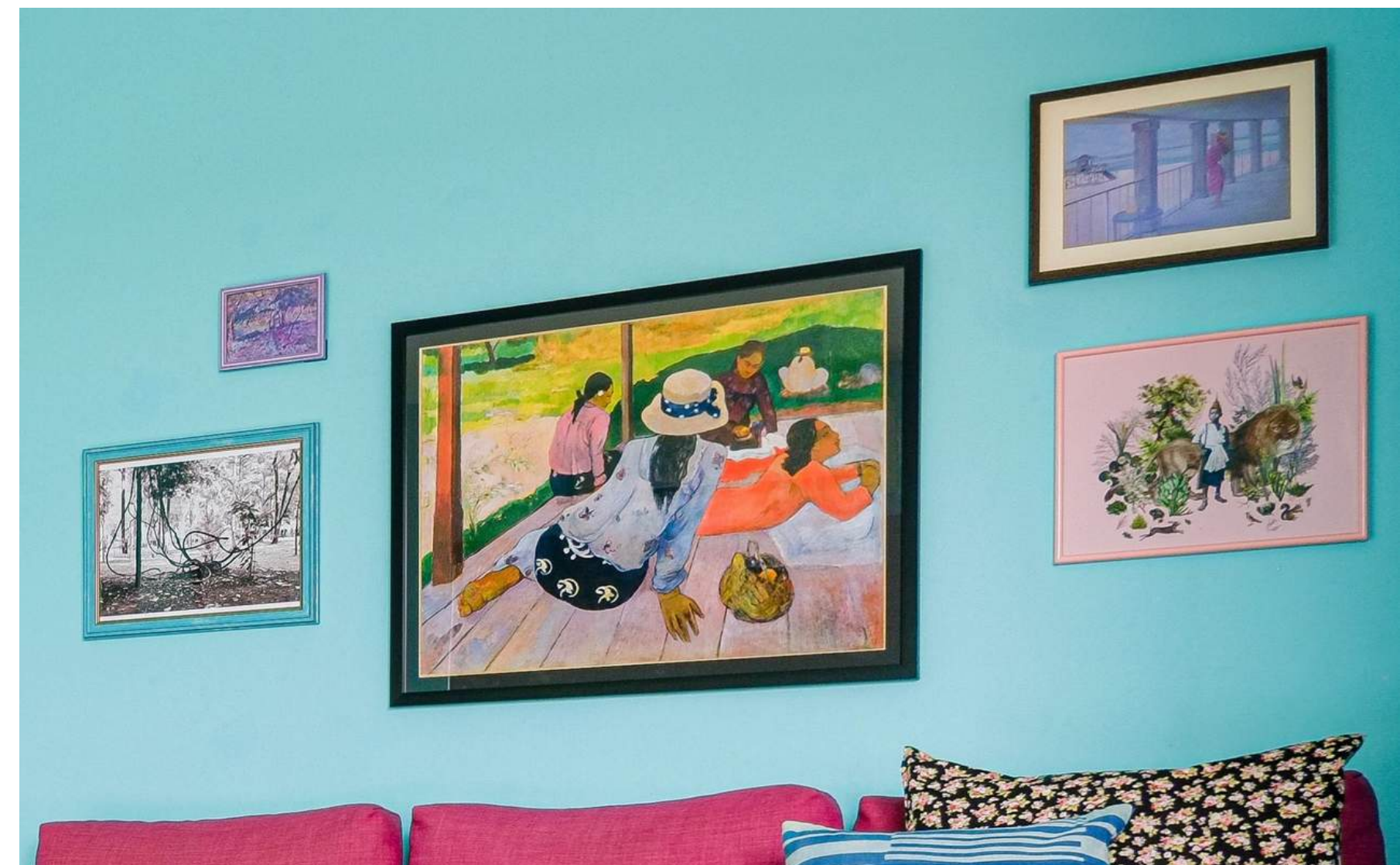
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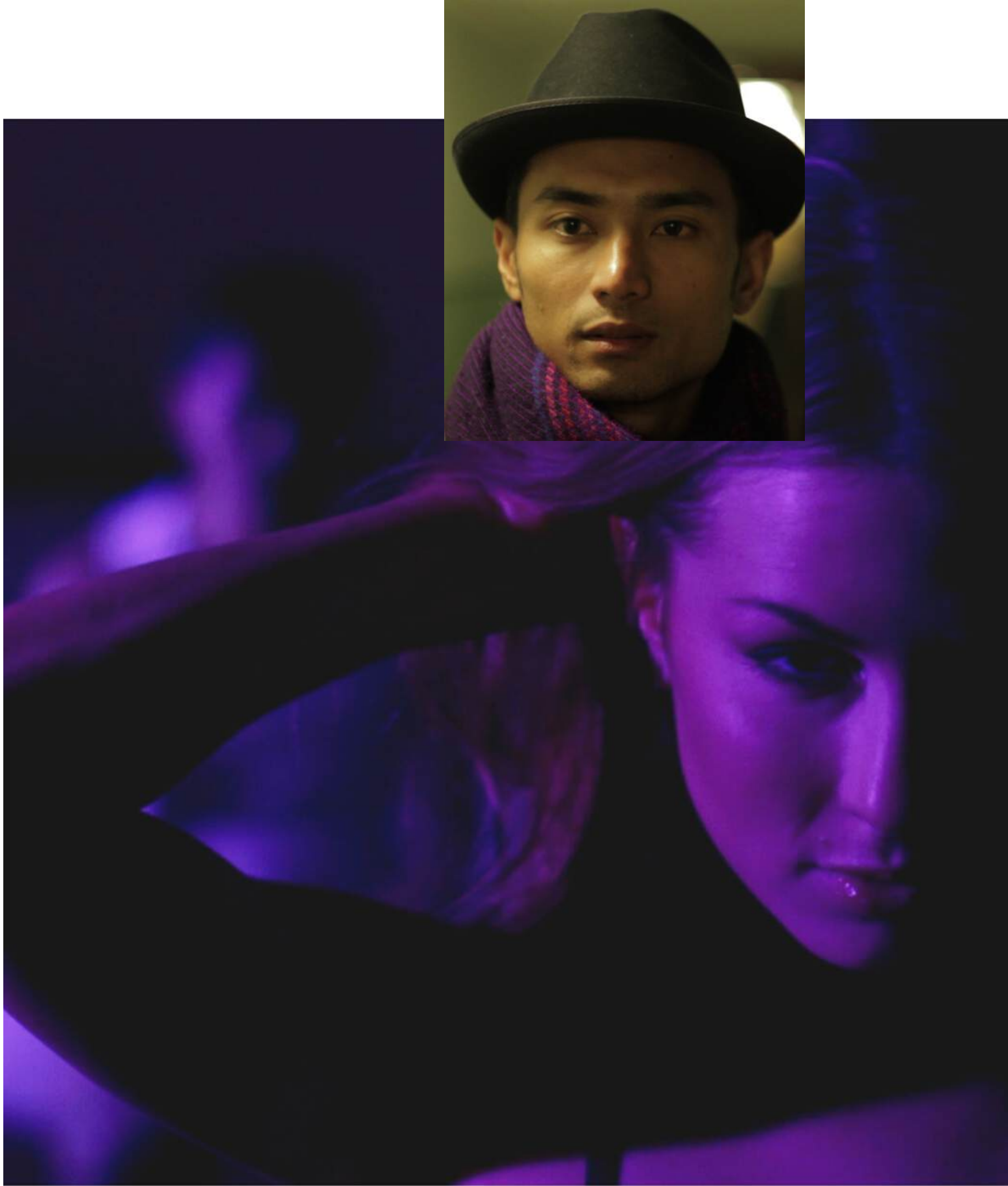


"My previous short film, Gorgonen, was about a female monster. But for my new film, I am developing a female character based on my own inspirations.

The living room are then filled with artworks that reminded me of these inspirations. A kind of mood-board containing my grand ma's batik as well as primitivism art.

I dressed the bed with a hand-woven fabric called Pha Sinh (ผ้าขี้บ). This unique piece is normally used for a woman's dress."





VIDEO

Watch Ajon's short film "Gorgonen - ກາ ກອກອນ".





The Condo is here.

Ancient Wiang Suan Dok

"A monk explained to me that this area used to be an ancient city called Wiang Suan Dok (1370 AD). So I acquired old black & white photos of the area from from 1940s. To narrate the rich heritage of the space."

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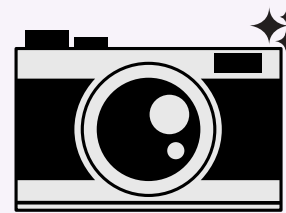
Kwanjit Sriprajan

"As for the music, I selected the 1970s vinyl of Kwanjit Sriprajan (ขวัญจิต ศรีประจันต์). Her funkier sound used to be played in temples across Thailand.

An experimental Molum x Dancehall is provided by our beloved Bangkok based Dj Maarten's Poy Sian จังหวะ."



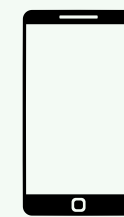
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