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Art Folio

AHMAD FUAD OSMAN: IMAGES FROM THE *ENRIQUE DE MALACCA MEMORIAL PROJECT*

Ahmad Fuad Osman's *Enrique de Malacca Memorial Project* has had four iterations. It was first exhibited at the Singapore Biennale in 2016, and at the Sharjah Biennale in 2019. It was also featured in a solo exhibition at the National Art Gallery of Malaysia from 2019 to 2020. Most recently, it was on exhibit at ILHAM Gallery in Kuala Lumpur from March to June, 2022. Curated by Simon Soon in conversation with Felice Noelle Rodriguez, the fourth iteration was titled *Skola Gambar Enrique de Malacca*. Photos included in this Art Folio are courtesy of Ahmad Fuad Osman through Felice Noelle Rodriguez.



Ahmad Fuad Osman
2019
Enrique de Malacca
UV print on paper
28 x 25 cm



Ahmad Fuad Osman
2019
Portrait of Enrique de Malacca
(c. 1495 - d. unknown)
Oil on canvas, in custom
made wooden frame
274 x 245 cm



Ahmad Fuad Osman
2016
Sculpture of Enrique de Malacca
Bronze finished fiberglass/resin
133 (L) x 133 (W) x 120 cm (H)



Ahmad Fuad Osman
2016
Still image from the single-channel video



Artist working on the Enrique de Malacca sculpture



The 'Trinidad' scale model in process in the artist's workshop

Ahmad Fuad Osman

2016

The 'Trinidad'

Scale model

Wood, thread, calico, wax, paint, LED light

120 (L) x 66 (W) x 150 cm (H)

Ship's base

Clear epoxy

183 (L) x 99 (W) x 28 cm (H)

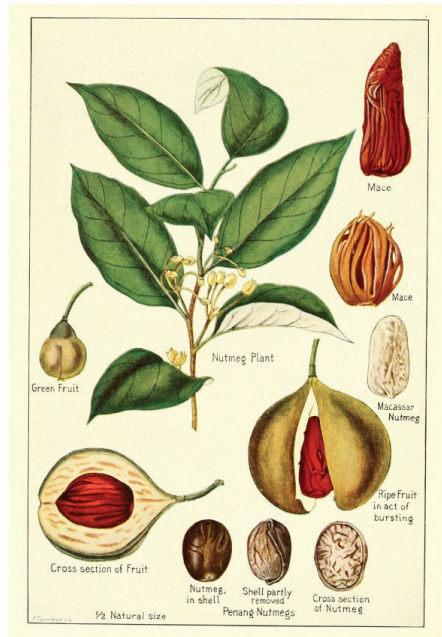
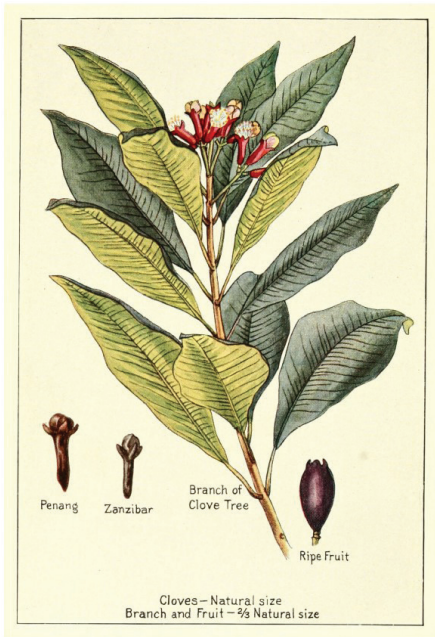
Plinth

Wood, LED light

189 (L) x 105 (W) x 109 cm (H)



The 'Trinidad' at the Singapore Biennale 2016



Ahmad Fuad Osman

2016

Botanical illustrations of clove and nutmeg

Watercolor and graphite on paper

20 x 20 cm

Notes from the *Skola Gambar Enrique de Malacca Exhibit Guide*:

Cloves (*Syzigium aromaticum*) are the aromatic flower buds of the Myrtaceae tree. One of the most highly prized spices of the 1500s, it is widely recognized for its medicinal and culinary qualities.

Nutmeg (known as 'pala' in Malay) is the seed of an evergreen tree indigenous to the Banda Islands in the Moluccas (Spice Islands). The first harvest of nutmeg trees takes place 7-9 years after planting, and the trees reach full production after twenty years.