

# WhaTT To Dip



## An International Art Exhibition / Collaborative Project

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### Artists

- Thammakit Thamboon-Thailand
- Jeff Roland: France
- Paphonsak La-or: Thailand
- Andrew Stahl: England UK
- Chakkrit Chimnok\*: Thailand
- Alice Cunningham: England UK
- Surajate Tongchua: Thailand
- Charlie Phillips\*: England UK/ Japan
- Gustav Glander: Spain
- Sukhum Nakpradith: Thailand
- Nina Vetrova-Robinson: USA
- Padungsak Kochsomrong: Thailand
- Bindu Mehra\*: Canada
- Pattree Chimnok\*: Thailand
- Joshua Haycraft-BHBIBT\*: USA
- Dontree Siribanjongsak: Thailand
- Leonardo Aguinaldo\*: Philippines
- François Nasica\*: France
- Stuart MacKenzie: Scotland UK
- Lynn Todd\*: New Zealand
- Max(Mikhail) Ryleev\*: China
- Elena Ryleeva: China
- Chris Czainski\*: England UK
- Josianne Ishikawa\*: Japan/ USA
- Anne Higman\*: England UK
- Gareth Hughes: England UK
- Ciara Foster\*: Ireland
- Erin Lee Benson: USA
- Elaine Woo MacGregor\*: Scotland UK
- Louise Schmid: Scotland UK
- Christy Symington\*: England UK
- Chutima Kerdpitak: England UK/ Thailand
- Mary Zeran: USA
- Danni Higman: England UK
- Traci Morachnick\*-Thailand

\* Jury - Exhibitors who contribute to the projects curatorial process

The phrase "What To Dip" is the phonetic pronunciation of the Thai word meaning "Raw Material". The abundance of raw material within its borders is essential to determining a country's economy. When viewed as a commodity to export for industrial purposes, often the cultural implications, environmental impact and beauty of these materials are overlooked.

**What To Dip** realizes the significance of natural resources to the members of each community across the globe and its value to humankind. Artists and their artworks have potential to be catalysts to build awareness and concerns on critical matters at both a local and worldwide scope.

**What To Dip** project is a platform for visual artists from all geographical and cultural backgrounds (35 artists from 12 countries) to work with unfamiliar/unconventional materials in their local setting to create works of art and share them in our exhibition in Chiang Mai, a city with a rich mix of raw material resources, art, crafts and culture (a "Creative City"). In addition, artists are encouraged to make site-specific pieces and combine their own materials with the local materials of Thailand. Through this exhibition, we aim to highlight the materials, culture, environmental concerns, sense of place and to celebrate the coming together of these cultures in one venue.

This Project is presented by *Uncooked Culture* ([uncookedculture.com](http://uncookedculture.com)), an online community dedicated to fostering free-minded and self-taught artists who are influenced by *Insiders* and *Outsiders* but are subservient to neither.

-Dr Melissa Westbrook, founder of the Neo-Outsider Art movement



### Location and Dates

**Chiang Mai University Art Center** Chiang Mai, Thailand  
**6 October till 28 October 2011**

Opening on **Thursday 6 October 2011** from 6-9 pm



### Additional Events

#### Live Uncooked

**Saturday 8 October 3-4pm**

location: Sangdee Gallery, Chiang Mai

Live Performances by artists

Max Ryleev, Elena Ryleeva and Chris Czainski

#### Creative uses of Raw Material and Social Media

**Saturday 8th October 4-6pm**

location: Sangdee Gallery, Chiang Mai

Panel discussion event with invited speakers

#### Explore in Questions

**Sunday 9th October 2-5pm**

location: CMU Art Center

Community event led by Katie Hawker in collaboration with the ComPeung, Village of Creativity

#### Artists Presentations

**Tuesday 11th October 6-9.30pm**

location: Sangdee Gallery, Chiang Mai

presentation by participating artists



### Staff

Curators: **Chutima Kerdpitak (Nok)**- England UK/ Thailand | **Erin Lee Benson**- USA | **Alice Cunningham**- England UK  
 Project Director: **Traci Morachnick**-Thailand | Project Coordinator: **Thammakit Thamboon (Otto)**-Thailand  
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