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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**Lecture Series/ ECG Talk/ Workshops Reflections**

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| **Reflections** |
| Title of Lecture Series Attended: SEA WORKSHOP  Artist/ Designer/ Creative: Lecturer of NAFA  Date Attended (Offline): 5 January 2023  Through this workshop, we learnt about how every Southeast Asia countries has their own history that related also to onea another. Their art, usually related also to examples of ethnic and cultural symbols, with visual and textual elements as an expressive approach to create imagery in the present-day context.  First, we discussed and observe several pictures of SEA artworks and compare them. The result, most of them has its own meaning and interpretation, yet very similar approach ahead. For example, a Wayang kulit (shadow puppet) that is coming from the Javanese culture (Indonesia) is made out of natural materials, just like how the fragment of the Arjunawijaya with text in kawi, that is made on a palm leaf.  As I am from Indonesia, and I have discovered a lot of my culture, it is also fun for me to encounter other’s as well. At the beginning of the presentation, the lecturer also show us about two temples, that looks very identical with one another, but actually is placed in different countries! All this time, I always saw SEA culture very various and very rich, but I never expected them to be this RICH RICH!. Even with similarities that each of the country has, they still have their own way of mixing it with their culture, their belief, and use them also for different rituals based on their ancestor.  Overall, I really enjoy attend this workshop, as then I feel closer to my roots, my ancestor, and have better understanding about my background. I believe that a great artist, is also one who always experience, be curious, and have many knowledge about discovering of other’s work. So, after attending this workshop, I also be inspired to always seeking out for other’s work, as a way to motivate me to move forward and widen my inspiration of my design. |

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