

Kanokpon Somchua  
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Richard Koh Fine Art

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b. 1996, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand

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Born on September 16, 1996, in Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, Kanokpon Somchua graduated with a master's degree from the Faculty of Painting, Sculpture, and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University.

Baan Ton Riang, in Sichon District, Nakhon Si Thammarat, is where the artist was born and raised. It is where his life began, with the land, forest, mountains, sky, and sunlight shaping his being. These natural surroundings are not just material objects or resources to fulfill human needs but the source of life, nourishing all beings, including humans. They mold life and consciousness, shaping both the artist's form and inner abstract thoughts.

This connection to nature prompted the artist to reflect and understand themselves through their birthplace's environment. Their creative process involves practicing awareness and being conscious of the surroundings, recognizing their relationship with nature. By observing the external world as a model and reflecting on their inner emotions and feelings, they convey these insights into their art. The artist's work captures the beauty found in the rhythms and branches of trees and forests, translating the stories, experiences, and emotional states inspired by nature into visual creations that explore the connection between themselves and their environment.

## Education

- 2023 Master's degree, Faculty of Painting, Sculpture, and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2020 Graduate Diploma in Teaching Profession, Arsom Silp Institute of the Arts, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015 Bachelor's degree, Faculty of Painting, Sculpture, and Graphic Arts, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *In Between*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2024 *Sereneness*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2021 *Substance of Hope*, People Gallery, Bangkok Art and Culture Center (BACC), Thailand

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 ACCESS BANGKOK ART FAIR, ICONSIAM, Bangkok, Thailand (with Richard Koh Projects)
- 2020 *Young Artists Talent #1-11*, Ratchadamnoen Contemporary Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Lhong Art Fair 2020*, Lhong 1919, Khlongsan at Heart  
N72, H.R.H Princess Sirindhorn PSG Art Gallery, Silpakorn University Sanam Chan Palace, Nakhonpathom
- 2019 *How Thai? 3*, H.R.H Princess Sirindhorn PSG Art Gallery, Silpakorn University  
*The 41<sup>st</sup> Bualuang Paintings Exhibition*





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