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(A-Pa-Ma-Ya): Discover Art Stripped to Its Essence in Clay and Silver

An Exhibition by Siripong Rueangsri x Sirirat Jivanuwong  
At Raya Heritage

9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Chiang Mai, Thailand - Raya Heritage proudly presents “**Without Illusion – A-Pa-Ma-Ya**”, a captivating exhibition of contemporary art sculpture and silver jewelry by Siripong Rueangsri and Sirirat Jivanuwong. Celebrating the raw power of instinctive creativity, this exhibition unveils the unfiltered beauty of clay and silver, capturing each artist’s deeply personal approach to craft.

### Inspired by Pure Instincts and Raw Emotions

Rueangsri draws inspiration from the ordinary people he encounters in his daily life, capturing emotions and expressions in their most unguarded moments. Translating these into his work, he employs raw, unrefined materials like metal, wood, clay, and stone. Embracing spontaneity and authenticity, Rueangsri lets the materials and emotions guide him, valuing instinct over structure and eschewing any sense of pretense.

### A Fortuitous Collaboration

It was a fortuitous coincidence that led Rueangsri and Jivanuwong to collaborate on **Without Illusion**, a partnership grounded in raw emotion and shared artistic principles. Through the unrefined aesthetic in Jivanuwong’s jewelry pieces, a sense of life is reimagined and reborn within Rueangsri’s sculptures.

**Without Illusion** invites visitors to engage with art in its purest, most direct form. Free from unnecessary embellishments, each piece embodies the artists’ commitment to honest, handcrafted expression. Every detail and form reveals the power of instinctive creation, where the journey of making is as significant as the final piece.

With **Without Illusion**, Rueangsri and Jivanuwong offer an intimate glimpse into the raw, expressive force of their craft. This exhibition is not merely a showcase of art; it is an exploration of creativity unbounded, an immersive experience that connects viewers to the primal, unfiltered impulses that drive these artists.

The exhibition will be on display from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Open daily 10:00 – 18:00 hrs.  
at Raya Heritage



### About Raya Heritage, A River Sanctuary

Inspired by the spirit of Lanna life in former times, Raya Heritage offers a clean, contemporary take on traditional Thai design. Beautifully curated, one-of-a-kind furniture pieces, artifacts and accessories, created by hand by local craftspeople, are featured throughout. Immersed in tranquil natural surroundings on the banks of the Ping River, Raya Heritage's serene atmosphere makes it the perfect base for discovering the unique charms of the region.

Raya Heritage offers 38 spacious suite rooms situated on 3 levels set in lush gardens just steps from the banks of the tranquil Ping River and just 20 minutes from the city's historic temples, shopping and most important sites.



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