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METHU
ORIGINALS
EDITIONS



THE ARTIST

Melissa Sunjaya is an experienced designer who holds a degree in Visual Communication Design from the Art Center College of Design in the United States. Before creating Tulisan, she led Bluelounge Design, a creative studio that worked with international clients including Panasonic and Uniqlo. After returning to Jakarta in 2006, Melissa delved into traditional printing methods such as batik and screen printing, nurturing her interest in handmade products. With courage and creativity - in her home garage, she embarked on her creative journey by buying surplus export fabric and manually creating her first products – napkins, aprons, and pillowcases. Melissa's inspiration to combine illustration with everyday products has created a unique legacy of art and craftsmanship at Tulisan.

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Hand-printed serigraphy textiles on unbleached (chlorine-free) cotton canvas, using eco-friendly water-based inks. For the handbags and accessories category, unless otherwise noted, each textile is protected with water-resistant Poly-Urethane coatings. This interior lining is a highly durable water-repellent fabric, created using the most advanced technology from recycled PET bottles and post-consumer materials. Every piece is handmade with fair, sustainable, and ethical practices.

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2024 METHU ORIGINALS EDITIONS



The second Original Artwork of 2024, 'mə-tü' [meaning 'escape' in English], is the result of Melissa Sunjaya's visual research during her postgraduate program at Falmouth University. This visual research is based on the book 'Perempuan-Perempuan Perkasa' written by Peter Carey and Vincent Houben. Melissa's research, which has been ongoing since 2020, focuses on deconstructing forgotten narratives and marginalized perspectives on the elite female warriors of the Yogyakarta sultanate and their involvement in the Java War (1825-1830).

PERKASA
DI JAWA ABAD XVIII-
... CAREY • VINCENT HOUBEN
... OLEH PETER CAREY

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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

RP 2,598,000

SIZE
36 X 14 X 39 CM

WEIGHT
0.60 KG

PERKASA ORIGINALS MAKER BAG

In the late 18th century, women in court in Java were instrumental in making our affluent civilisation in the pre-colonial era. These women were skilled in warfare, literature, economics, politics, and arts. Using the material culture lens, Melissa designed this bag to recount this overlooked historical narrative while empowering the wearer to redefine women's roles in today's society. With an illustrated female cavalier, the Maker Bag is a practical working tote with a zipped closure for your multi-dimensional duties.



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OMK2335-NI
Nero Indigo

SIZE
36 X 14 X 39 CM

WEIGHT
0.60 KG



PERKASA ORIGINALS MAKER BAG

The Maker Bag, a perfect companion for daily needs, boasts a practical bag design with a top zipper closure. Its thoughtfully crafted inner pockets enhance organisation, while the minimalistic and sleek appearance underscores a focus on functionality and usability.

RP 2,598,000



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
36 X 14 X 39 CM

WEIGHT
0.60 KG

PERKASA ORIGINALS MAKER BAG

Crafted in limited quantities, each piece is a unique masterpiece, not just another product.

RP 2,598,000



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SIZE

36 X 14 X 39 CM

WEIGHT

0.60 KG

**PERKASA
ORIGINALS
MAKER
BAG**

Our collection evolves
with every creation,
ensuring uniqueness.

Strap and accessories
sold separately.

RP 2,598,000



PEREMPUAN-PEREMPUAN
DI JAWA ABAD XVIII-XIX
PETER CAREY • VINCENT HOUBEN

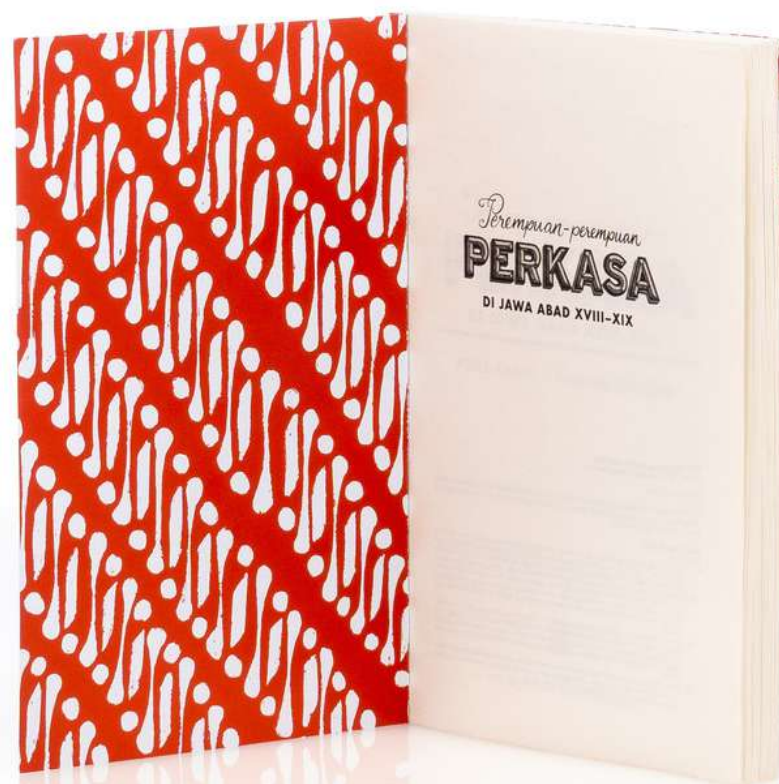
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SIZE
13.5 X 20 CM

WEIGHT
0.13 KG



MFI2331-N/A
Smokey Rose



BUKU PEREMPUAN- PEREMPUAN PERKASA

This book illustrates that, at least until the end of the Java War (1825-1830), noblewomen and women from royal families in South Central Java enjoyed much broader opportunities for personal initiative compared to their counterparts in the late 19th century during the time of Raden Ajeng Kartini (1879-1904).

RP 70,000



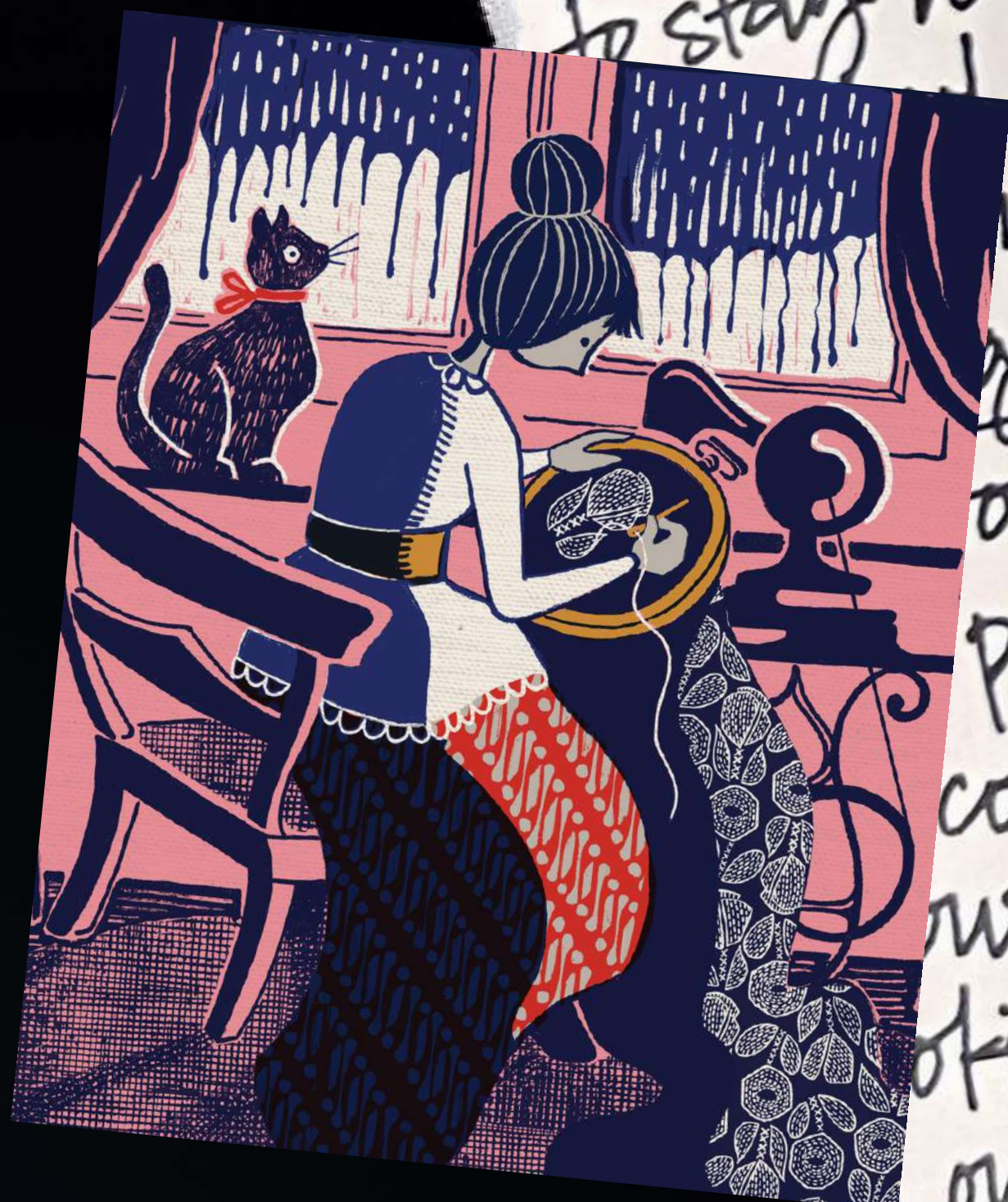
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SIZE

23.5 X 9.5 X 25.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.2 KG



After 1830, Java entered a dark era of the high colonial period, during which noble women were restricted in their powers and required to spend more time indoors as prisoners in their own houses. While these drastic shifts caused tremendous distress, these women found solace and joy in crafts, letters, and household chores. This Steno Bag is a mini version of the Maker Bag, reflecting on the reduction of our ancient matriarchal influence. The name 'steno', from 'stenographer', comes from Melissa's observation that these powerful women, like Kartini, had left intellectual hints for our awakening in their private letters.

DOMESTIK
ORIGINALS
STENO
BAG

RP 1,798,000



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SIZE

23.5 X 9.5 X 25.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.2 KG



OST2336-NI
Nero Indigo



**DOMESTIK
ORIGINALS
STENO
BAG**

The design inspiration of this bag came from stenography, a shorthand writing technique in journalism before the invention of a voice recording device. It uses special symbols that shorten words or sentences to write swiftly and maintain confidentiality.

RP 1,798,000

our survival
cooking, and
out of many

without being appreciated
Joy has never been solely
dependent on reality, but rather
on how women have responded
to their situations. It's a choice!



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
23.5 X 9.5 X 25.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.2 KG

DOMESTIK ORIGINALS STENO BAG

The Steno Bag is back,
perfect for those who
love compact yet
spacious boxy bags.

Strap and accessories
sold separately.

RP 1,798,000

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SIZE
23.5 X 9.5 X 25.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.2 KG

DOMESTIK ORIGINALS STENO BAG

This artisanal bag showcases original artwork designs, printed handles and sides, and a back panel featuring the enchanting "Joy" collection.

RP 1,798,000



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
23.5 X 9.5 X 25.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.2 KG



DOMESTIK ORIGINALS STENO BAG

A piece of art with a profound story woven into its fabric, born from a journey of intricate craftsmanship.

Strap sold separately.

RP 1,798,000

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PEJUANG ORIGINALS TRADITIONALIST PURSE

During the Java War, thousands of dead women warrior bodies, complete with their cavalry uniforms and heavy artillery, were found on the battlefields. With an illustration of a Javanese mother and daughter training for archery, Melissa designed this Traditionalist Purse to commemorate the noble female warriors' heroic participation in the war that almost bankrupted the Dutch colonial power. On the other side of this Traditionalist Purse is Melissa's rendition of Parang batik, symbolising Java's ancient spirit of war and perseverance.

Strap and accesories sold separately.

RP 1,398,000



SIZE
39 X 2 X 36.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.3 KG



SIZE

39 X 2 X 36.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.3 KG



OTR2337-RR
Red Rumor

PEJUANG ORIGINALS TRADITIONALIST PURSE

The Traditionalist Purse is a simple all-in-one purse with a minimalist design and waterproof lining for extra durability. Wear it as a hand carry or crossbody with our Bien Strap. The Bien Straps are sold separately in different lengths and colours.

RP 1,398,000

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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
39 X 2 X 36.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.3 KG

PEJUANG ORIGINALS TRADITIONALIST PURSE

Wrap the chain strap
around and convert this
purse into a shoulder bag.

Strap and accessories
sold separately.

RP 1,398,000



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
39 X 2 X 36.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.3 KG



PEJUANG ORIGINALS TRADITIONALIST PURSE

This purse is equipped with a protective lining and a top zipper, ensuring the safety of your belongings.

Strap sold separately.

RP 1,398,000

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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
39 X 2 X 36.5 CM

WEIGHT
0.3 KG

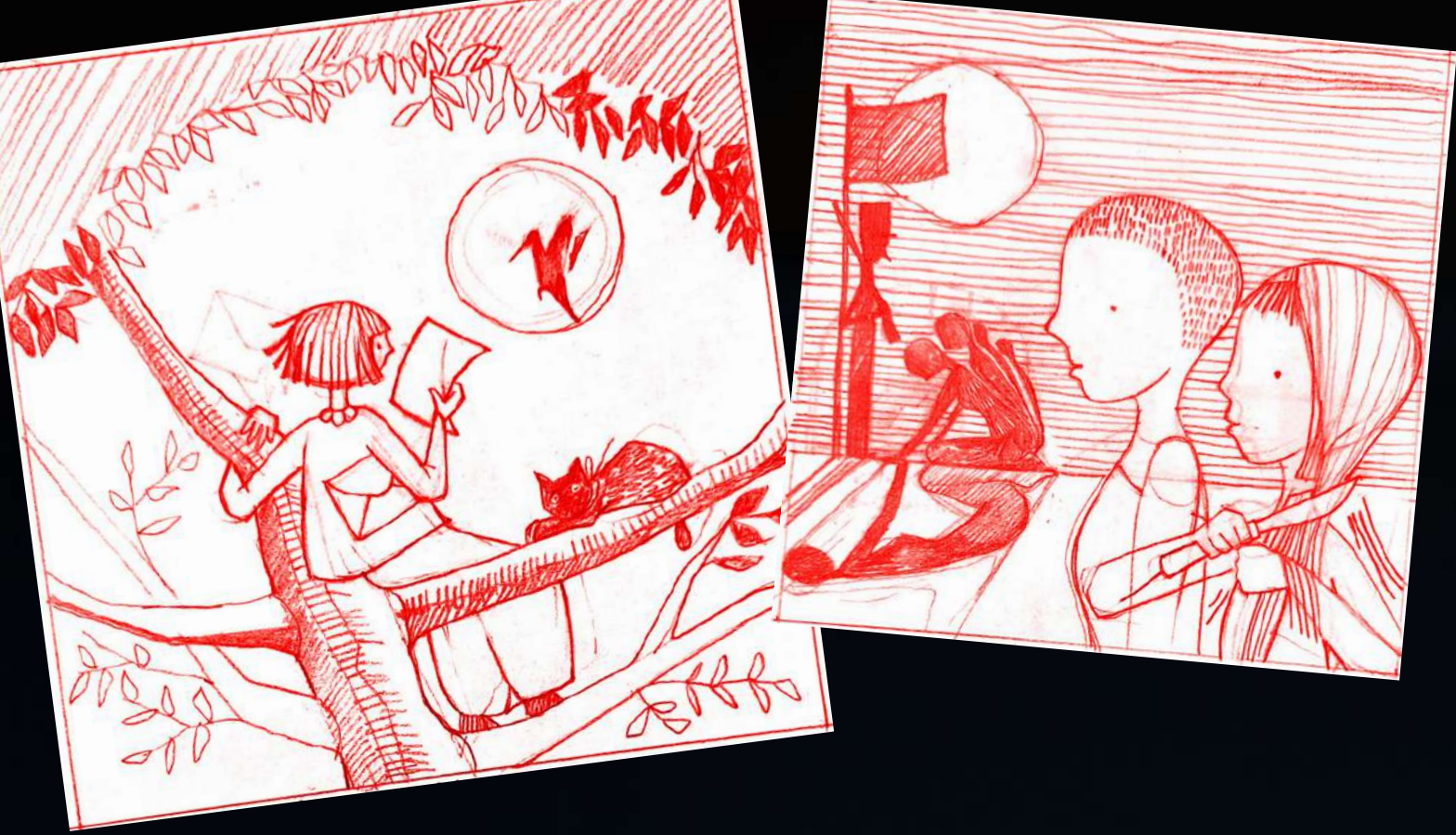


PEJUANG ORIGINALS TRADITIONALIST PURSE

This narrative holds a unique charm, showcasing a distinctly Indonesian flair with its depiction of batik fabric and prints, notably the iconic "Parang" pattern.

Strap sold separately.

RP 1,398,000



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SIZE

21 X 18 X 24.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.5 KG

STRAPS

90 CM (LONG HANDLE)

20 CM (SHORT HANDLE)

METHU ORIGINALS HOBBIT TOTE

Melissa used an autoethnographic approach to understanding the epistemic injustice that silenced many marginalised women in society. The problem is complex to grasp when the cases are invisible and ignored. This Hobbit tote is a little sac designed for an intellectual adventure. On one side of this bag, she portrayed a woman imprisoned behind bars who looked to the possibility of a better world. That world was in the past. On the other side of the bag, the Javanese inscription pronouncing the word 'mə-tü' [meaning 'escape' in English] invites the wearer to embark on a self-realisation journey.

RP 1,798,000



Autoethnography

SIZE

21 X 18 X 24.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.5 KG

STRAPS

90 CM (LONG HANDLE)

20 CM (SHORT HANDLE)



OHB2338-NI
Nero Indigo



METHU
ORIGINALS
HOBBIT
TOTE

The multiple handles allow it to be carried as a shoulder bag or carry-on tote. For ultimate convenience, there is a deep hanging pocket on its interior for storing keys and cards.

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SIZE

21 X 18 X 24.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.5 KG

STRAPS

90 CM (LONG HANDLE)

20 CM (SHORT HANDLE)



**METHU
ORIGINALS
HOBBIT
TOTE**

The Nero Indigo hue on this bag evokes colonialism, perfectly complementing the narrative woven into the artwork.

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SIZE

21 X 18 X 24.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.5 KG

STRAPS

90 CM (LONG HANDLE)

20 CM (SHORT HANDLE)

**METHU
ORIGINALS
HOBBIT
TOTE**

'Mə-tü' the artwork title on this bag, translates to 'escape' in English. There is the Javanese inscription pronouncing the word 'mə-tü' on the other side of the bag.

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SIZE

21 X 18 X 24.5 CM

WEIGHT

0.5 KG

STRAPS

90 CM (LONG HANDLE)

20 CM (SHORT HANDLE)



**METHU
ORIGINALS
HOBBIT
TOTE**

Creating artwork that
brings a sense of
happiness and positivity
is our goal.

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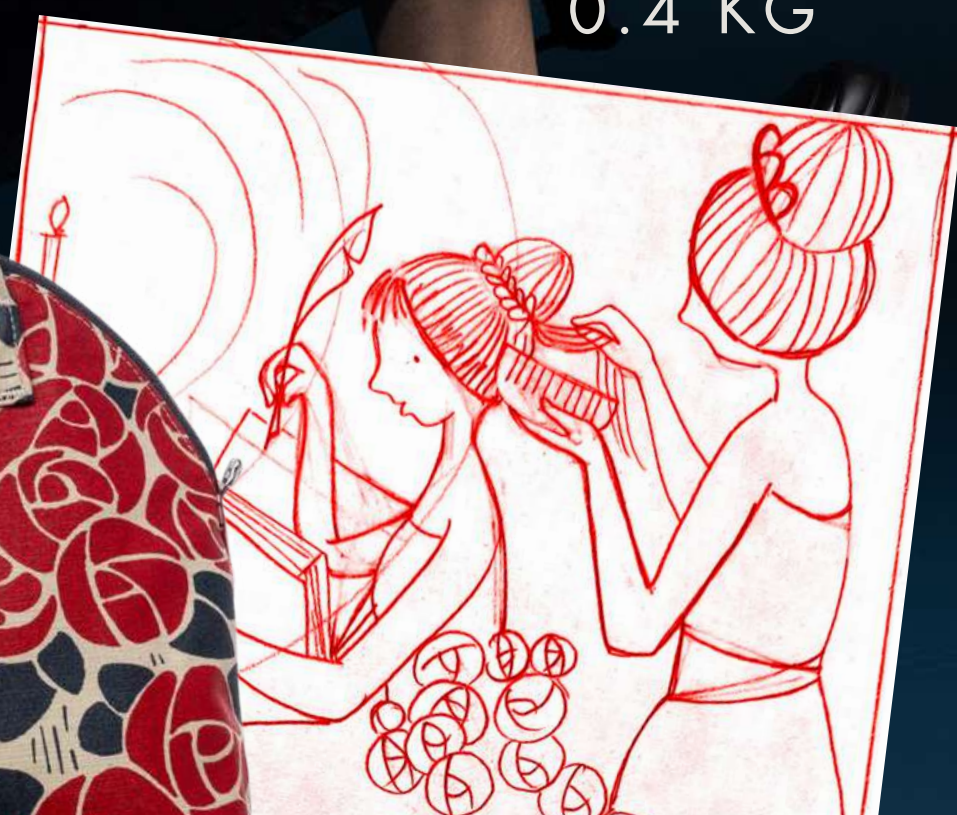
SASTRAWATI ORIGINALS MUNGIL BAG

Our colonial-influenced society demanded that women maintain a dainty and tiny figure. History has evidenced that our ancient Javanese female warriors had a different definition of beauty. Our Mungil Bag is more than a pretty purse, depicting how ancient Javanese noble ladies were thriving scholars who often mastered several languages. Melissa envisioned the ladies as intellectual blooms adorned with symbolic flowers, namely 'Ajita' [meaning 'the invincible' in Javanese].

SIZE
25.5 X 10 X 23 CM

WEIGHT
0.4 KG

RP 1,598,000



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SIZE

25.5 X 10 X 23 CM

WEIGHT

0.4 KG



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Red Rumor

**SASTRAWATI
ORIGINALS
MUNGIL
BAG**

Mungil is an Indonesian term for 'petite'. Its petite half-moon shape makes it ideal to carry the top daily essentials, such as a wallet, a handphone, and cosmetics. In addition, it has loops for attaching our Bien Strap, worn as a sling pouch or a simple hand-carried purse. The Bien Straps are sold separately in different lengths and colours.

RP 1,598,000



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SIZE

25.5 X 10 X 23 CM

WEIGHT

0.4 KG

SASTRAWATI
ORIGINALS
MUNGIL
BAG

Our focus is on
delivering excellence,
always choosing
quality over quantity.

Strap sold serparately.

RP 1,598,000



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
25.5 X 10 X 23 CM

WEIGHT
0.4 KG



SASTRAWATI
ORIGINALS
MUNGIL
BAG

Crafted in 2014,
Melissa ventured into
new territory by
creating a petite,
round-shaped bag.

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SIZE

25.5 X 10 X 23 CM

WEIGHT

0.4 KG



**SASTRAWATI
ORIGINALS
MUNGIL
BAG**

Reflecting the narrative theme, the bag's prevalent grey shade evokes memories that slowly fade away.

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SURAT ORIGINALS LARGE ANNEX PURSE

Without realising the remnants of colonial perspectives, society has continued to treat women as second-class citizens, having less voice and rights than their male counterparts. This large Annex purse illustrates a woman coming out of a door with a long shadow, signalling the dawn of a new movement for women searching for their past identities, untarnished by colonialism. The other side of the purse illustrates blossoming trees, representing a new season of intellectual awakening, where an inclusive and diverse society works together to restore balance and harmony.

RP 998,000

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SIZE
35.5 X 18 X 31 CM

WEIGHT
0.21 KG

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SIZE

35.5 X 18 X 31 CM

WEIGHT

0.21 KG



OAN2341-L-NJ
Nero Jet

**SURAT
ORIGINALS
LARGE
ANNEX
PURSE**

Our Annex Pouch is a simple pouch with darts on its bottom rounded corners and a durable waterproof inner lining, giving it a sophisticated voluminous silhouette. For effortlessly chic travel, the Annex has two loops for attaching our Bien Strap, worn as a sling pouch or a simple hand-carried purse.

RP 998,000

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SIZE
35.5 X 18 X 31 CM

WEIGHT
0.21 KG

**SURAT
ORIGINALS
LARGE
ANNEX
PURSE**

Our collection will
become rare over time.

Strap and accessories
sold separately.

RP 998,000



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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
35.5 X 18 X 31 CM

WEIGHT
0.21 KG



**SURAT
ORIGINALS
LARGE
ANNEX
PURSE**

The Nero Jet color symbolized as a representation of strength.

Strap and accessories sold separately.

RP 998,000

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MODEL HEIGHT
158 CM

SIZE
35.5 X 18 X 31 CM

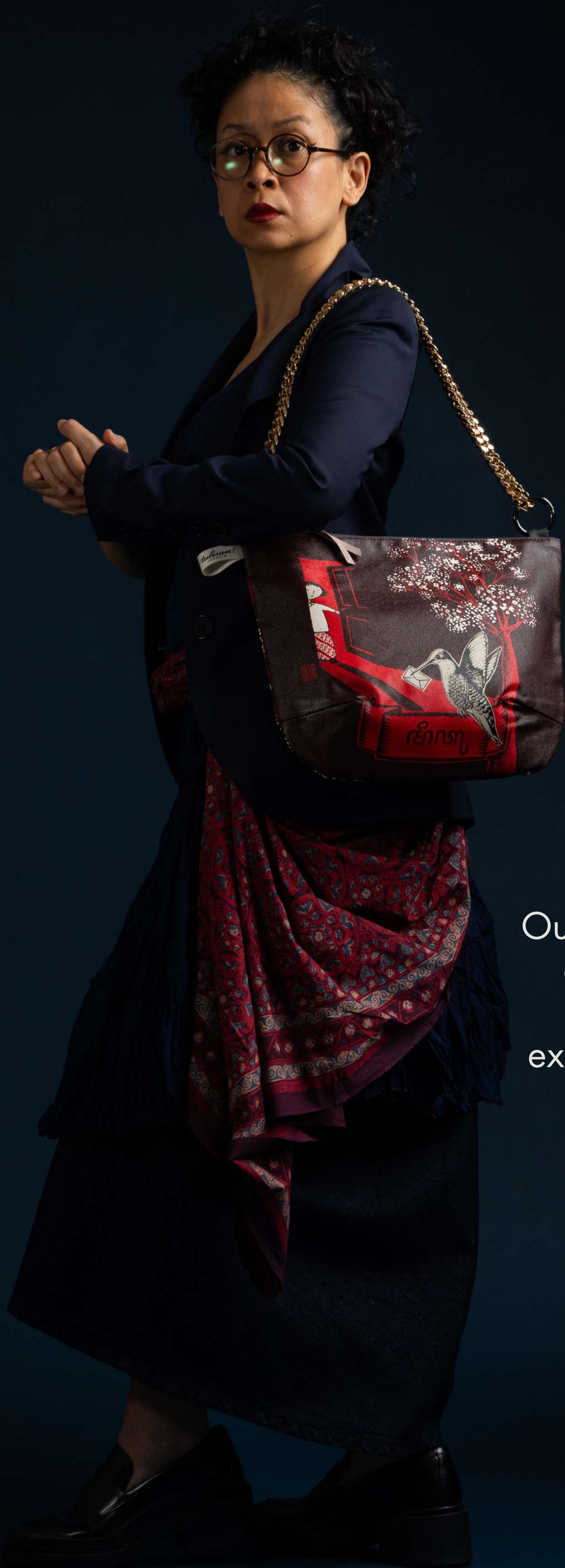
WEIGHT
0.21 KG

SURAT ORIGINALS LARGE ANNEX PURSE

Our vision is to pioneer the concept of art in motion, turning the ordinary into extraordinary experiences, like witnessing books on a stroll.

Strap and accessories sold separately.

RP 998,000



Creating
AUTHORSHIP



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MATERIAL
ORGANIC COTTON VOILE 80S

SIZE
110 X 110 CM

WEIGHT
0.15 KG

UNREMEMBERED MANTILLA SCARF

This artwork is based on Peter Carey and Vincent Houben's book, "Perempuan-perempuan Perkasa". This book offers a riveting perspective on the forgotten history of Javanese female warriors from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries – skilled in using their cavalry spears and firearms. Melissa had to find many references because female soldiers were simply not visible in the archives of Javanese court uniforms. Her approach involved playful experimentation with textures and recontextualising the distinctive colonial art style to create new authorship.

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RESEARCH

COURTESY OF
THE RIJKSMUSEUM



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MATERIAL
ORGANIC COTTON VOILE 80S

SIZE
SCARF
110 X 110 CM

BOX
18 X 25 X 4.4 CM

WEIGHT
0.15 KG



AMA2357-NI
Nero Indigo

UNREMEMBERED MANTILLA SCARF

The name 'Unremembered' aims to deliver an unknown story in a familiar visual language. The 'Unremembered' led to a commission redesigning the cover of "Perempuan-perempuan Perkasa". Melissa illustrated the book cover using a palette traditionally associated with cosmetics – blush pink, lipstick red, eye-shadow blue, and mascara black. This choice was simple and strategic, designed to familiarise and question.

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MATERIAL
ORGANIC COTTON VOILE 80S

SIZE
110 X 110 CM

WEIGHT
0.15 KG

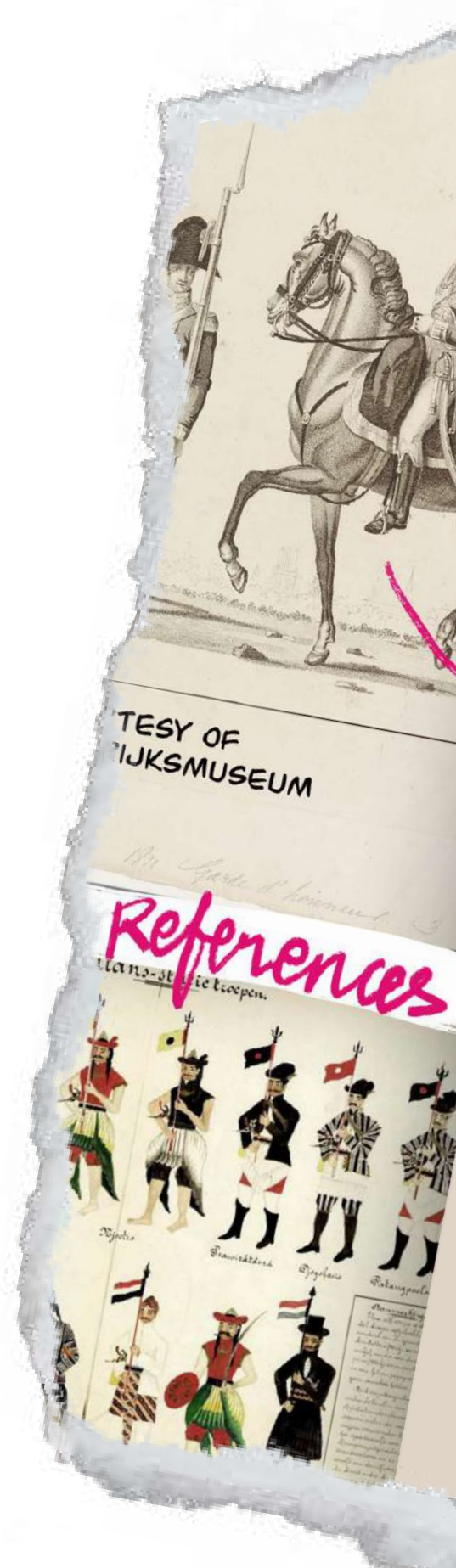


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Nero Indigo

UNREMEMBERED MANTILLA SCARF

The material used is 100% Organic Cotton Voile 80s, a combination of controlled and certified natural wood fibre raw materials. The production process of this material maximizes resource efficiency and minimizes environmental impact.

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MATERIAL
ORGANIC COTTON VOILE 80S

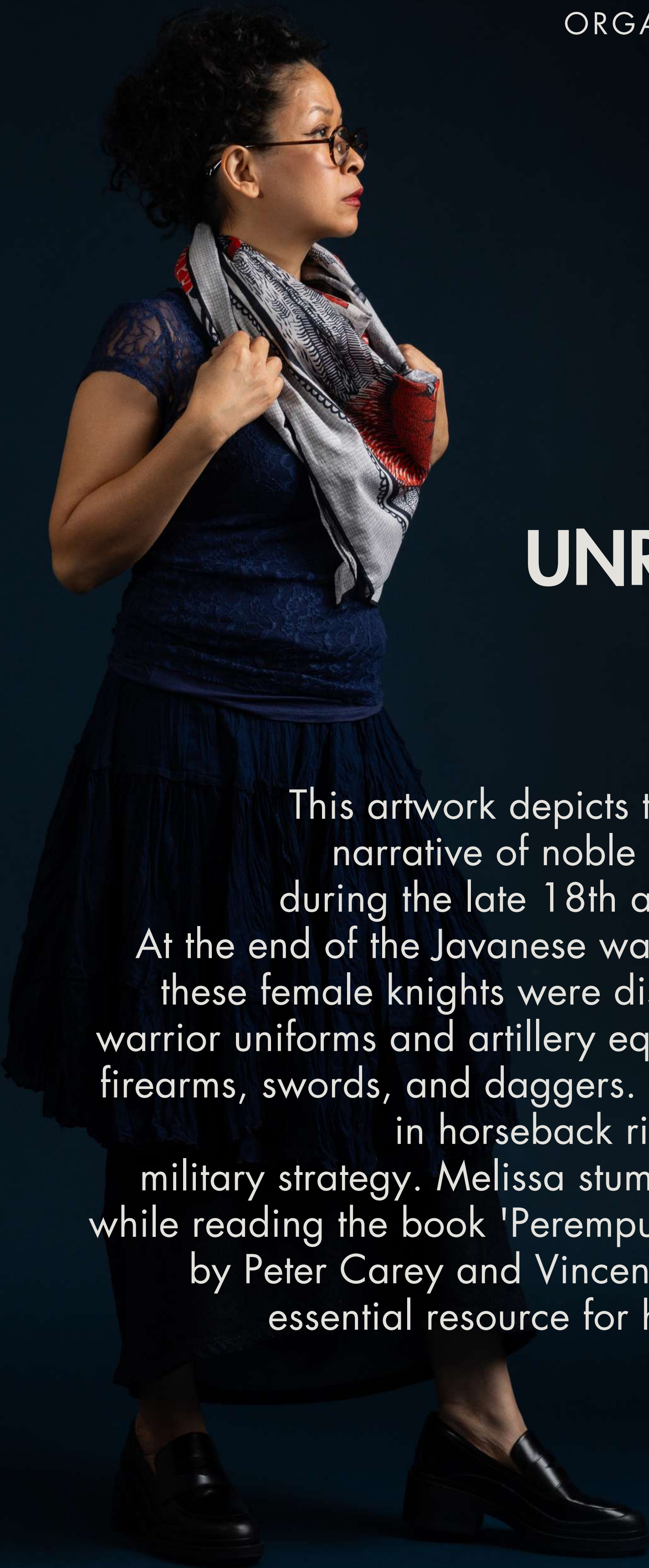
SIZE
110 X 110 CM

WEIGHT
0.15 KG

UNREMEMBERED MANTILLA SCARF

This artwork depicts the overlooked historical narrative of noble female warriors in Java, during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. At the end of the Javanese wars, numerous artifacts of these female knights were discovered, complete with warrior uniforms and artillery equipment such as spears, firearms, swords, and daggers. They were highly skilled in horseback riding, combat, and even military strategy. Melissa stumbled upon this narrative while reading the book 'Perempuan-perempuan Perkasa' by Peter Carey and Vincent Houben—a dense and essential resource for her creative exploration.

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KOTAK DONGENG

The illustrated edition of 'Joy' is the first release in the 2023 series of Kotak Dongeng. Kotak Dongeng presents narrative illustrations in the form of Mantilla, a square shawl measuring 61 x 61 cm. The material used is 100% Euca Fascia natural fibre, a combination of controlled and certified natural wood fibre raw materials. The production process of this material maximizes resource efficiency and minimizes environmental impact. Kindly note that the stitches along the edges may appear curved and non-linear, which is a normal characteristic of these natural fibres.

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MATERIAL

100% EUCA FASCIA
ALL NATURAL FIBER

SIZE

61 X 61 CM

WEIGHT

0.05 KG



AMA2330-NI-61
Nero Indigo

**MANTILLA
SCARF
'JOY'**

The material used is 100% Euca Fascia natural fibre, a combination of controlled and certified natural wood fibre raw materials. The production process of this material maximizes resource efficiency and minimizes environmental impact.

RP 798,000

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BIEN STRAPS

Melissa designed the Bien Strap as a bag or accessory strap, using a belt fabric specially made by YKK Indonesia for Tulisan in 2012. The herringbone texture on the belt surface provides comfort with a luxurious and sporty feel. Today, the Bien Straps come in various colours and lengths. Furthermore, our Bien Straps are known for using Tulisan's distinctive hook structure that is strong and durable. This metal clasp became Tulisan's speciality. We also offer chain straps in gold, chrome, and gunmetal finishings for optional styling.

To celebrate this creative development, Melissa designed a unique strap packaging in a vintage matchbox style adorned with her signature rooster drawing, as a rooster symbolises power in Java. With this new packaging, the Bien Strap can be a memorable gift for someone special during this year-end holiday season.

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NEW BIEN STRAPS

in Smokey Night
Orange Brick
& Orange Salmon



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SIZE

XL	130 CM
L	110 CM
M	100 CM
S	90 CM
P	60 CM
XP	50 CM
N	40 CM

WEIGHT

XL	0.15 KG
L	0.11 KG
M	0.11 KG
S	0.11 KG
P	0.09 KG
XP	0.085 KG
N	0.075 KG

BIEN STRAPS

Its deluxe-quality fastener is designed with a special spring mechanism for the clasp that made it easy to attach, solid, and sturdy enough to carry heavy loads. Non-adjustable.

XL	RP 458,000
L	RP 428,000
M	RP 418,000
S	RP 408,000
P	RP 388,000
XP	RP 378,000
N	RP 368,000

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CUSTOM LETTERING

You can write any words you like on this Bien Strap. Don't hesitate to ask our Personal Shopper.

Please note there is an additional cost for each custom lettering Bien Strap request.

RP 100,000

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CUSTOM LETTERING

More often than not, custom lettering can bring so much added value to the personal experience in owning a Tulisan's collection.

Please note there is an additional cost for each custom lettering Bien Strap request.

RP 100,000



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SIZE

A130 70 - 130 CM

A90 50 - 90 CM

WEIGHT

A130 0.15 KG

A90 0.11 KG



ADJUSTABLE BIEN STRAP

This Bien Strap is 5 cm in width. Its deluxe-quality fastener is designed with a special spring mechanism for the clasp that made it easy to attach, solid, and sturdy enough to carry heavy loads. It's adjustable.

A130 RP 628,000

A90 RP 598,000

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SIZE

110 X 1,5 CM

WEIGHT

0.244 KG



LARGE METAL CHAIN STRAPS

Compliment your favourite accessories with this lightweight aluminium chain for classic or formal attire. Available in Gold and Silver.

RP 648,000

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SIZE
60 X 1 CM

WEIGHT
0.13 KG



PETITE METAL CHAIN STRAPS

Compliment your favourite accessories with this lightweight aluminium chain for classic or formal attire. Available in Gold, Silver, and Gun Black.

RP 628,000

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SIZE

L 110 CM
M 100 CM
S 90 CM
P 60 CM

WEIGHT

L 0.09 KG
M 0.09 KG
S 0.09 KG
P 0.09 KG



**SLIM
BIEN
STRAP**

Unlike our regular Bien straps, this Slim Bien Strap is 2 cm in width and has a slightly thicker weave. Non-adjustable. Now also available in Orange Salmon.

L RP 438,000
M RP 428,000
S RP 418,000
P RP 398,000

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SIZE

65 - 125 CM

WEIGHT

0.12 KG



ADJUSTABLE SLIM BIEN STRAP

This Slim Bien Strap is narrower at 2 cm and boasts a subtly thicker texture. It's adjustable and now offered in 2 colors, Smokey Night and Orange Salmon.

RP 628,000

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SIZE

13 CM (FOLDED)

WEIGHT

0.04 KG



ARM STRAP

Our Arm Strap is 2 cm in width and has a slightly thicker weave. As a result, it offers a slender look and comfortable fit that works with all Tulisan accessories. Available in Smokey Night and Orange Salmon.

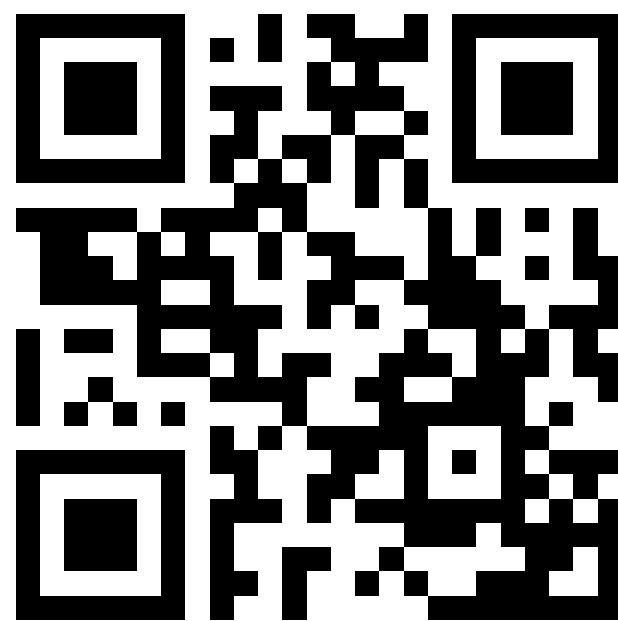
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