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## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Nguyen Tuan Dai, also known as bu (b. 1997, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam) is a self-taught artist based in Hoi An. bu explores the relationship between the individual and the whole, investigating connections between people, nature, things, and life.

Creating primarily with painting, writing, and installation, bu approaches art as a way of observing and questioning the connections around him. His practice is a dialogue between inner experience and the outside world, transforming personal observation into shared reflection.

## ACTIVITIES

2023                      Residency, EAW - Experimental Art Week by Chinbo Collective  
Installation 'Vauge' / Mơ màn g  
Da Lat, Vietnam

Group Exhibition, 'ÊA #1' Showcase  
HCMC, Vietnam

2025                      Da Nang Art Fair by A Sông  
Da Nang Museum, Da Nang, Vietnam

First solo showcase  
Hoi An, Vietnam

Group Exhibition, Mầu mưa  
Hoi An, Vietnam

Showcase, Renaissance Day of Discovery  
Hoi An, Vietnam

Showcase, Lềm dĩ dĩ  
Nha Trang, Vietnam

Residency, BÊN XÂM  
Installation & Performance  
Hoi An, Vietnam

2026                      Maybank Foundation Artist Fellowship Programme MFAFP  
Malaysia