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Foreign artists display their masterpieces

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Utami poses with her favourite work, entitled 'Why It Doesn't Work?'

KUANTAN: Local and international artists alike were given the chance to display their works at the Pahang Art Museum recently for the Art Experience: Pahang in collaboration with the East Coast Artist in Residence.

The exhibition had the works of foreign artists Sobrane Simcock from Australia and Hiten Utami from Japan, who impressed visitors with their unique pieces.

Simcock, whose oil paintings comprising mainly of Cockatoos, piqued much interest from visitors.

"I love painting animals in general but my favourite would be birds and turtles," said Simcock, adding that the reason she loved to paint Cockatoos, especially, was in part due to the belief that they carry the spirit of ancestors.

"I love catching them in flight because when I paint them on canvas, they have this

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majestic air about them. It almost seem as if they are dancing,” she said.

Utami, on the other hand, showcased her work in the form of woodcut paintings depicting cats doing regular human chores.

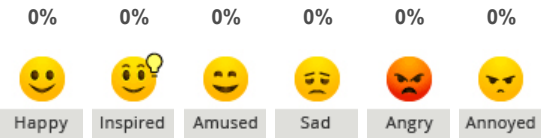
”There’s the element of humour in it. I find cats very gentle and adorable, so I tried to visualize how they would look if they acted like us,” she said.

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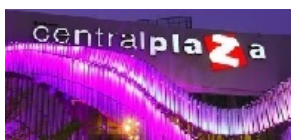
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