



Teo + Namfah Gallery

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Lifestyle Art Project Thailand: the art of a travel experience
New York Artist Steven P. Perkins to exhibit at Teo + Namfah Gallery
June 28 - July 15, 2007
Release of Short Film & Book

Reception, June 28, 2007, 6.30 pm RSVP: info@teonamfahgallery.com

Bangkok - Steven P. Perkins and James Menges are debuting a 25 minute short film and book in connection with the upcoming exhibition, Lifestyle Art Project Thailand, at Teo + Namfah Gallery. The short film allows viewers *inside art on the run*: from the beginning sparks of inspiration to the creation phase including inevitable changes of direction resulting from trial and error; to the final unveiling of finished paintings. The short film and book offer new ways of seeing the commonplace and the quirky in Thailand.

Divided into sections corresponding to City, Island, and Country. The City brings you the everyday bustle of Bangkok punctuated by moments of breathing along the *klongs* and the Chao Praya River. The Island is dominated by exhaling with waves providing a soothing soundtrack and ocean sunsets inspiring explorations in watercolor. The rural tempos of farm laborers, small town markets, and a quiet *wat* set the stage for spiritual reflection as well as the final explosion of activity which concludes the journey.

Travel inspires art in ways that we often don't understand or appreciate until after the excursion is complete. Perkins and Menges, in their paintings and photographs respectively, use *Lifestyle Art Project: Thailand* to educate while entertaining, giving us a chance to connect the dots, and at the same time providing a road map for how travel experiences can become vibrant memories.

The DVD and book is available for sale at Teo + Namfah Gallery.

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