

# Macam



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**BLACKCAT  
GALLERY**

420 Brunswick St  
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**SOLO EXHIBITION BY NANI PUSPASARI**

# Macan

MACAN, which means “Tiger” in Bahasa Indonesia. Born in Indonesia in the year of the tiger, the artist was raised in a Chinese-Javanese household. She moved to Australia in 2008 and suddenly found herself immersed in a city full of people from different ethnic groups, cultures, and religious backgrounds. This new multicultural setting has since influenced her work as an artist.

MACAN is a form of representation that explores the perception of culture and the self. This exhibition is heavily inspired by the picture of a tiger that her father cut out from a calendar the year she was born and put on display at the family house wall. She invents different personas that are visually connected by the repetition of tiger creation to pay homage to her family and Asian heritage.

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# ARTIST BIO

Nani Puspasari is a Chinese Indonesian-born multidisciplinary artist based in Melbourne since 2008. She completed a Master of Fine Art at RMIT in 2010. Her work includes a variety of artistic mediums such as drawing, painting, ceramic and installation. Her art is inspired by childhood memories, nature, popular culture, identity and notions of femininity to communicate feelings of innocence, loss and sorrow.

Nani has exhibited consistently since 2007 in various exhibitions, including *The Space that Measures Distance* at the Chinese Museum in Melbourne, and has been invited to the international residencies in Thailand and South Korea. She won the Bank of Queensland Encouragement Award in the student painting category in 2008, the Silver Illustrator Australia Award in 2012 and the Japan Illustration Awards in 2017.



**EXHIBITION VIEW**











# ARTWORK LIST

● = sold



**KEEPING ALIVE?**

acrylic on canvas  
92 x 122 cm

**\$ 1999**





**NEW YEAR, STILL HERE**

acrylic on canvas

92 x 122 cm

**\$ 1999**



**WHERE IS HEAVEN?**

acrylic on canvas

92 x 122 cm

**\$ 1999**

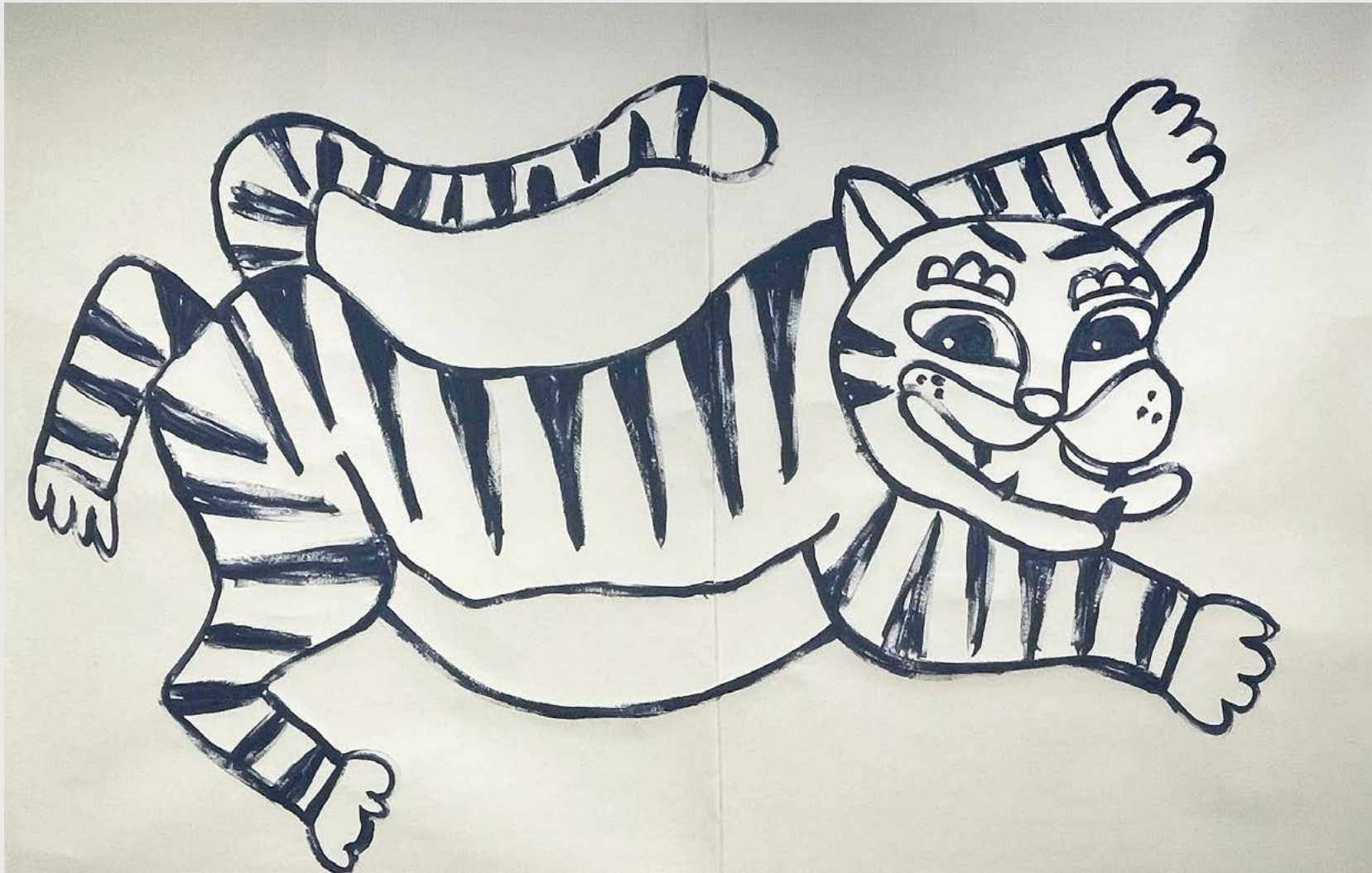


**DO YOU LOVE ME?**

acrylic on canvas  
92 x 122 cm

**\$ 1999**





**MACAN**

acrylic on two sheets of Hanji paper

2800 x 2000 cm

**\$ 3999**



**THERE'S POO ON THE FLOOR**

acrylic on canvas  
60 x 60 cm

**\$ 499**



**STOP HUMPING MY TIGER**

acrylic on canvas  
60 x 60 cm

**\$ 499**





**MACAN I**

ceramic, glazed, resin

16 x 20 x 10 cm

**\$ 999**





**LEVEL-HEADED**

ceramic, glazed, resin

23 x 18 x 12 cm

**\$ 1299**



**SUNRISE TOGETHER**

ceramic, glazed, resin

21 x 17 x 10 cm

**\$ 1499**



**ALLIANCE**  
ceramic, glazed, resin  
13.5 x 17 x 12 cm  
**\$ 699**



**IN THE FUTURE**

ceramic, glazed, resin

20 x 15 x 19 cm

**\$ 1299**



**DRIFTING**

ceramic, glazed, resin

15 x 17 x 14 cm

**\$ 699**



**HERE FOR YOU**

ceramic, glazed, resin

17 x 19 x 10 cm

**\$ 699**



**INTIMATE**

ceramic, glazed, resin

23 x 16 x 17 cm

**\$ 1299**



**LABELED**

ceramic, glazed, resin

15 x 8 x 18 cm

**\$ 799**





**FIRST IMPRESSION**

ceramic, glazed  
20 x h 15.5 x d 11 cm

**\$ 1299**



## INTERCONNECTION

ceramic, glazed, resin

13.5 x 17 x 12 cm

\$ 699





**MASKED**

ceramic, glazed, resin

12 x 12 x 22 cm

**\$ 799**



**LIFE ON MARS**

ceramic, glazed, resin

15 x 17 x 14 cm

**\$ 699**



**CATCHING UP**

ceramic, glazed, resin

13 x 20 x 14 cm

**\$ 699**



**GRAUWWW**

ceramic, glazed, resin

14 x 7 x 17 cm

**\$ 799**



**BEHIND THE CURTAIN**

ceramic, glazed, resin

13 x 21 x 9 cm

\$ 699



**PRESENCE**

ceramic, glazed, resin

19.5 x 16 x 13 cm

**\$ 1499**





**AFTER THE RAIN**

ceramic, glazed, resin

13 x 21 x 9 cm

**\$ 699**



**CLINGY**

ceramic, glazed  
22 x 17 x 17 cm

**\$ 1299**

**TEA TIME**  
**installation**





## TEA AFTERNOON

### TEA POT

ceramic (sculptural only)

16 x 23 x 14 cm

### CUP

ceramic, food safe

7 x 7 x 7 cm

\$ 999



**BIRU**

*(Indonesian); Blue*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 6 x 12 x 8 cm  
saucer: 6 x 21 x 9 cm

**\$ 179**



### MAWAR I

*(Indonesian); Rose*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 8 x 12.5 x 9 cm  
saucer: 10 x 1.5 x 10 cm

**\$ 179**



### MAWAR II

*(Indonesian); Rose*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 5.5 x 12.5 x 9 cm  
saucer: 0.7 x 10 x 10 cm  
dripper: 7 x 12 x 11 cm

**\$ 179**





## HARIMAU

*(Indonesian); Tiger*

ceramic, food safe

limited edition of 3

cup: 7.5 x 13 x 10 cm

saucer: 2 x 14 x 10.5 cm

**\$ 179**







**SIANG**

*(Indonesian); Afternoon*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 8 x 12.5 x 9 cm  
saucer: 3.5 x 9.5 x 9.5 cm

**\$ 179**



**SUDUT**

*(Indonesian); Corner*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 10 x 9 x 9 cm  
saucer: 13 x 2 x 13 cm

**\$ 179**





### **BUNGA**

*(Indonesian); Flower*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 7.5 x 14.5 x 12 cm  
saucer: 2 x 12.5 x 10 cm

**\$ 179**



### **MEKAR**

*(Indonesian); Blossom*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 7 x 12 x 8 cm  
dripper: 7 x 9 x 9 cm

**\$ 179**





### **BULAN**

*(Indonesian); Moon*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 10 x 9.5 x 9.5 cm  
saucer: 1 x 11 x 12 cm

**\$ 179** ●



### **BULAN SABIT**

*(Indonesian); Half Moon*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
cup: 5.5 x 12.5 x 9 cm  
saucer: 0.7 x 10 x 10 cm  
dripper: 7 x 12 x 11 cm

**\$ 179**





**AKU**

*(Indonesian); Me*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
9.5 x 8.5 x 8.5 cm

**\$ 149**



**DIA**

*(Indonesian); Her*

ceramic, food safe  
limited edition of 3  
7 x 13.5 x 7 cm

**\$ 149**





**GUARDIAN I**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
13 x 9 x 4 cm

**\$ 199**



**GUARDIAN I**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
13 x 9 x 4 cm

**\$ 199**



**GUARDIAN III**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
14 x 9 x 4 cm

**\$ 199**



**GUARDIAN IV**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
13 x 9 x 4 cm

**\$ 199**



**GUARDIAN V**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
9 x 8 x 11 cm

**\$ 199**



**GUARDIAN VI**

ceramic, glazed  
limited edition of 3  
13 x 9 x 4 cm

**\$ 199**



# ENQUIRIES

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