MANIT SRIWANICHPOOM

Manit Sriwanichpoom (born 1961, Bangkok) is a Thai photographer and one of the country's leading photo artists. His social and political works have been exhibited worldwide, including at the Kasseler Kunstverein (2018), Saatchi Gallery (2015), RAY Fotografieprojekte (2012), the Centre Pompidou (2010), the Asia Pacific Triennial (2009), the Gwangju Biennale (2006) and the Venice Biennale (2003).

He studied visual art at Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok (BA, 1984). He is best known for the *Pink Man* series, begun in 1997, a critique of consumerism and of the image of Thailand sold to tourists. In 2006 he opened Kathmandu Photo Gallery in Bangkok.

His works are held in museum and institutional collections across Asia, Europe, Australia and the United States. In 2007 he received the Higashikawa Overseas Photographer Prize, and in 2014 he was made Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture. At West Eden he presented *Portraits of Thai Citizen* (2026), a series of six works, in *Delusional*.

Art practice

2026 - 2027	Group show, *Bangkok Art Biennale: Angels & Mara*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, 29 October 2026 - 28 February 2027. *The Banality of Evil*, single-channel video, 20 minutes
2026	Two-person show, *Delusional - หลงผิด*, with Akkara Naktamna, West Eden, Bangkok, 10 February - 12 April
2024	Solo show, *Heavenly Pink*, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney
2023	Solo show, *Pink, Black & Blue*, Hub of Photography, Bangkok
2022	Group show, *Jimei x Arles International Photo Festival*, Xiamen, China
2021	Solo show, *Pink Man Story*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok Group show, *Photaumnales* (18th edition), Beauvais, France Group show, *Tonight the Air is Warm*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
2020	Solo show, *Lost*, Kathmandu Photo Gallery, Bangkok Group show, *Closer than they appear*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore and Sydney Group show, *Stealing Public Space*, The Substation, Singapore
2019	Group show, *Life is Elsewhere*, 8th Dali International Photo Exhibition, China
2018	Solo show, *Shocking Pink Story*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York Group show, *Absurdity in Paradise*, Kasseler Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany Group show, *Two Houses*, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore Group show, 7th Xishuangbanna Foto Festival, Yunnan, China

2017	Group show, *Contemporary Ruins*, KAI 10 | Arthena Foundation and KINDL, Düsseldorf
	Group show, *Mon Art Du Style*, MAIIAM, Chiang Mai
	Group show, *Farewell*, The Art Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
2016	Solo show, *Fear*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore; Kathmandu Photo Gallery, Bangkok; H Gallery, Bangkok; Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok
	Group show, *Concept Context Contestation*, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta
	Group show, *Thailand Eye*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
	Group show, *Shapeshifting*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
2015	Group show, *Thailand Eye*, Saatchi Gallery, London
	Group show, *To Seem and To Be*, Guate Photo, Guatemala
	Group show, Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
	Group show, DongGang International Photo Festival, Yeonwol, South Korea
2014	Solo show, *Bangkok in Technicolor*, Kathmandu Photo Gallery, Bangkok
	Solo show, *Blue*, Adler Subhashok Gallery, Bangkok
	Group show, *The Roving Eye*, ARTER, Istanbul
	Group show, *Struggles*, Getxo Photo Festival, Spain
	Group show, *Utopian Days*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
	Group show, *Conflicted Visions*, WTF Gallery, Bangkok
	Group show, *Opiom Gallery Settles in Miami*, CU1 Gallery, Miami
2013	Solo show, *Obscene*, H Gallery, Chiang Mai
	Group show, *Concept Context Contestation*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
	Group show, *Subjective Truth*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
	Group show, *Beast / Bloom for Thee*, Galeri Canna, Jakarta
	Group show, Summer Group Exhibition, H Gallery, Bangkok
	Group show, *Inauguration*, Opiom Gallery, France
2012	Solo show, *Obscene*, H Gallery, Bangkok
	Group show, *Making History*, RAY Fotografieprojekte, Frankfurt
2011	Group show, *Cross-Scape*, ASEAN-Korea Contemporary Media Art Exhibition, Seoul
	Group show, *Idols and Icons*, Yavuz Fine Art, Singapore
	Group show, *Negotiating Home, History, and Nation*, Singapore Art Museum
2010	Solo show, *Phenomena & Prophecies*, Singapore Art Museum
	Group show, *Dreamlands*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
	Group show, *Classic Contemporary*, Singapore Art Museum
	Group show, *Asia Spectrum*, 3rd Daegu Photo Biennale, Korea
	Group show, *Thai Photography Now*, Month of Photography, Tokyo
	Group show, *Rupture*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre

2009	Solo show, *Masters*, Chalk Horse, Sydney
	Group show, 6th Asia Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
	Group show, *Asia: Exchanging Looks*, Aix-en-Provence, France
	Group show, 1st Dali International Photography Exhibition, Kunming, China
2008	Solo show, *The Lambs of God*, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
	Solo show, *Ordinary/Extraordinary*, Place M, Shinjuku, Tokyo
	Group show, Photo Phnom Penh Festival, Cambodia
	Group show, *Coffee, Cigarettes and Pad Thai*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei
	Group show, *Headlights*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur
	Group show, *Beasts, Breasts & Beauty*, Alliance Française, Singapore
	Group show, *Flashback '76*, Pridi Banomyong Institute, Bangkok
	Group show, *Traces of Siamese Smile*, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
2007	Solo show, *Ordinary/Extraordinary*, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok
	Solo show, *Man in Pink*, Galerie VU', Paris
	Group show, *Photoquai*, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
	Group show, *Las Partes Y El Todo*, Fundació Foto Colectania, Barcelona
	Group show, Festival du Scoop, Angers, France
	Group show, *Soft Power*, Zendai MoMA, Shanghai
	Group show, *Act of Faith*, Noorderlicht Photofestival, Groningen
	Group show, *Asia - Europe Mediations*, Poznan National Museum, Poland
	Group show, *Thermocline of Art*, ZKM, Karlsruhe
	Group show, *Show Me Thai*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
	Group show, *So Close / So Far Away*, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France
2006	Solo show, *Beijing Pink*, Highland Gallery, Beijing
	Group show, *Fever Variations*, 6th Gwangju Biennale, Korea
2005	Solo show, *Pink Man in Paradise*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur
	Group show, First Pocheon Asian Art Festival, Korea
	Group show, *Neo-Nationalism* and *LAK-KA-PID-LAK-KA-PERD*, The Art Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
2004	Solo show, *Pink Man in Paradise*, Monash University, Melbourne; Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta
	Group show, *Resistance*, Chobi Mela III, Dhaka
	Group show, *Portraits*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur
2003	Group show, 50th Venice Biennale, Thai Pavilion
	Group show, *Next Move*, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA, Singapore
	Group show, *Global Details*, Noorderlicht Photofestival, Groningen
2002	Solo show, *Bangkok in Pink*, The Gallery, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
2001	Group show, 1st China Pingyao International Photography Festival
	Group show, *Quatre de Bangkok*, PhotoEspaña, Madrid

2000	Group show, *Images of the World*, Station, Copenhagen
1999	Group show, *Cities on the Move*, Secession, Vienna
	Group show, International Photography Biennale, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico
	Group show, First Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale, Japan
1998	Group show, XXIV Bienal Internacional de São Paulo
	Group show, *Asia City*, The Photographers' Gallery, London

Awards

2014	Chevalier de l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministry of Culture, France
2007	Higashikawa Prize, Photo Fiesta, Higashikawa, Hokkaido, Japan
2005	Shortlist, Paris Photo Prize
1998	Second place, Leopold Godowsky, Jr. Color Photography Awards

Public collections

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA
DZ Bank, Germany
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
Han Nefkens Foundation, Spain
Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea
LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
MAIIAM Contemporary Art Museum, Thailand
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, France
National Gallery of Australia
National Gallery Singapore
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Singapore Art Museum
Smith College Museum of Art, USA
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Turkey
Chulalongkorn University, Silpakorn University and Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand
ABN-AMRO Bank, Netherlands