

Press Release

## **ARTOTEL Surabaya holds solo exhibition entitled FAUNA by ALI ZAKKIE**

**Surabaya, 29th September 2016.** ARTOTEL Surabaya collaborating with Visma Gallery working with young artist Ali Zakkie present solo exhibition with theme “Fauna” and use the media from watercolor on canvas. The exhibition will be held in ART SPACE Lobby area ARTOTEL Surabaya, starting from 29 September until 29 November 2016.

Young artist who will held solo exhibition in ARTOTEL Surabaya is Muhammad Ali Zakkie, born in Sidoarjo 29 Juni 1985. He had started to learn painting since a very young age, and joined with the first art exhibition in 2003. In 2008 Zakkie received a medal from the Ministry of education, Prof. Dr. Meutia Swasono, SS, MA, as the youngest best painter in Sidoarjo, that led him to joining Visma Surabaya Gallery and make it active in the art exhibitions throughout Indonesia.

Ali Zakkie concentrates on the art of realist because he really like to give detail on the elements of his paintings. The theme of Fauna carried by artist who known as Zakkie into an inspiring work that is so alive. For him, the animals is something important in the existence of nature to our life cycle. He admires because God created them with all the charm, unique, and the exoticness. Paintings of animals is a challenge for Zakkie, because he had to put the brush as detail as possible, in order to produce works similar to the original form.

At this time, Zakkie also intended to spread the message that this Fauna themed exhibition is not just about how to paint animals in detail but also how we should cherish, caring, loving, and receiving over the life of the animal on the Earth. Because they have lived long enough to give a colorful diversity in the history of mankind.

The opening ceremony which will be held on September 29 starting at 7 pm, will be livened by food trucks, live mural by several artists, and live music. From this exhibition activity, ARTOTEL Surabaya and Visma Gallery will donate 10% of the sale of Zakkie works for homeless dogs as a form of concerns against violence and lack of ignorance towards animals. In addition, at the opening of this exhibition, ARTOTEL Surabaya also collaborate with Klub Samoyed Indonesia (KSI), that is a club that included SAMOYED dog lovers, and Owl Club will host interactive discussion about Samoyed dogs and owl maintenance. No less exciting as well there's still on-the-spot photo session competition with many prizes. It's easy, for any visitors that follow and tag instagram account @ARTOTELSurabaya, should upload the on-the-spot photo immediately, the most likes achieved will win room voucher at ARTOTEL Surabaya.

Rendy Laurens, *General manager* ARTOTEL Surabaya said, in the event of the exhibition with titled "FAUNA", ARTOTEL Surabaya Indonesia in collaboration with the community of Samoyed. "I also hope this event can inspire people in Surabaya in particular, in order to be motivated to better maintain and deepen the potential importance of a habitat as life fauna gives immediate effect to the ecosystem surrounding environment", he said.

**"THE EARTH WITHOUT ART IS JUST EH"**

## About ARTOTEL Surabaya

ARTOTEL Surabaya is located in midtown Surabaya City, at Dr. Soetomo. It was begin since 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012. This Hotel has 101 Studios, ROCA, Wi-Fi fast internet connection and Rotation ARTSpace in lobby room. It aims to conserve Surabaya culture. ARTOTEL was designed with colonial architecture in order to keep prestigious of around the regions and combined with contemporary art touch that reflected on big stairs that becomes center of attention of this Hotel. ARTOTEL Surabaya in collaboration with 5 new comer Indonesian artists who did illustration creation in each of the rooms. From the Indonesian artist's works, ARTOTEL directly take and promote Indonesia contemporary fine art.

## About ARTOTEL INDONESIA

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ARTOTEL Indonesia currently manages Three properties that have been in operation since 2012, which are Artotel Surabaya, ARTOTEL Thamrin – Jakarta, and ARTOTEL Sanur - Bali. Soon be opened in other cities, namely ARTOTEL Yogyakarta & Semarang (2017), ARTOTEL Bandung, ARTOTEL Beach Club – Bali, dan VOIR by ARTOTEL (2018).

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