

BRUCE GUNDERSEN

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Bruce Gundersen is an interdisciplinary artist exhibiting his work in a variety of established venues. His collaborative performance art duo Gundersen/ Clark has been included in festivals and contemporary museums in The United States and Europe. His collaborative video work FISHGUN FILMS has documented dance and rituals of South East and South Asia. His interest in universal cultural legends and myths is an ongoing creative investigation, inspiring his most recent digital art prints. "Finding my inspiration in the belief systems and vernacular art from the ancient/modern cultures of Southeast Asia and bringing them to life in the modernity of digital arts."

Grants:

- Asian Cultural Council, 2008 Artists and museum professional to work in Asia,
- Asian Art and Religion Fellow
- National Endowment for the Arts 1978
- SAIC Traveling fellowship, Ryerson Grant, 1973

Selected Exhibits:

- *Upcoming Solo Exhibits:* 2010, Puang Champa Cultural Center, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR and Sangdee Gallery Chiang Mai, Thailand
- *Group exhibit/auction:* Lotus House, the Sundari foundation fundraiser at The Margulies Collection, The Warehouse, Miami FL, October 2010
- *Solo exhibit:* "the Khun Chang Khun Phaen project", Patravadi Theatre Gallery. Bangkok, Thailand January-February 2010
- *Solo exhibit:* "Intersections" Kathmandu Photo Gallery Bangkok Thailand, April 2009
- *Solo exhibit:* "Intersections" Meta-House Phnom Penh, Cambodia November 2008
- *Solo exhibit:* Upper Jay Art Center, Jay, New York, August 2008
- Silvia White Gallery, Venice California, August 2008
- GEISAI / Miami December 2007 at the Pulse Art Fair Miami
- *Solo exhibit:* "Hearts of darkness hearts of light" Meta House Phnom Penh, Cambodia, July - August, 2007
- Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, New Jersey, February 2007
- "Intercity: Phnom Penh/Berlin" Meta House-Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2006
- Skylight Gallery, Keene Valley, NY 2006
- San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California 2006

- Thailand New Arts Media Festival, Bangkok, Thailand 2005
- Lincoln Center Library, NYC, NY (video collection) 2004
- Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake, NY 1990-2002

Gundersen Clark

- Micky Theater, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1980
- New Museum, NYC, NY 1979
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois 1975-1979
- Art Park, Lewiston, NY 1976
- Holly Solomon 98 Greene Street Gallery, NYC, NY 1973

Education:

- BFA Northern Illinois University 1969
- MFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1972

Work abroad

- Performing and Lighting design throughout Europe 1980 -1995
- Filmmaking in South and Southeast Asia 2000-2006
- "Phadaeng Nang Ai" 2004, "Wannaphra-m" and "Suthon Manora" at Rajabhat Institute Suan Sunandha - 2005-2006 Bangkok Thailand
- "Ramakien/Reamker" at Rajabhat Institute Suan Sunandha,
- Bangkok, Thailand and at Suvanna Phum with the dance company of Mao Tipmoni, Phnom Penh. Cambodia 2006-2007
- Gallery talk with the students of the Reyum Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2007
- "Reamker" at Svay Andet, Cambodia 2008
- The "Khun Phaen Khun Phaen project" at Suan Silp. Ratchaburi, Thailand 2009